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I was opposed to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant from the very beginning when it was first proposed. As we said then, it is not really a "pilot" plant as it has accepted more and more waste. The "accident" in 2014 showed us all that it is not foolproof for workers or local residents.

New Mexicans do NOT want any more WIPP expansion. We DO want a definite closure date for WIPP. We want NMED to rigorously enforce the provisions that have been put into the Permit to limit WIPP expansion. Remember, it is suppose to be a "Pilot" Plant, not a permanent facility.