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I live in Lubbock, TX and I am in favor of making the WIPP site more efficient; I think these changes will accomplish that goal. Specifically, the changes to the Active Room Ventilation Flow Rate will allow WIPP to continue with waste emplacement in cases where an active room ventilation flow rate of 35,000 standard cubic feet per minute can't be met.

- a. This change better allows WIPP to make smart, common-sense decisions on a case-by- case basis that will protect workers from possible VOC
- b. For example, WIPP may be able to control a situation by taking actions such as: evaluating VOC air monitoring information, increasing air monitoring in the affected areas, and, if necessary, requiring personal protective equipment such as air-filtering respirators to be worn.

Thank you for your consideration

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