

# Joan Brown

Dear NMED,

As a Franciscan Sister, working and living in New Mexico for decades with communities it is very important that we care for our communities health and safety. We are already a state sacrifice zone. Nuclear waste has already been stored in extremely vulnerable ways for far too long. The WIPP site was to be a place for the waste from LANL to protect New Mexicans, as much as possible.

I support the New Mexico Environment Department sanctioning the Department of Energy if the agency does not make cleaning up Los Alamos Labs a priority, including stopping shipments to WIPP from other states.

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