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**Re: PUBLIC NOTICE No 20-03-New Shaft at the Waste Isolation Plant**

Dear Mr. Maestas

As a concerned citizen, I am writing to implore your withdrawal of the Temporary Authorization ( TA ) allowing drilling of the Utility "ventilation"shaft at WIPP before a complete public process.

The Public Involvement Plan ( PIP ) is not complete. This Public Notice does not notify the public about how they can access language services for the Low English Proficiency Speakers . The Fact Sheet does not disclose that the DOE is digging the shaft at this very moment.Public participation requirements must be met in a non-discriminatory manner.

What is clear is that the TA and the Department of Energy permit applications to continue operations indefinitely at WIPP which permanently puts all New Mexicans and our enchanted homelands at severe irreversible risk.

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

Halt the drilling, correct and abide by the required public processes and deny WIPP the expansion permit

Demand that the DOE keep the promises they made to the people of New Mexico and close WIPP in 2024

Most Sincerely

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