



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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GARY E. JOHNSON

Governor

Betty Rivera

Cabinet Secretary

April 26, 2002



MEMORANDUM

To: Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force
Betty Rivera, EMNRD Secretary & Task Force Chair
Pete K. Rahn, SHTD Secretary
J. Alex Valdez, DOH Secretary
Peter Maggiore, NMED Secretary
Thomas L. English, DPS Secretary
George Chavez, State Fire Marshal
Senator Richard C. Martinez, Advisory Member and
Chair, Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
Representative John A. Heaton, Advisory Member and
Vice Chair, Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee

From: Anne deLain W. Clark, Task Force Coordinator

Re: **REVISION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE FORMAL MEETING OF THE RADIOACTIVE
WASTE CONSULTATION TASK FORCE**

This is a follow up to my memo dated April 12, 2002 giving notice of the upcoming meeting of the Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force scheduled for May 21, 2002. After further consideration, a change has been made to the agenda, and the revised agenda is attached.

There will be briefings and discussions on: (a) the Department of Energy's request to change the Port-of-Entry inspection protocol for WIPP shipments; (b) the status of WIPP accepting RH waste; and (c) the transport of high wattage waste from the Los Alamos National Laboratory to WIPP.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Task Force will announce that it will accept public/stakeholder comment for the following two weeks and, after consideration of all information presented or submitted, will make a recommendation to the Governor concerning DOE's request to change New Mexico's Port-of-Entry WIPP Shipment Inspection Protocol.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 476-3224. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in making this meeting a success.

cc: David McCumber, Governor's Chief of Staff



RADIOACTIVE WASTE CONSULTATION TASK FORCE
(GOVERNOR'S WIPP TASK FORCE)

May 21, 2002

State Capitol Building
Room 317

AGENDA

- 1:00 PM** **CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS**
■ Betty Rivera, Task Force Chair and Secretary of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
- 1:10 PM** **WELCOMING REMARKS**
■ Senator Richard C. Martinez, Advisory Member and Chair of the Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
■ Representative John A. Heaton, Advisory Member and Vice Chair of the Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
- 1:20 PM** **WIPP UPDATE:**
STATUS OF WIPP ACCEPTING RH WASTE
TRANSPORT OF LANL HIGH WATTAGE WASTE TO WIPP
REQUEST TO MODIFY PORT-OF-ENTRY INSPECTION PROTOCOL
■ Dr. Inés Triay, Manager, Department of Energy – Carlsbad Field Office
- 2:00 PM** **CURRENT PORT-OF-ENTRY INSPECTION PROTOCOL**
■ Thomas L. English, Secretary, Department of Public Safety
- 2:30 PM** **BRIEFINGS ON:**
PORT-OF-ENTRY INSPECTION PROTOCOL
TRANSPORT OF LANL HIGH WATTAGE WASTE TO WIPP
WIPP ACCEPTING RH WASTE
■ Ron Ross, Program Manager, Western Governor's Association
■ Matthew Silva, Director, Environmental Evaluation Group
- 3:15 PM** **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM** **PUBLIC COMMENT** (Sign up before meeting begins.)
- 4:00 PM** **OPEN DIALOGUE BETWEEN TASK FORCE MEMBERS**
- 4:30 PM** **ADJOURN**