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Dear Mr. Maestas:

Clearly there is no emergency requiring NMED to issue a temporary authorization for shaft construction at WIPP. Before the new shaft and drifts are finished, the New Filter Building will provide over 100% of the air that workers need in the partially contaminated underground.

We know the new shaft is actually for new underground waste rooms that could more than double the disposal area. DOE needs this space because the existing, permitted panels will be filled in a few years.

The new shaft is all about expanding WIPP for more waste and more kinds of waste.

Do not change the permit. Stop WIPP.

Dr G Campbell

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