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Dear Mr Zapp,

These proposed Class 2 Permit changes to the agreement are a very bad idea. As usual DOE misrepresents reality and uses it's massive funds to exploit every opportunity to expand it's immense power.

What would be the point of even trying to "categorize" or "characterize" any waste at Carlsbad. After it has been shipped all the way from Brookings or Azusa or some distant site, will it be sent back if it does not meet the WIPP WAC? What are the DOT Regs? Where will unsuitable waste be sent?

If the drums get to Carlsbad and are opened or x-rayed to find corrosion and rust, will they be stored above ground forever with no time limit? Of course the NMED Inspectors who are supposed to oversee DOE's waste handling at the state's facilities are already corrupt and overlook any violations, and this <sup>proposal</sup> will only make a bad system worse.

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One can ~~at~~ only presume that this is yet another way to milk the tit of federal funding for yet another pretense of "over seeing unenforcable" regulations!

Since the state already lacks the authority or will to impose restrictions over this deadly agency, why not add to this impotency by further de-regulation?

By expanding above ground storage and eliminating the time limit, will DOE keep all all waste that does not meet the WIPP WAP forever in this new de facto storage facility for all explosive, corrosive, etc waste until it melts down or blows up?

would that direct more federal funds to your agency (nmen)? Is this the true motive?

I urge you to reject these proposals as they sacrifice New Mexico's health & environment even worse than the mess we already have.

Thank you,  
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