

# Thomas Depree

Members of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission:

I stand in support for CCNS and HOPE in the DP-1132 petition for review before the NM Water Quality Control Commission. I strongly disagree with the Hearing Officer's recommendation to the NM Water Quality Control Commission denying standing to CCNS and HOPE. The members of Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety are injured by the failure to regulate the Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility as it properly should be regulated, under the Hazardous Waste Act and its regulations. Only that law and its regulations can properly safeguard our community from hazardous wastes in the RLWTF. To say that the CCNS members lack standing to ask for such regulation ignores the reality of the dangers that the RLWTF presents to the community.