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WIPP is a proven national success story for nuclear waste disposal, the site has plenty of space for all of the TRU waste generated by past, present and future defense activities around the country, including NM. No waste shipments from LANL have been delayed due to a lack of capacity at WIPP, WIPP continues to prioritize LANL waste shipments by scheduling them as soon as they are ready to be shipped. A one size fits all definition of legacy waste will disrupt ongoing cleanup activities across the country and interfere with WIPP's national cleanup mission. If WIPP does not continue to accept newly generated TRU waste as well as legacy waste, a new legacy of TRU waste will accumulate at sites around the country and cleanup activities will be delayed. We ask that you listen to the residents that live in SENM, not northern NM, we are the ones who live, work and prosper with the WIPP site.