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I support the permit modification proposed by NMED.

The removal of Los Alamos National Laboratory's "legacy" waste (cold war nuclear waste) to the Waste Isolation Pilot Project must be the priority for the Department of Energy.

When WIPP was created DOE promised New Mexicans that waste would be the top priority. Even after a prescribed burn got out of control and almost reached the site where the legacy waste is stored the DOE failed to keep that promise.

All legacy water stored above ground in Area G must be disposed in WIPP by July 1, 2028.

At least 55 percent of the total volume of waste brought to WIPP from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2031 must be LANL legacy waste.

Beginning January 1, 2032, and until all LANL legacy waste has been disposed in WIPP, LANL legacy waste must be at least 75 percent of the total volume of waste disposed from all national sites.

Every point of these conditions must be met or all other shipments, other than those from LANL must cease until all deficiencies are cured.