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I wish to make a comment stating my strong opposition to the expansion and extension of WIPP. I think it is a grave mistake to renew WIPP, especially since this time there is no end in sight for its closure, and it would potentially be open and accepting new waste forever. I want the NMED to respect the agreement to close WIPP down after 2024, this is a pilot project, meaning we have no idea how the site will react to the waste it already holds in say 50 to 100 years, let alone after. We need to wait and see how this site holds up over time before rushing to stuff it full of more high level waste from LANL. As a New Mexican woman and a young person I call for the closure of WIPP, as scheduled, please think of our future generations, PLEASE do not renew WIPP and allow it to expand.

Thank you,

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