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I strongly oppose the proposed permit modification involving the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and the prioritization of legacy waste shipments from Los Alamos.

Our priority must remain 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 or limiting operational capacity 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.

While we are fortunate to benefit from a strong oil and gas industry, WIPP remains the most stable and dependable long-term economic driver in Southeast New Mexico. Regardless of fluctuations in the energy sector, WIPP will continue to play a vital role in supporting the economic future of our region for generations to come.