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CONGRATULATING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S WASTE
ISOLATION PILOT PLANT FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF OPERATION.

WHEREAS, more than forty years ago, the United States
department of energy began the massive and unprecedented
undertaking of constructing the nation's first deep geologic
repository for radioactive waste, in an ancient underground
salt formation located approximately twenty-six miles southeast
of Carlsbad; and

WHEREAS, teams of engineers, scientists, geologists,
miners and trade workers successfully completed construction of
the waste isolation pilot plant; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 1999, the waste isolation pilot
plant received its first shipment of transuranic waste from Los
Alamos national laboratory; and

