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I strongly oppose the proposed permit modification involving WIPP and the prioritization of legacy waste shipments from Los Alamos. WIPP is critically important to the long-term economic stability of Southeast New Mexico, and any policy changes that could reduce its operational efficiency or economic impact deserve careful consideration.

Our priority is protecting the long-term strength of the communities, businesses, and workforce in Eddy and Lea Counties. We support solutions that allow waste to move safely and efficiently through the national system without unintentionally slowing economic activity in our region.

This is not simply a WIPP issue, it is a regional economic issue affecting families, businesses, and communities throughout Southeast New Mexico. Long before oil and gas became a dominant industry, WIPP provided stable jobs, economic growth, and long-term investment in our communities. While we are fortunate to benefit from the oil and gas industry, WIPP remains the most stable and dependable long-term economic driver in Southeast New Mexico and will continue to play a vital role regardless of fluctuations in the energy sector.

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