

**Department of Energy**

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**Ms. Judy Espinoza  
Cabinet Secretary  
New Mexico Environment Department  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87502**

**Dear Ms. Espinoza:**

I would like to extend an invitation to you to accompany the United States Department of Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary on a tour of the Carlsbad Area Office Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), Saturday, March 5, 1994. This will be Secretary O'Leary's first visit to the WIPP since she was appointed Secretary of Energy and we would like to provide you with this opportunity to meet her.

If you are able to attend the tour, please be at the Carlsbad Airport, 1505 Terminal Drive, by 9:00 a.m. Secretary O'Leary is scheduled to arrive at the airport at 9:15 a.m. and we will depart for the site shortly after her arrival. Transportation to and from the site will be provided. Please RSVP to Ms. Tina Parrish of the Westinghouse Waste Isolation Division by March 2, at (505) 234-7219.

After the WIPP tour, the Carlsbad Department of Development and the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce is hosting a luncheon for Secretary O'Leary at 1:00 p.m. at the Pecos River Carousel Building, 711 Muscatel Avenue. If you would like to attend this event, you can contact the Carlsbad Department of Development at 887-6562. Tickets for the luncheon are \$12.50 per person.

I sincerely hope you can accompany the Secretary on her tour of the site and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George E. Dials".

**George E. Dials  
Manager  
Carlsbad Area Office**

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