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Dear Rick and Mestas

Please listen to us. We are the citizens of New Mexico. We fear and are concerned that our state is being The nuclear waste dump. This WIPP permit being proposed is not what we originally approved. The changes are not legal. To change the types of waste, the expansion, & ending date. This is also seen as a route dangerous to your citizens using powdered plutonium.

More states need to be identified and support other disposal sites in other states.

We are asking to honor a request for a public meeting.  
There is no priority for New Mexico's legacy waste. This is directly opposite of the original permit.

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