

**APPENDIX N**

**WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT RELATIVE FREQUENCY OF  
COMMENTS BY CATEGORY**



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**Phase 2  
Fosuc Group Comments Pertinent or Not Pertinent  
Postclosure WIPP**

	Carlsbad		Albuquerque		Santa Fe		Total											
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes + No	Yes	%	No	%							
1.0 Waste Conditions	6	0	22	3	25	4	60	53	88%	7	12%							
2.0 Technology Applied	13	1	15	3	39	1	72	67	93%	5	7%							
3.0 Disposal Period Events	7	0	23	0	40	0	70	70	100%	0	0%							
4.0 Ecological Impacts	6	1	2	0	11	0	20	19	95%	1	5%							
5.0 Human Health	1	1	1	0	8	1	12	10	83%	2	17%							
6.0 Economic Impacts	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0%	2	100%							
7.0 Other	4	17	23	13	20	28	105	47	45%	58	55%							
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>22%</b>



**Relative Frequency of Comments by Category  
(Focus Group Meetings—June, 1995)**

	CBAD #	CBAD %	SF #	SF %	ABQ #	ABQ %	Composite #	Composite %
<b>1.0 Waste Conditions</b>	1	2%	1	1%	0	0%	2	1%
1.1 Characterization/Identification	1	2%	6	4%	10	10%	17	5%
1.2 In-Storage Reaction	2	3%	10	6%	5	5%	17	5%
1.3 Treatment	1	2%	6	4%	8	8%	15	5%
1.4 Characteristics	1	2%	1	1%	2	2%	4	1%
<b>2.0 Technology Applied</b>	1	2%	5	3%	0	0%	6	2%
2.1 Siting	5	9%	4	2%	4	4%	13	4%
2.2 Site Design	2	3%	3	2%	4	4%	9	3%
2.3 Containers	0	0%	8	5%	9	9%	17	5%
2.4 Monitoring & Marking	2	3%	15	9%	1	1%	18	6%
<b>3.0 Disposal Period Events</b>	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
3.1 Human-Caused Intrusion	5	9%	3	2%	11	11%	19	6%
3.2 Intrusion Due to Natural Causes	0	0%	3	2%	0	0%	3	1%
3.3 Disposal Period Uncertainties	5	9%	32	19%	12	12%	49	15%
<b>4.0 Ecological Impacts</b>	2	3%	2	1%	0	0%	4	1%
4.1 Water (ground water and surface water)	5	9%	5	3%	1	1%	11	3%
4.2 Air	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
4.3 Flora and Fauna	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
<b>5.0 Human Health</b>	1	2%	4	2%	0	0%	5	2%
5.1 Risk Assessment	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
5.2 Toxic Effects	1	2%	3	2%	0	0%	4	1%
<b>6.0 Economic Impacts</b>	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
6.1 Tourism	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
<b>7.0 Other</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7.1 Engineered Alternatives Study	2	3%	3	2%	9	9%	14	4%
7.2 Value/Ethics	10	17%	39	24%	19	19%	68	21%
7.3 Transportation	3	5%	5	3%	2	2%	10	3%
7.4 Miscellaneous	6	10%	3	2%	3	3%	12	4%
	58	100%	165	100%	100	100%	323	100%

