



"This place is a message...and part of a
system of messages...pay attention to it!"
Reading this message was important to us.
As considering ourselves to be a powerful culture.
This place is not a place of home...no
highly structured invitation to be a powerful culture.
...nothing valued is here.
What is here was dangerous and repulsive to us.
This message is a warning about danger.
The danger is in a particular location...
it encourages towards a center...the
center of danger is here...of a
particular size and shape, and below us.
The danger is still present, in your time, as
it was in ours.
The danger is to the body, and it can kill.
The form of the danger is an emanation
of energy.
The danger is unleashed only if you
substantially disturb this place physically.
This place is best shunned and left uninhabited. -

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The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), located 26 miles southeast of Carlsbad, NM, intends to house transuranic waste for at least ten thousand years, the time the waste remains dangerous to life. Because of the waste's harmful nature, the site requires marking in forms including writing, symbolism, and architecture to warn future humans. However, in architecture to warn future humans buried at the WIPP, the geologic time scale ideas will eventually lose their meaning. Text sourced from an official WIPP document, "Architectural Solutions to Marking the Site Intrusion into the Waste Repository" (1993), this work distills the architectural complexities of the WIPP into a series of architectural drawings and a narrative text.

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highly esteemed deed is commemorated here
....nothing valued is here.

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