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In keeping with legislation passed in the state of NM roughly 25 years ago, WIPP should be closed and sealed in April, 2024, and should not receive any more waste after April, 2024. It would be against the law to expand WIPP, or to expand the categories of waste which it receives. WIPP was meant to be a pilot project, and other projects were, and are supposed to be developed in other states. WIPP was opened to clean up Legacy Waste, and that project needs to be completed before any new streams of waste are allowed. Repositories must be built in other states for any new streams. This law can not be changed without reviewing all of the commentary and controversy from the 80's and 90's that not only allowed WIPP to be opened, but placed strict limitations which have not always been followed. All of these breaches need to be examined, and reparations must be made, and paid to the state of New Mexico, and the citizens of New Mexico.