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I support the proposed regulations for nuclear waste storage, including

- (1) a requirement that the state receive a report each year on the federal government's efforts to find a permanent repository in another state,
- (2) automatic permit revocation if Congress changes the law increasing the disposal limit of 6.2 million cubic feet of storage, and
- (3) quarterly public forums that provide notice and allow ample opportunity for public engagement on permit-related and non-permit-related issues.

However, the permit should also include measures for giving public notice using EQUITABLY ACCESSIBLE MEANS. Notice in written English on the internet is NOT adequate. Many New Mexicans don't have internet access, and many do not communicate primarily in written English.

With the addition of adequate public notice measures, I support the proposed regulations for nuclear waste storage.