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Mr. John E. Kieling, Bureau Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Subject: Evidence of Mailing to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Facility Mailing List and Publications of Notification for a Class 3 Permit Modification Request, Permit Number NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) with the information identified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(c)(2)), regarding the following permit modification request:

- Class 3 Permit Modification Request (PMR) entitled *Addition of a Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit*, submitted to the NMED on September 29, 2016.

This evidence is included in Enclosure 1 and is summarized below:

- October 7, 2016, invoice from Mail Service Center, Carlsbad, New Mexico for duplication and mailing of the PMR to the facility mailing list
- October 5, 2016, Public Notice from the Albuquerque Journal
- October 5, 2016, Public Notice from the Carlsbad Current-Argus
- October 5, 2016, Public Notice from the Santa Fe New Mexican
- November 16, 2016, 60-Day Extension invoice from Mail Service Center, Carlsbad, New Mexico for duplication and mailing of the PMR to the facility mailing list
- November 30, 2016, 60-Day Extension Public Notice from the Albuquerque Journal
- November 30, 2016, 60-Day Extension Public Notice from the Carlsbad Current-Argus
- November 30, 2016, 60-Day Extension Public Notice from the Santa Fe New Mexican



Mr. Kieling

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If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact George T. Basabilvazo at (575) 234-7488.

Sincerely,



Todd Shrader, Manager
Carlsbad Field Office



Bruce C. Covert, Project Manager
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC

Enclosure

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Enclosure

**Class 3 Permit Modification Request
Evidence of Mailing to the Facility Mailing List
and Copies of Public Notices**

8 pages

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high school diploma or less education were more likely than those with a graduate degree to view crime as a very serious problem, 74 percent to 52 percent. When asked about the quality of public education in New Mexico, 87 percent of poll respondents described it as a somewhat or very serious problem. Self-described liberals were more likely than conservatives — 69 percent to 58 percent — to describe public education as a very serious problem. New Mexicans in the northwest region of the state were most optimistic about public education in the state, with 18 percent describing it as a "minor problem," but still 58 percent in northwestern New Mexico said public education is a very serious problem. On the question of the strength of the state's economy, 89 percent of New Mexicans polled described it as a somewhat serious or very serious problem. Residents of eastern New Mexico were the least pessimistic

about the state's economy, with just 41 percent describing its strength as a very serious problem, while 52 percent of those in the Las Cruces area described it as such. Sixty percent of those polled in Albuquerque and north central New Mexico described it as a very serious problem. Meanwhile, 86 percent of New Mexicans polled said the availability of good-paying jobs was a somewhat serious or very serious problem in the state. New Mexico has the second-highest unemployment rate in the nation at 6.6 percent unemployed. Hispanics and those between the ages of 35 and 49 years old were most likely to describe the availability of good paying jobs as a very serious problem, 62 percent and 64 percent respectively. The Journal Poll was conducted from Sept. 27-29. The poll, conducted by live interviewers, surveyed New Mexico voters by cellphone and land line, and contained a margin of error of plus or minus 4.4 percent.

ensus of either party — that is, liberal Democrats and conservative Republicans — see the world through vastly different lenses across all of these judgments," the report found. The Pew survey is one of the most comprehensive independent polls documenting attitudes on global warming in recent years. It found 76 percent of liberal Democrats said that cuts in power plant pollution can make a big difference in addressing climate change, while 29 percent of republican Obama has tive power global war other thin cuts in poll fired power) Democra nominee F has vowed t with his c and build GOP rival, rejects sc that carbor is burning the warming endangerin

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SOURCE: LAPD

This frame from a security camera video shows Carnell Snell holding what appears to be a gun before he was fatally shot by police. sions over police actions involving black people and other minorities across the country. Snell was the third black man in five days killed in confrontations with Southern California police. Police said the video — posted to the police department's YouTube channel following pressure by protesters to release it — supports the account LAPD Chief Charlie Beck gave defending the shooting. Beck said the video

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Commission. Demonstrators at the civilian oversight board's meeting continuously disrupted Beck and commission members with expletives and insults and ignored requests to maintain order. One woman who said her son had been killed by police threatened to kill officers herself.



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Public Information Meetings Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

WHO: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partne

WHAT: DOE and NWP (Permittees) will conduct public meetings to provide information following permit modification request to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit):

- Class 3 Permit Modification Request - Addition of a Concrete Overpack Storage Unit

WHEN: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 3 - 5 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2016 5 - 7 p.m.

WHERE: Courtyard by Marriott 3347 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, New Mexico Skeen-Whitlock Building 4021 National Parks Highway Carlsbad, New Mexico

WHY: On September 29, 2016, DOE submitted a Class 3 Permit Modification Request to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The Permit Modification Request

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ABD DOUMANY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES
A boy collects items amid the rubble of destroyed buildings after reported airstrikes Monday in the rebel-held town of Douma, on the eastern outskirts of the Syrian capital, Damascus.

A cease-fire brokered by the U.S. and Russia collapsed on Sept. 19, and fighting has continued to rage across Syria.

Of the 1,400 killed or wounded since the ceasefire collapsed, 425 were killed, including 293 non-combatants, according to the monitoring group Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported Tuesday. Its numbers could not be inde-

pendently verified.

All were killed by airstrikes conducted by Russia and the Syrian government, which targeted homes and hospitals in civilian areas, the observatory said. The onslaught against civilians is aimed at forcing them to flee to government-controlled parts of the city, the observatory said.

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Report: Yahoo searched emails for the NSA

BY AND ELIZABETH WEISE

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 of attorney with the Elec-
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 based in San Francisco.

"It's hard to even anticipate what kind of arguments the government could make for the constitutionality or legality of this program, because the Fourth Amendment implication of scanning all incoming emails for a single company are staggering," he said.

This appears to be the first case of a U.S.-based internet company searching all incoming messages rather than scanning stored messages or focusing on a small number of accounts.

People who were familiar with the matter, Reuters reported, did not know what the agencies were searching for beyond that it was a specific set of characters.

Asked to comment, Yahoo told USA TODAY via email, "Yahoo is a law abid-

ing company, and complies with the laws of the United States."

White House press secretary Josh Earnest said he wasn't aware of the report. "Even if I were aware of it, I would not be able to comment on it," he said.

According to the Reuters story, the decision to do the search led to the departure of the company's chief information security officer, Alex Stamos, in June 2015. Stamos went on to become the chief security officer at Facebook that same month.

Yahoo has been in the news recently for many reasons. A months-long sale process concluded in July with Verizon

emerging as the winning
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But the merger has b-
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Information Meetings

Class 3 Permit Modification to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant



U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP)

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Video of L.A. police shooting shows suspect with gun

By Amanda Lee Myers
of Christopher Weber
of Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Video leaked Tuesday shows a black man killed by Los Angeles police as armed just before he was of dead but the footage failed capture him when officers say they turned toward them riding the loaded semi-automatic handgun.

police actions involving black people and other minorities across the country. Snell was the third black man in five days killed in confrontations with Southern California police.

Police said the video — posted to the police department's YouTube channel following pressure by protesters to release it — supports the account LAPD Chief Charlie Beck gave defending the shooting.

Beck said the video showed Snell had an opportunity to get rid of the gun but decided to keep it when he ran around a corner of the strip mall, disappearing from the footage that showed two officers running after him.

"Obviously if you're not seeking confrontation why wouldn't you just discard the weapon?" Beck said.



This image taken from security camera video shows Carnell Snell, 38, holding what appears to be a gun moments before he was fatally shot by officers Monday in a police killing that has generated widespread protests. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT VIA AP

two houses and turned toward officers while holding the gun, Beck said.

Officers fired three shots that missed Snell, who then climbed a fence and turned again toward the officers while holding the gun, Beck said. Police fired three

more times, hitting Snell in the torso and knee.

The video showing the moments leading up to the shooting was made public just as Black Lives Matter organizers gathered Tuesday morning to protest Snell's killing at a meeting of the

Los Angeles Police Commission. Demonstrators at the civilian oversight board's meeting continuously disrupted Beck and commission members with epithets and insults and ignored repeated requests to maintain order. One woman who said her son had been killed by police threatened to kill officers herself. No arrests were made but the meeting was closed to the public after protesters refused to stop chanting "Black lives, they matter here!"

The release of the video marked the latest example of police departments that have decided to release footage of deadly confrontations.

The LAPD typically releases video of police shootings only when ordered to do so by courts. Beck told reporters the Snell video was released in the interest of public safety and to correct misinformation.

designate Mr. Snell," he said. Asked whether he thought the video would ease anger among protesters, he said "there are folks that will not believe any narrative" presented by police.

Mayor Eric Garcetti, who helped decide to release the video, said in a statement that doing so "contributes to transparency in a case that has raised many hard questions."

The police pursuit of Snell began when officers tried to pull over a car he was in because it had temporary paper license plates that did not match the year of the vehicle, Beck has said that was a possible indication of a stolen car and something commonly seen in vehicles used in drive-by shootings. Snell, seated in the car's back seat, looked at officers and then ducked down "as if to hide from them" shortly before he jumped out of the car and ran. "This is not done in any way to

WikiLeaks founder promises to release significant material in next 10 weeks

By Melissa Eddy
of New York Times

BERLIN — Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks, promised Tuesday to release "significant material" over the next 10 weeks, including documents, maps, satellite images, Google maps, surveillance, oil, the U.S. election and more.

of its 10th anniversary to trumpet some of its most prominent releases of information, including documents about the U.S. detention camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; files about the wars in Iraq and in Afghanistan; U.S. diplomatic cables; and Democratic Party emails.

The remarks from Assange disappointed many U.S. followers of WikiLeaks, who had stayed up into the early hours hoping to hear information relevant to the presidential election.

Although Assange promised to release such documents before the election Nov. 8, he said, "If we are going to make a major publication, we don't do it at 3 a.m." in the United States.

He dismissed speculation that the documents related to the U.S. election would contain information intended to damage the candidacy of Hillary Clinton,

the Democratic nominee.

Assange laughed when he was asked whether he felt any personal affinity for her Republican rival, Donald Trump.

He explained that he felt sorry for both Clinton and Trump, given that "these are two people who are tormented by their ambitions."

Assange had been scheduled to make the announcement from the balcony of the embassy where he has been staying since Ecuador granted him political asylum, but he changed that plan at the last minute because of security reasons.

Assange sought refuge after he was charged with rape in Sweden, an accusation that he has denied, because he feared that if he were sent there, he would then be extradited to the United States to face espionage charges.

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Public Information Meetings

Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

WHO: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (NWP)

WHAT: DOE and NWP (Permittees) will conduct public meetings to provide information on the ongoing permit modification request to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP).

WHEN: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 3 - 5 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2016 5 - 7 p.m.

WHERE: Coordinated by Hanford 1347 Central Road Santa Fe, New Mexico 4021 National Parks Highway Carlsbad, New Mexico

WHY: On September 29, 2016, DOE submitted a Class 3 Permit Modification Request package to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The Permit Modification Request proposes to:

- Provide a 65,200 cubic foot concrete-lined (CH) transuranic (TRU) mixed waste hazardous waste container storage unit on the surface at the WIPP facility. This additional storage capacity is for waste in containers that are shipped in TRUPACT-II or HARPACT shipping packages and are managed as CH TRU waste.
- Authorize the Permittees to store waste for up to 365 days in the proposed new Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit. Containers of CH TRU mixed waste are proposed to be stored in concrete overpacks.

HOW: To obtain additional information about the permit modification request, contact Mr. Bobby St. John, NWP at 1-800-338-0477. The permit modification is also available on the WIPP web site at <http://www.wipp.energy.gov> and at the WIPP Information Center, Stamen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, N.M. A copy of the requested permit modification may also be obtained from NMED at the address listed below.

COMMENTS: Written comments for the record must be sent to the NMED contact person at the address below and received no later than 5 p.m. on December 5, 2016.

Mr. Ricardo Masantes
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Riosco Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505
Phone: 505-476-6060
Fax: 505-476-6030
E-mail: ricardo.masantes@state.nm.us

The Permittees' compliance history during the life of the Permit being modified is available from Mr. Masantes at the NMED.

QUESTIONS: Any questions or comments to the Permittees regarding this permit modification request may be sent to Mr. Bobby St. John, P.O. Box 2678, Carlsbad, N.M. 88221 no later than November 28, 2016.

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Vacancies on federal courts dressed in lame-duck session

Justice Antonin Scalia's vacancy on the court was a stated goal of Senate Republicans. The protracted, divisive federal election is not only the high court that senators are now 94 unfilled openings on federal district courts — a vacancy rate that belies the delivery of justice.

By absence during the election season followed a prolonged summer recess and a lame-duck session — means that no judge has been confirmed since July 6.

Results likely will prompt yet more judges to senior status (in which they manage cases), which means this number could ease. Fully 13 percent of seats on the bench would be vacant by Inauguration Day.

In a spirit of cooperation, Republican and Democratic senators could restore some of the judicial vacancies desperately need. There are, most notably, qualified, mainstream district court judges. The Judiciary Committee approved by a 10-5 vote.

Many were recommended for the bench by home-state senators. They should have a majority vote during the lame-duck session next week.

Consider these nominees during the lame-duck session means that the whole process will have a waste of effort exactly when the new administration needs to fill a Supreme Court seat before the administration can focus on its agenda. Many will still be empty in 2018.

In the first six years of the Obama administration, the number of vacancies hovered around 90 — the highest number ever allowed to remain unfilled for so long. Republicans captured the Senate majority two years ago. GOP leadership pledged that it would "bring order" to the upper chamber. Instead,

despite many promises, there were few expeditious candidate recommendations or swiftly planned nominee hearings and committee votes.

So in 2015, the Senate confirmed just one circuit and 10 district judges; in 2016, it approved only one circuit and eight district jurists before departing to campaign in late September. During the entire 114th Congress, the Senate averaged fewer than one confirmation per month.

A clear example of the difficulties such obstruction creates is the Idaho District Court, where caseloads are now 20 percent higher than the national average. The court has one active judge and an 82-year-old second judge, who assumed senior status in July 2015. The nominee to fill this post has languished 11 months.

Stalled confirmations obviously undermine the swift, economical and fair handling of cases, which erodes public respect for the confirmation system and the coequal branches of government. Drawing out the appointment process also forces talented, mainstream nominees to put their robust careers on hold — a situation that dissuades many strong candidates from contemplating the bench.

Some Republicans may assert that 2016 is a presidential election year, when the "Thurmond Rule" holds — that is, confirmations slow and halt, especially after a new president from the opposite party captures the election. But this "rule" is an unwritten custom, not a legal mandate.

Republicans at least should permit confirmation votes on the 20 highly qualified, moderate district nominees who have waited months.

The courts desperately need these openings filled, and most of the nominees are capable and uncontroversial. Moreover, by the time Trump has his administration running and confirms a replacement for Scalia, there could be 135 vacancies.

This could even precipitate third-branch dysfunction at a crucial time in the nascent Trump administration. All that can easily be avoided by confirming many judges now in the lame-duck session. Both parties should work together in these final weeks of 2016 to cut down this backlog of vacancies for the good of the courts, the Senate and the country.

Carl Tobias is a professor at the University of Richmond School of Law. He wrote this for the Los Angeles Times. Distributed by Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

For example, Stephanie Packer, a terminally ill Californian and mother of four, recently pursued chemotherapy treatment from her insurer at the request of her doctor. She was denied. Instead the insurer offered a \$1.20 co-pay for a handful of life-ending pills. If physician-assisted suicide comes to New Mexico, let's expect our hospitals and insurers to follow suit.

By providing cheap and early deaths, insurance companies can save millions of dollars each year. The elderly, the poor, and minorities are also prone to abuse, especially if younger family members view them as a financial burden instead of an honored elder. The dying person is then guilted into their duty to die.

Let's remember, in June of this year, the New Mexico Supreme Court upheld the state's assisted suicide law, rendering physician-assisted suicide illegal. However, physician-assisted suicide will soon be in our backyards again, according to Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Las Cruces, who aims to introduce a bill in January.

But there are safeguards! Let's take a look at a few of them.

First of all, family notification isn't required. You have to be expected to die within six months by two doctors. As a physician, I know that predicting the timing of somebody's death is difficult and often inaccurate. Patients often outlive those estimates.

death. However, Public Health estimates that 92 percent of patients on a list "loss of autonomy" reascend an early death.

Herein lies the coffin argument for physician-assisted suicide. If so many have lost their can they author for suicide?

The answer is nobody is an idiot on our family, community to us during all of it's impossible adequate safety to prevent the abuse that physician affords.

Physician-assisted suicide should never be legal in New Mexico because too many financial incentives to people involved opens the door of minorities, the poor and the disabled.

Let us not cry where the weak to die. Compassion should be providing patients with fervor.

Doctors can provide care to dying with dignity, avoid the pain of suicide.

New Mexico is a state of cherished values. Please be voicing your opposition to physician-assisted

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Donald Trump is the worst in others

Because of Donald Trump — and because he has no license to tell others to

at he and a might to reverse id. My fear Trump is when presi- the choic-

es of staff he has already made, there's no way to put the genie back in bottle.

Can you envision the president-elect being called upon to serve as Healer-in-Chief in a situation like the Charlotte church tragedy? I wish the end of graffiti, swastikas and hate crimes was near, but, tragically, I see no end in sight.

MICHAEL BARON
Corrales

Trump, the bell tolls for thee

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tolls;
It tolls for thee.
— John Donne
We, in our "modern" civilization, would do well

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60-Day Extension of Public Comment Period

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NMSU-Carlsbad. The event is sponsored by Tractor Supply. Proceeds benefit the CPAWS dog and cat food program. The registration fee is \$15 and forms may be picked up at PetSense, The Cat's Meow, Desert Willow Vet Services and Tractor Supply. Please collect pledges from family and friends. Call 575-200-8536 for more information.

Toastmasters: Toastmasters International meets from noon-1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Carlsbad Community Foundation, 114 S. Canal. Toastmasters aims to improve public speaking and leadership skills in its members. Contact Amy Calderon at 575-302-1103 with questions.

Poinsettias: The CARC, INC. Country Store & Greenhouse is taking pre-orders of red, 6.5" poinsettias to be delivered in December. Please call 575-885-8576 or email countrystoreclerk@carcinc.org to place your order today. Free delivery available in Carlsbad. Poinsettia purchases support the employment of CARC residents in the horticulture department.

Journey to Bethlehem: Journey to Bethlehem will be Dec. 7-10 at Paradise Chapel, 74 Pueblo Rd. in Carlsbad. Tours are from 6-8:30 p.m. and start every 15 minutes. The program is free but reservations are required. Call 575-200-5665 to make a reservation.

Volunteers needed: Golden Services Hospice is seeking volunteers to assist in delivering flowers, patient outreach, visiting patients and supporting families and loved one. If interested, call Patricia Anaya at 575-885-3082.

Closure: The Carlsbad Shooting Range/Action Sports Complex on Happy Valley Road will be closed from Dec. 5-10 to accommodate a National Guard mapping project.

Bingo: Bingo every Sunday and Monday at the Boys and Girls Club Bingo Hall, 206 E. Pecan. Games start at 2 p.m. on Sundays and 6 p.m. on Mondays.

San Jose Holy Name: A meeting will be held Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. for an election of new officers. Pizza party and

will be an **driver safety** class from 8 a.m.-noon Dec. 2 at the North Mesa Senior Center. Call 575-302-0420 for more information.

Bereavement services: Golden Services Home Health, Hospice and Counseling offers bereavement support services and counseling for individuals and groups. If interested in participating, please contact Pastors Jason Shirley or Dave Rogers at 575-885-3082 for an appointment.

Report graffiti: The Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition and Keep Carlsbad Beautiful invite you to report graffiti to the City of Carlsbad for free removal with owner permission. Call 575-887-1200 or dial 311 from a landline. You may remain anonymous.

Celebrate sobriety: Celebrate sobriety every Friday from 5-6 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Annex. For more information, call 623-433-6645.

Drug disposal: Dispose of unwanted medications (pills, tablets) anonymously at the drop-box in the entrance to Carlsbad Police Department, 602 W. Mermod St. Liquids, ointments, needles and inhalers are not accepted but can be disposed of at a drug take-back event in spring or fall. Sponsored by Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition and City of Carlsbad.

Volunteers needed: Lakeview Christian Hospice is looking for volunteers to sit with patients, deliver flowers and do light office work. Call Emma Garcia at 575-887-0933 for more information.

Free dinner: Free dinner is served at 6 p.m. every Monday at Calvary Assembly, 2107 W. Church St.

Volunteers needed: Hospital Auxiliary Volunteer Pink Ladies and Men are needed for front desk, gift shop, coffee cart and other duties assisting patients and families. A few hours a week, Monday through Friday, meal provided. Ask at the front desk of the Carlsbad Medical Center or call 575-725-9163. The rewards are many.

New law: Agricultural employers who employ three or more workers must now carry workers' compensation

The March Luther King Jr. Scholarship Foundation will hold its 2017 celebration kick-off breakfast at 9 a.m. Dec. 3 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Annex, 513 S. Alameda. For more information, call 464-706-0523 or 575-499-8452.

Christmas parade: The Village of Loving invites any individual/family, business or organization to participate in their annual Christmas Electric Light Parade at 6 p.m. Dec. 10. The theme for this year's parade is "A Charlie

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For More Information / Para Mas Informacion (English / Español):
Ground Water Quality Bureau / Sección de Calidad de Agua Subterránea

NM Environment Department / Departamento del Medio Ambiente

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Information in this public notice was provided by the applicants and will be verified by NMED during the application review process.

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60-Day Extension of Public Comment Period

Requested Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

WHO: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partnership

WHAT: DOE and NWP (Permittees) are extending the public comment period for the facility modification request to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit):

- Class 3 Permit Modification Request - Addition of a Concrete Overpack Storage Unit

WHY: On September 29, 2016, DOE submitted a Class 3 Permit Modification Request to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). Public meetings were held on September 27 in Santa Fe and October 27 in Carlsbad. The Permit Modification Request proposes

- Provide a 65,280 cubic foot contact-handled (CH) transuranic (TRU) mixed waste waste container storage unit on the surface at the WIPP facility. This additional unit is for waste in containers that are shipped in TRUPACT-II or HalfPACT shipping containers.



Fla., in June and 14 people in San Bernardino, Calif., last year.

The FBI had at one point opened a preliminary investigation into the Orlando killer, Omar Mateen, but didn't have the authority to keep it going for lack of evidence of wrongdoing.

"What's needed is a fundamental upgrade to America's surveillance capabilities," Pompeo and a co-author wrote in a *Wall Street Journal* commentary in January. "Legal and bureaucratic impediments to surveillance should be removed."

Pompeo and Sessions want to repeal a 2015 law that prohibits the FBI and NSA from collecting bulk phone records — "metadata" such as numbers called and dates and times — on Americans who aren't suspected of wrongdoing.

"Congress should pass a law re-establishing collection of all metadata, and combining it with publicly available financial and lifestyle information into a comprehensive, searchable database," Pompeo wrote.

Press aides for Sessions and Pompeo declined to comment.

Sessions has opposed restraints on NSA surveillance and said in June that he supported legislation to expand the types of internet data the FBI can intercept without warrants.

Congress is also expected to consider legislation early next year that would renew the government's ability to collect the content of email and other internet activity from companies such as Google and Facebook.

Under the Prism program, investigators pursuing suspected

Apple to create new software to crack password protection on a phone used by the shooter in San Bernardino.

While the FBI dropped that case against Apple after buying a tool to hack into the phone, the increasing use of encryption on mobile devices and messaging services remains a challenge to national security and law enforcement agencies.

Republicans led by Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Richard Burr of North Carolina are expected to re-introduce legislation requiring companies to give investigators access to encrypted communications.

The FBI is also seeking legislation that would allow it to obtain "non-content electronic communication transactional records," such as browsing histories and computer Internet Protocol addresses, without court oversight or a warrant.

Sessions and Burr supported the legislation earlier this year, while it was opposed by major technology groups as well as Google and Facebook.

support me in the U.S. — roads, bridges, transit networks, the electrical grid, and water and sewage systems — are near the end of their lives. The American Society of Civil Engineers projects a need to invest \$3.6 trillion in infrastructure by 2020.

Shuster said that he is awaiting discussions with Trump's representatives and hopes a bipartisan plan to finance infrastructure recovery will emerge. The plan Trump presented during the campaign is built around encouraging private investment, but few analysts think that will generate the cash needed to meet his \$1 trillion target.

"When we sit down with the administration and our [congressional] leadership, we'll devise a plan that I think will encompass many different [funding] options," Shuster said.

could invest significantly more money in infrastructure projects, gain the 82 percent tax credit and effectively erase that 10 percent tax.

"We believe that this tax credit-assisted program could help finance up to a trillion dollars' worth of projects over a ten-year period," the Trump campaign said in an Oct. 27 white paper.

None of the longtime transportation analysts interviewed for this report shared Trump's confidence that tax credits to private business would generate \$1 trillion for infrastructure projects.

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- Provide a 65,280 cubic foot contact-handled (CH) transuranic (TRU) waste container storage unit on the surface at the WIPP facility. This unit is for waste in containers that are shipped in TRUPACT-II or Halfpallet (HP) containers and are managed as CH TRU waste.