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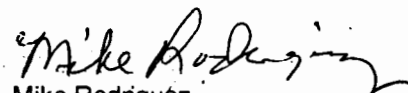
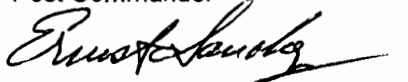
October 24, 1997

The Honorable Gary Johnson  
Governor, New Mexico  
State Capitol, Room 400  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Governor Johnson:

We write you to express concern about waste sitting up at Los Alamos waiting to be taken to the WIPP site. The issue is of such great enough concern to us that our Montoya y Montoya Post 1 has passed a Resolution on the subject. WIPP is ready to open; the officials have submitted numerous documents proving that the facility is safe and should accept waste. The State hazardous waste permit has not been granted. Why is the process so cumbersome and time-consuming? Please look into this issue for us and ensure that the State permit is granted before the waste on the hill sits there any longer!

Sincerely,

  
Mike Rodríguez  
Post Commander  


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