

## Citizen Action New Mexico

The permit exceeds the limitations that were represented to the New Mexico citizenry for the size of WIPP and amounts of radiation that would be received by WIPP and the closure date of 2024. The NMED and DOE have perpetrated another fraud on the public with approval of this permit. The violation of due process to commit the fraud began with a NMED selected hearing officer that refused to allow testimony that the new shaft and air ventilation system would lead to WIPP expansion. The public should not assume that the terms of this permit will not be likewise set aside at some future juncture when the DOE deems it necessary.