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FAX COVER SHEET

Date: November 19, 2003
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From: Steve Zappe
Number of Pages (including this cover sheet): 3

COMMENTS

Bobby -

Attached is a comment we received from a resident in White Rock, NM. Although apparently directed at NMED, I contacted the individual and explained that this was published by CBFO and WTS. She then asked that I forward her comments to you. You may wish to follow up if you believe that is appropriate.

Steve

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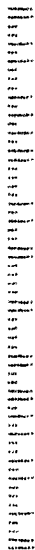
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waste stream?
What in the hell
is "headspace-gas"
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compound?



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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

On Proposed Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

Why waste tax money on an ad few can understand



WHO: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Washington TRU Solutions LLC (WTS)

WHAT: DOE and WTS will conduct public meetings to provide information on the following requested permit modification. This is a revised permit modification request, with the original request being submitted on May 13, 2003, and subsequently denied by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on September 11, 2003. There will be a 60-day public comment period beginning on November 16, 2003.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 2, 2003 5 – 7 p.m. Thursday, December 4, 2003 2 – 4 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Skeen-Whitlock Building 4021 National Parks Highway Carlsbad, New Mexico
Courtyard by Marriott 3347 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, New Mexico

WHY: On November 14, 2003, DOE submitted the following Class 2 permit modification request to the NMED.

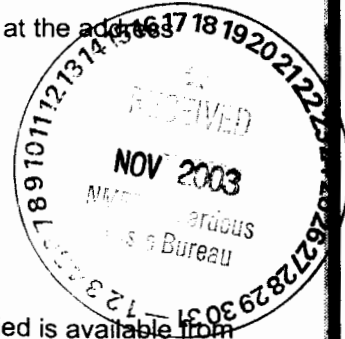
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Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Sealed Sources Waste Streams Headspace Gas Sampling and Analysis Requirements—this will establish compliance criteria for the assignment of headspace gas volatile organic compound concentration values in lieu of headspace gas sampling and analysis for the characterization of waste containers belonging to LANL sealed sources waste streams. The proposal is limited to those sealed source waste containers for which compliance with the defined criteria is determined and documented.

HOW: To obtain additional information concerning this permit modification request, contact Mr. Bobby St. John, WTS, at 1-800-336-9477. The permit modification is also available on the WIPP web site at <http://www.wipp.ws> and at the WIPP Visitor Center, Skeen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, New Mexico. A copy of the requested permit modification may also be obtained from NMED at the address listed below.

COMMENT: Written comments for the record must be sent to the NMED contact person at the address below and received no later than 5 p.m. on January 15, 2004:

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The Permittees' compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from Mr. Steve Zappe at NMED.

QUESTION: Any questions or comments for the Permittees regarding this permit modification may be sent to Mr. Bobby St. John, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, NM 88221, no later than January 5, 2004.