

## Bob Forrest

This is Bob Forrest, former mayor of the City of Carlsbad. We began looking at WIPP because Carlsbad's economy was dying out at the time. Our unemployment was high and many of the potash mines were closing. Look at Carlsbad now – you have one of the healthiest economies in the state and it is still growing. WIPP has brought leading scientists, and their families, to our community, and the project has been an incredible success story to the entire state. All of New Mexico should be proud to have WIPP, and we should continue to support this facility.