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The WIPP, which is literally a national asset for the reasonable management of transuranic wastes, should be permitted to operate indefinitely as long as operations are completed in a safe manner and as long as transuranic wastes are expected to be produced (or as long as is required to move them safely from the many places that they are currently stored). Placing artificial administrative time restraints on such activities is not in the best interests of the Nation, nor realistically the State of New Mexico either.