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I have lived in New Mexico over forty years and care greatly about the land and people of New Mexico. I remember that New Mexicans were promised that WIPP was a pilot project. Therefore, the DOE must immediately begin planning waste depositories in other states. There must be other depositories.

We were also promised that WIPP would close in 2024. Extending the closure date will ruin any faith the public has in the DOE and make future negotiations with the public extremely difficult for the DOE, at a time when other depository sites must be found and developed outside of New Mexico.