



# Carlsbad Area Office MONTHLY CALENDAR

Information and Involvement Opportunities

July 2000

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### July 2000

July 4 -- Federal offices closed for Independence Day holiday.

July 18 -- 71st WIPP Quarterly Review, New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 2040 Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. (Please note date change.)

More information: Bill Mackie (505) 827-1372.

July 27 -- WIPP Exhibit, New Mexico Statewide Emergency Medical Services Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

More information: Sue Johns (505) 234-7230.

### September 2000

September 4 -- Federal offices closed for Labor Day holiday.

### Monthly WIPP Shipment Summary

(Scheduled at press time)

Last month: 6

This year: 18

Total received: 62

Projected this month: 10



**Note:** Interest in WIPP tours is high. Citizens interested in touring the WIPP are encouraged to call the WIPP Customer Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477) four weeks in advance to make tour arrangements.

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**Hanford Site ready to begin shipping to WIPP**

The Hanford Site is set to be the fourth U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) facility to ship transuranic waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). In the last month, the final requirements for shipping began to fall into place.

The DOE's Carlsbad Area Office (CAO) certified the Hanford Site on May 31. This certification is required to demonstrate that a site meets all program requirements to characterize, certify, and ship transuranic radioactive waste to the WIPP. The Environmental Protection Agency issued its final approval on June 6. The DOE is still working with the New Mexico Environment Department on information needed for the waste shipment.

The DOE delayed setting a firm shipping date also because of a recent range fire at the Hanford Site. The wildfire, which was sparked by an auto accident, forced the evacuation of more than 7,000 area residents, destroyed a number of homes, and burned thousands of acres. A shipping date is anticipated in July.

On June 2, DOE and other officials dedicated a disposal room at the WIPP as the "Washington Room." Among those participating were Dr. Inés Triay, CAO Manager, U.S. Congressman Doc Hastings of Washington, and Keith Klein, Manager of the Richland Operations Office.