

## David Patton

I'm writing to comment on the WIPP agency- initiated modification permit. The DOE storage of legacy waste at Los Alamos has been a serious health hazard to New Mexicans for decades and continues to be an immediate threat to people and the environment. DOE has not fulfilled an obligation to provide safe removal of this radioactive material from the extremely unsafe conditions in the fire prone canyons of Los Alamos. These materials must be safely removed as soon as possible. I am a 47 year resident of northern New Mexico.

Our governor also recognizes the urgency of removing this threat. Sincerely, David Patton