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Dear Sir

In 1969 I was arrested for attempting to stop the initial shipment of nuclear waste being sent from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to the WIPP site in southeastern New Mexico. At that time I was employed by Abiquiue Public Schools and working in early childhood education. The environment I worked in (K-3) created the concern I felt, that compelled me to take my limited action.

Now, as then I can only voice my demand that WIPP be closed in 2024 - as per the original agreement - and that there be NO expansion of WIPP for any reason. Uranium should stay in the ground. Reparations and decontamination of localities and individuals must move forward immediately. WIPP must be closed. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
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