

Carol Pittman 3/28/23

I am an ordinary citizen concerned for the welfare of all New Mexicans. As such a citizen, I am concerned about nuclear waste and how it may affect my fellow New Mexicans. To that end I urge you to hold a public hearing regarding the renewal of Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Permit Renewal. I urge you to support these provisions:

- A permit term of 10 years rather than the operation term proposed by DOE allowing usage until 2083

- Automatic permit revocation if Congress changes the law increasing the disposal limit of 6.2 million cubic feet of storage

- Quarterly public forums that provide notice and allow for ample opportunity for public engagement on Permit and non-Permit related issues

Thank you for your attention,  
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I support the proposed regulations for nuclear waste storage:

- A requirement that the state receive a report each year on the federal government's efforts to find a permanent repository in another state;
- Automatic permit revocation if Congress changes the law increasing the disposal limit of 6.2 million cubic feet of storage;
- Quarterly public forums that provide notice and allow for ample opportunity for public engagement on Permit and non-Permit related issues.

The permit should require that notice be given using equitably accessible means, that is, not only in English.