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Dear Mr. Zappe:

Please extend the comment period for the WIPP RCRA permit. Among other things, the public has not been able to study the new Sampling and Analysis Plan.

In addition, DOE-LANL seems to have no ability to distinguish between mixed and purely radioactive waste. Their attempts to ship non-defense waste to WIPP also shows a continuing pattern of dissembling.

Their permit application should be denied until they can show to an objective observer that they can truly characterize the WIPP waste and that they will not attempt to "slip in" waste that should not be going to WIPP.

Sincerely,



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