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To: Biswell, David, NMENV; Tellez, Hernesto, NMENV; McLean, Megan, NMENV
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From: Dave Sepich [mailto:dsepich@springtimesupply.com]
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To: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV <Ricardo.Maestas@state.nm.us>
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Dear Mr. Maestas:

I have been familiar with WIPP operations since it was being constructed. I currently serve on the Mayor's Nuclear Task Force in Carlsbad, and have closely followed all activity at WIPP. As most people in Carlsbad, we have friends and relatives that help operate the site. We are completely confident in their ability to operate it safely.

After having review the proposed changes to the WIPP Volume of Record calculations, I am in complete support of calculating the waste based on the actual space the waste takes up, and not on the volume of the containers.

It is completely illogical to me to construct and operate a facility that the taxpayers have spent over \$50 Billion dollars on, only to utilize 60% of the volume. I know that if the majority of the people in the US knew what a huge waste of money this is, many politicians and bureaucrats would be run out of office.

By changing the way the waste volume is calculated the American People would get the real value from their hard earned tax dollars.

I appreciate your consideration:

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