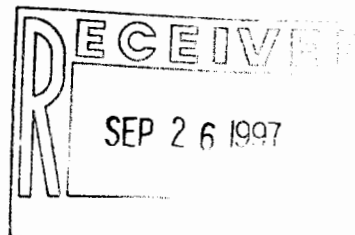




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Dear Colleague:

I'm writing to thank you for agreeing to be listed as an "Expert WIPP Contact" in the enclosed *Reporter's Guide to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)*. The National Safety Council's Environmental Health Center wrote and produced this guide under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This reporter's guide is being distributed to approximately 1400 journalists nationwide. The guide follows a traditional "Who/What/Where/When/Why/How" approach to information sharing. In addition, it includes a glossary of key definitions, acronyms and other terms that media can expect to encounter in their coverage of the WIPP. In addition to the "Expert WIPP Contact" list, there are lists of on-line resources and additional reading included in the guide.

It is our expectation that the guide will serve as a timely, yet enduring, desk reference for media and others needing to communicate responsibly on WIPP issues. It is also available on our website at <http://www.nsc.org/ehc/wipp.htm>.

If you have questions, or would like additional copies (supplies are limited) please contact me directly at 202-974-2487 or via e-mail at mccaulek@nsc.org. Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly C. McCauley".

Kimberly C. McCauley
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