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Thank You Letter

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Dear Norbert,

I would like to thank you and your associates for the extensive time and effort you put into making us feel welcome at your facility. Our entire group was impressed by the technical knowledge and depth of understanding you and your team had for the safe disposal of nuclear waste. The knowledge and understanding you provided us will go a long way to allowing our Council to make an informed decision on the long-term storage and disposal of nuclear waste. The openness of yourself and the staff of the WIPP facility especially impressed us.

I also wonder if you could pass on a copy of this letter to your local civic leaders. The open and frank discussions that we had with the local development officer regarding nuclear waste and the economic development surrounding the industry were extremely interesting. Your community should be very proud of the relationship they have established with your facility, proving that we all can come to terms with the disposal of nuclear waste and prove that it can be made to be a "win win" situation for all concerned.

It is through this type of progressive and responsible relationship, we can all move forward together.

In closing, please let me extend a hand of friendship on behalf of our Council. Should you, members of your facility or your civic leaders ever wish to visit our community, we would welcome that and perhaps we could show the same hospitality we received.

Once again Norbert, please accept our gracious thanks for an excellent and educational tour of your facility.

Yours Faithfully,

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