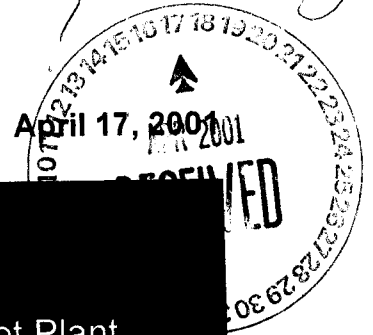


Supporting the Class 2 Package Modification Request



Comments on Proposed Class 2 Modification
(Class 2 Package Modification Request)
To the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit
For the U.S. Department of Energy's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

In the economic development agency for Sea County, the Economic Development Corporation of Sea County, favors the modification of permits on behalf of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

Any expansion of collection of waste provides a tremendous service to our nation and allows for the strengthening of our hazardous waste handling technology. This technology development will help protect our citizens across the United States from a continued threat from hazardous waste sitting stockpiled waiting for removal.

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