

April 16, 2023

Dear DOE & NMED:

On behalf of my spouse Suzanne L Forker and myself we are writing to object to the proposed expansion of WIPP. As New Mexico Residents we feel strongly that WIPP should be held to the original pilot plan agreed to by the DOE & New Mexico, that stated the facility would be shut down in 2024, and do not consent to the proposed expansion. The DOE had originally agreed to develop other waste facilities in the United States not making New Mexico the sole destination for all Nuclear Waste. We are especially concerned about increased amounts of nuclear waste being shipped on Highway #285 which borders where we live in the Eldorado HOA.

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