

You recently received the winter edition of *TRU Progress* in the mail. Page 2 included an error on the chart titled, "Key comparisons to the WIPP". In the electronic transfer of the publication to the printer, the column labels were misaligned on a chart that compared two German waste repositories to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. The following table is correct. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

**Key comparisons to the WIPP**

	<b>Waste Isolation Pilot Plant</b>	<b>Morsleben</b>	<b>Herfa</b>
<b>Owner</b>	Government	Government	Private corporation
<b>Rock type</b>	Bedded salt	Salt dome	Bedded salt/potash
<b>Repository depth</b>	2,150 feet	1,655 feet	2,300 feet
<b>Facility type</b>	Dedicated facility, not a mine	Former potash and salt mine	Operating potash mine
<b>Waste</b>	Defense transuranic and mixed waste	Civilian low- to intermediate- level radioactive waste	Commercial chemically hazardous/toxic waste
<b>Authorized capacity</b>	175,000 cubic meters	54,000 cubic meters by 2000	3 million cubic meters
<b>Operational life</b>	35 years	18 years minimum	Greater than 100 years
<b>First waste receipt</b>	Anticipated: 1998	1978	1972
<b>Waste received (to date)</b>	None	30,300 cubic meters	Estimated 1.5 million tons

