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The proposed permit changes risk restricting shipments and reducing throughput at WIPP. This will not solve the problem of nuclear waste, it will shift it and recreate legacy waste issues at generator sites across the country.

WIPP was designed to handle this waste safely and efficiently. Artificially limiting shipments could reduce operating stability and negatively impact jobs and this community.

I urge NMED to ensure the permit supports a consistent, nationwide flow of waste rather than creating bottlenecks.