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Mr. Ricardo Maestas  
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By email to: [Richardo.Maestas@state.nm.us](mailto:Richardo.Maestas@state.nm.us)

Re: Don't Expand WIPP

Dear Mr. Maestas:

I oppose the plans of the Department of Energy (DOE) to build a surface storage facility at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

Surface storage is dangerous to workers and the public and is not authorized by federal law.

I ask the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to request that DOE withdraw their surface storage facility proposal.

In the alternative, I ask NMED to DENY the permit modification request for the surface storage facility at WIPP.

Please add my name to the Department's facility mailing list for WIPP.

Sincerely,

Name and email address