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To whom it may concern:

I strongly support the agency-initiated modifications proposed by the New Mexico Environment Department in the draft permit issued on April 23 this year. They would amend the current Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to require the federal government to take responsibility for the hazardous materials that it produces now or in the future, and that it produced in the past, at its Los Alamos facilities.

In addition to the amendments proposed by NMED, I consider it important to require a determination of the amount of waste stored underground at the Los Alamos site and to set a date by which it must be removed to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

Sincerely,

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