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		<p>many more jobs and much more income and tax revenue than WIPP ever has. WIPP has already experienced a serious accident with radiation release internally and to the above ground environment, resulting in the closure of WIPP for several years. The threat of contamination from another accident and/or release from the site or along the transportation routes, is real and could have devastating effects on these industries and our economy.”</p>	<p>The majority of comments received from southeastern New Mexico continue to be in favor of operations at the WIPP facility.</p>