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**Subject:** [EXT] CCNS Comments in Support of SRIC's Opposition to WIPP TA Reissuance  
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Good afternoon,

Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS) is in full support of the comments of the Southwest Research and Information Center in opposition to the possible reissuance of the temporary authorization for the construction and operation of a new shaft and associated drifts at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).

CCNS provided comments and requested a public hearing about the draft permit modification request for the new shaft. We have not received a response to our comments, nor about our public hearing request. We have not received notice about any activities about the upcoming draft permit. We question NMED's actions going forward.

Thank you for your careful consideration of our comments. CCNS reiterates our request: Do not grant the request for reissuance of the temporary authorization for the new shaft and associated drifts.

Sincerely,

Joni Arends, Co-founder and Executive Director

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**Subject:** IMPORTANT - WIPP TA Reissuance

**Date:** Fri, 11 Sep 2020 07:41:13 -0600

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Please carefully consider the attached comments in opposition to the request for reissuance.

As indicated in the comments, along with the TA reissuance request, they are being sent to the other parties that have requested a public hearing on the PMR because SRIC believes that they must be noticed and included in upcoming activities regarding the draft permit.

Of course, we are available to discuss any of these matters.

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