

Village of Loving Mayor

As Mayor for the Village of Loving, the Village and I fully support WIPP. WIPP has been and continues to be a vital contributor to our local economy and provides great employment opportunities for people within the Village, including myself. Many do not understand the important role WIPP plays in our Nation. The men and women at WIPP take Great Pride in the work that they do, disposing of Defense-Generated Transuranic(TRU) Waste.

As for the proposed permit changes from NMED, I feel these would have a negative impact on the life of WIPP, more importantly negatively impact the surrounding communities, by the early closure and loss of so many good paying jobs. WIPP is a National Treasure for Our Nation and plays an important role in our future. It is imperative that WIPP continues its Mission.

Mayor for the Village of Loving
Ricky C. Fuentes