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On behalf of our Citizens Group in New Mexico, we hereby submit the following comments regarding the proposed Class 3 WIPP Permit Modification.

1) We do not support changes to the mission of WIPP to permit storage of any waste.

2) This permit change would threaten worker health and safety by increasing container handling and storage.

3) The increase in storage is not needed and is not safe.

4) We do not support storage of high-level waste at WIPP.

Sincerely,

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"We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we will begin to use it with love and respect."

— Aldo Leopold
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