

Lucy Smith

Dear Megan McLean,

As manager of the WIPP Program you are certainly well aware of the current predicament regarding the clean up of LANL.

The legacy wastes have not been satisfactorily cleaned up, and now they want to produce way more nuclear waste and there is scant safe place to put it. I support the NMED proposal to make a modification to increase the % of legacy waste shipped in the WIPP to be at least 55% of the total volume of all waste emplaced at WIPP between 1/2027 and 12/2031, and specifically removing the legacy waste stored at LANL Material Disposal Area G by 6/2028.

New Mexico doesn't want to be a toxic waste dump. We must clean up as we go or stop generating radioactive waste until we can safely clean up what we have damaged already.

Sincerely,

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