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Dear Mr. Maestas, [L][L][L][SEP][SEP] 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. [L][SEP] It is your job as WIPP Group Manager to protect the land and people of New Mexico. [L][SEP] 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. [L][L][L][SEP][SEP] You must not allow New Mexico to become the nation’s nuclear dumping ground; as no other permanent repository has been created. [L][SEP] You must not bow to political pressure to sacrifice the future of all New Mexicans on the altar of the military/nuclear industrial complex. [L][L][L][SEP][SEP] I firmly believe that this WIPP expansion is part of the DOE’s plan to continue nuclear weapons production. [L][L][L][SEP][SEP] Halt the drilling, abide by required public processes, deny the WIPP expansion permit. [L][SEP] Demand that the DOE keep the promises they made to the People of New Mexico and close WIPP in 2004. [L][L][L][SEP][SEP] Most sincerely, [L][SEP] Susan O'Donoghue 945 Sheridan Rd, Escanaba MI 49829