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**To:** McLean, Megan, NMENV; Biswell, David, NMENV  
**Subject:** FW: [EXT] Permit mod at WIPP  
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From: Sasha Pyle <sasha@visiblearts.com>  
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I'm really opposed to changing the permit in ways that lengthen the operational lifespan and greatly expand the spectrum of separate waste streams at WIPP. There were agreements made with NM in the original land Withdrawal Bill that were written and ratified with expressly this set of pressures in mind. I am SO tired of this state being held hostage by nuclear and extractive industries when the thing that truly matters is our current and future ability to protect our region's groundwater—the most precious resource now and forever.

Don't allow this 'mission creep' to occur. Many of us have been watching this controversy for literally decades and want to protect New Mexico. Jobs are temporary, economic concerns are dismissive of environmental concerns, this train needs to SLOW DOWN.

Thanks for your time.

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"The arc of history is long, but it bends toward justice."  
--Martin Luther King, Jr.

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