

Dear Mr. Maestas,

We commend NMED for your proposed changes to the draft permit for WIPP. It is essential that NM have control over WIPP and the power to regularly review the permit as well as to prevent the life time of the site from being extended indefinitely. (WIPP was, after all, billed as a pilot program, and never as a permanent site for radioactive waste.)

NMED also must be able to suspend shipments if they are proved to be hazardous to people or the environment and to make sure that wastes from NM, especially from LANL, are prioritized over out of state waste,

We support NMED's proposed changes to the RCRA permit.

Sincerely, Dee Homans and Andrew Davis
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