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Mr. Maestas,

the WIPP is sited in Karst Terrain,
in the middle of mining (which uses injection methods),
and gas + oil fields (which are fracking).

The geology at WIPP is unstable.

Storing N-waste on the surface of the ground
still puts the N-waste in the same (if not worse)
position of exposure to the vulnerability of the
site's instability.

I am not a scientist, but I have learned by
observing patterns. The failure pattern of the DOE
is dismal. How many DOE sites have been
polluted? Dare I guess 100%? What percentage of
deadlines have they failed to honor? What
happens to that waste after the year's deadline and
WIPP is un-operational?

The N-waste problem must be addressed, but
sometimes NO-ACTION is preferable to WRONG ACTION.

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