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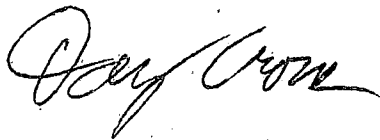
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To whom it may concern,

First off, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read through these public comments and truly take what we as the public are saying into consideration. With that being said I also hope you take everything everyone is saying with a grain of salt because they are scared. Scared of the unknown. But fear of the unknown is not reason enough to halt a much-needed project like the one Holtec is trying to bring to New Mexico.

What I don't think people realize is that this is much bigger than New Mexico. I don't like the nuclear industry but I'm not naive enough to think that my dislike of it is enough to stop the industry or naive enough to not realize that there is a current problem that needs a solution. A solution that we New Mexicans can provide for the whole country. Even if the nuclear industry were to stop today, there still is the present problem of storing the waste. Also with the current administration it is more likely that the industry will increase. I would rather have a temporary safe solution than to keep stalling in hopes for a permanent solution where there is more of a chance of a worse event happening because we couldn't get to it now. I truly believe that this interim storage facility is the best next step for not only New Mexico but also the country as a whole. This solution is bigger than the residents of New Mexico.

Warm regards,



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