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The wording of the following paragraphs or bullet items should be rewritten to reflect the fact that radioactive waste CANNOT be DISPOSED of by sequestering it underground.

It also should be stated that the STORAGE site in New Mexico will never fully contain the radioactive waste FOR EVER. A fact is that EVERY structure created by Humans will eventually fail, and, because the radioactive waste will endure long after humans are gone, it will eventually lead to contamination.

This paragraph reads:

-1-The NMED will exercise its power to close the site if Congress changes the limit on the amount of waste that can be disposed of at WIPP -1-

Should Read as:

-1-The NMED will exercise its power to close the site if Congress changes the limit on the amount of waste that can be STORED of at WIPP -1-

This paragraph:

-1-The DOE and its contractors will implement a new plan with a complete inventory of legacy waste around the U.S. for disposal at WIPP-1-

Should read:

-1-The DOE and its contractors will implement a new plan with a complete inventory of legacy waste around the U.S. for STORAGE at WIPP-1-