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Dear Friend,

Maybe you've noticed these eye-catching ads CCNS has run in The Santa Fe Reporter, The Santa Fe New Mexican, The Albuquerque Journal and El Hispano News. Or maybe you don't see these publications on a regular basis. We launched this campaign because the Department of Energy (DOE) is threatening once again to open the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

WIPP, long plagued by technical and regulatory problems remains dangerous. Worse, DOE misleads the public by promoting WIPP as a cleanup solution. In fact, even if WIPP were to open, 98% of the existing nuclear bomb waste will remain at DOE's badly contaminated sites throughout the nation. As ever, WIPP means new bombs, new waste, and no real cleanup.

It's time to stop this reckless squandering of our "peace dividend." The New Mexico and Texas Attorneys General and a coalition of environmental groups including CCNS have filed suit to prevent DOE from opening WIPP. By law the Attorneys General cannot raise money for these lawsuits . . . but we can. Let's spend a little and save a lot. By stopping WIPP we can redirect an estimated $29 billion from a hole in the ground to real, on-site cleanup.

Donate now and vote for real cleanup.

Sincerely,
Your friends at
Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety
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