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August 27, 2018  
Mr. Ricardo Maestas  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive, Building 1  
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Dear Mr. Maestas,

WIPP was sold to the public as a repository for low-level radioactive wastes. Storage of high-level waste would violate that agreement. Furthermore, the record of mismanagement at WIPP indicates that the storage of high-level waste would be a significant potential risk to public health.

I oppose the proposal by DOE to expand the types of storage at WIPP.

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