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We are against more nuclear waste storage at WIPP. New Mexico is already a depository for much of the country's nuclear waste. Why should our state be subjected to even more of this potentially fatal material? With transport on our failing roadways and railways, in the midst of intensive fracking fields that are causing earthquakes, the notion of storing more nuclear waste at WIPP is an abomination. The U.S. needs to find permanent storage at facilities approved by the states and people who live in them. A small handful of people are in favor of WIPP because they are making money off it but the rest of us will be in jeopardy from potent Leaks and other dangerous issues associated with such storage. Please Stop the proposed expansion of WIPP now.

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The WIPP project is a dangerous undertaking. There should be much more community input and a specific, limited amount of time that these this waste is deposited. There needs to be a serious EIS. There needs to be questions as to why there is so much nuclear waste being brought into an area that has earthquakes from fracking and studies as to the potential consequences. The government needs to select a permanent repository and immediately withdraw these materials from New Mexico as soon as that is chosen; better yet don't move anything until there is a permanent repository, which is hopefully not in New Mexico. It is irresponsible and dangerous to travel with these materials, given all the train derailments of late and the potential exposure of the communities that these trains will be going through and those that live around these areas.