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Subject: FW: [EXT] PUBLIC NOTICE #2020-03 - New Shaft at the Waste IsolationPilot Plant (WIPP)
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To: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV <Ricardo.Maestas@state.nm.us>
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Dear Mr. Maestas, [REDACTED]

It is imperative that you withdraw the current Temporary Authorization (TA) that allowed the drilling of the Utility "ventilation" shaft at WIPP without a complete public process. [REDACTED]

It is your job as WIPP Group Manager to protect the land and people of New Mexico. [REDACTED]

It is clear that this TA and the Department of Energy (DOE) permit application to continue operations indefinitely at WIPP put all New Mexicans and our enchanted homelands at severe risk. [REDACTED]

You must not allow New Mexico to become the nation's nuclear dumping ground; as no other permanent repository has been created. [REDACTED]

You must not bow to political pressure to sacrifice the future of all New Mexicans on the altar of the military/nuclear industrial complex. [REDACTED]

I firmly believe that this WIPP expansion is part of the DOE's plan to continue nuclear weapons production. [REDACTED]

Halt the drilling, abide by required public processes, deny the WIPP expansion permit. [REDACTED] Demand that the DOE keep the promises they made to the People of New Mexico and close WIPP in 2004.

[REDACTED] Most sincerely, [REDACTED]

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