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Please see attached letter from Dave Sepich. I support this important change.

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Dear friend and Carlsbad Citizen:

Wipp is seeking a permit modification to change the method of how the volume of waste is calculated when it is placed in the underground.

Currently and historically, the calculations were based on the volume of the container that it is in. Many of these containers have very small amount of actual waste, and lots of air.

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We are trying to get NMED to allow a change to the calculation that would be based on the actual amount of waste that is in the container. By the current calculation, WIPP would be about half full. Using the actual volume of waste calculation, WIPP would be one third full.

As you can see, this would extend the operating life of WIPP, and be much more responsible to the American Taxpayer who are paying for it. Having spent over \$50 billion in constructing and operating WIPP so far, It would be much more fiscally responsible to only calculate the actual waste. Paying that kind of money to bury AIR is a crime in my book.

Please take some time to send an email to Mr. Ricardo Maestas at NMED supporting this important change. Feel free to utilize any part of my email below.

PS: There is a meeting from 5 to 7 tonight at the Skeen Whitlock building that NMED is having for public comment. There will be a short presentation about the modification and then they will have public comments.

Thanks
Dave Sepich

From: Dave Sepich [mailto:dsepich@springtimesupply.com]
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Subject: WIPP Volume of Record

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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