Public Information Meetings

On Proposed Class 3 Modification
To the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit
For the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

July 17, 2001
3 to 5 p.m.
6 to 8 p.m.
WIPP Information Center
Skeen-Whitlock Building
4021 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico

July 19, 2001
3 to 5 p.m.
6 to 8 p.m.
Courtyard by Marriott
3347 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico

The U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office is hosting public meetings to:

- Provide information to the public concerning the requested Class 3 modification to
  the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).
- Explain the process for submitting comments.
- Provide a forum for an exchange of views among the public, the facility's owner
  (U.S. Department of Energy), the management and operating contractor
  (Westinghouse TRU Solutions LLC), and the regulatory agency (New Mexico
  Environment Department).

DOE is proposing a permit modification to allow for a centralized waste confirmation
facility at WIPP. This permit modification consists of four main parts: allowing waste
confirmation activities to be performed at WIPP, increasing temporary above-ground
storage area and capacity, increasing length of storage time, and managing prohibited
items. The proposed changes are necessary to aid in the cleanup of DOE sites around
the country.

To obtain information about the Class 3 Permit Modification, contact Bobby St. John at the WIPP
Information Center, 1-800-336-9477. The permit modifications are also available on the WIPP
Web site, http://www.wipp.carlsbad.nm.us, and at the WIPP Information Center, Skeen-Whitlock
Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Send written comments to:
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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Display ad posted on: June 13, 2001
Comment period begins: June 13, 2001
Comment period ends: August 13, 2001

The permittees' compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Agency contact
person (Mr. Steve Zappe).

Comments to the permittees relative to this permit modification should be submitted to Mr. Bobby St. John,
P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, NM 88221, by August 6, 2001.