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Mr. Bearzi,

During the recent compliance inspection of the WIPP, Kevin Krause indicated that you would like to have progress reports on the construction activities for the 12 foot explosion/isolation wall emplacement in Panel 1. Attached are activities completed to date. Our intent is to provide weekly updates in the future.

Should you require additional clarification, please contact me at 505.234.7462 or Jody.Plum,@WIPP.WS (e).

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Panel Closure Construction Project  
17 April 2003

Reviews of project documents (Work Plan, Safety Plan, QA plan) are in progress. Materials testing (blocks and mortar) is in progress. Final dimension cutting of S1600 keyway is in progress and should be completed next week. Setup and cutting of S1950 keyway will start next week. At this time project is considered on schedule.

Panel Closure Construction Project  
24 April 2003

Reviews of project documents are in progress and initial comments have been submitted. Materials testing (blocks and mortar) is in progress and 7 day breaks are expected April 24. Final dimension cutting of S1600 keyway is in progress and is nearly complete. Setup in S1950 keyway is complete and cutting has started. At this time project is considered on schedule.

Panel Closure Construction Project  
1 May 2003

Final reviews of project documents are in progress. Materials will be ordered May 2. The Contractor will mobilize to site on May 5. Final dimension cutting of S1600 keyway is nearly complete. Final dimension cutting of S1950 keyway is in progress.

Panel Closure Construction Project  
8 May 2003

Comment resolutions for project documents are in progress. Materials are being manufactured. The Contractor mobilized to site and training is in progress. Final dimension cutting of S1600 keyway is complete. Final dimension cutting of S1950 keyway is in progress.

Panel Closure Construction Project  
14 May 2003

Project documents are in AR/VR approval process. Materials are being manufactured. Contractor mobilizing equipment to site. Contractor training is in progress and is nearly complete. Trimming of S1600 keyway is progress, following preliminary as-mined survey. Final dimension cutting of S1950 keyway is in progress.