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The AIM has no date for the buried waste to be gone. It just has requirements for the percentages of LANL legacy waste to go to WIPP on an annual basis. A date to determine what buried legacy waste that exists is needed. Nuclear Watch New Mexico/I suggest January 1, 2029 as the required date to have completed this below-ground inventory.

WIPP is not a jobs program. It will be in operation long after its original completion date of 2024 as promised to the people of the State of New Mexico. It is DOE itself that has been delaying work at WIPP by not funding WIPP adequately. DOE should be planning its next repository by now.

Pit production is NNSA's most expensive program ever, with \$5 billion to be spent over each of the next six years and at least \$60 billion over the next 20 years. There should be consideration of how taxpayer resources would be better used to address urgent national security threats such as cleanup, adverse climate change, and global pandemics.

The AIM reflects that the State is putting in some additional requirements because DOE didn't do what it agreed to.