

Bessy Berman

Bessy Berman 2674 Buckman Road Santa Fe, NM 87507 December 26, 2022 To Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and Secretary Kenney, I live a very short distance from 599, the route to WIPP in Carlsbad. I have been active against this project since the inception of WIPP and am so overjoyed that you both are actively trying to hold the DOE accountable to their original purposes for this facility and not to cause our awesome state to be a sacrificial lamb for all the nuclear waste of this country. We all are aware of the government's broken promises to the native tribes in our land and this would just be another broken promise/agreement to the people of New Mexico. I understand that you have the power as Governor and Secretary of the Environment Department to hold WIPP accountable to their original agreement of closing in 2024, limiting the fill to contaminated legacy waste from LANL (not to "diluted, powdered plutonium) and to not ship it from Texas to Los Alamos and then back to South Carolina and back to NM, which is more than insane. We are at such a critical time in the life of our planet to protect her and turn around all the damage we have already done to her. I wholeheartedly thank you for your work on this project and into the future to protect us all. Thankfully yours, Bessy Berman