## Richard Lopez

Hello, I'm Richard Lopez retired Fire Chief of Carlsbad. I've lived in Carlsbad my whole life. I fully support the WIPP project. This project plays a very important role to our community and our nation. We are proud to be WIPP's host community. I do not support many of NMED'S proposed modifications to the permit. WIPP has a very important mission to clean up the waste at Los Alamos and around the weapons complex. These modifications will impede on WIPP's ability to accomplish this mission. Thank you, Richard Lopez