



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

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



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. There will be a 60-day public comment period
beginning on July 8, 2004.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 10, 2004
5 – 7 p.m. Thursday, August 12, 2004
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

On July 2, 2004, DOE submitted the following Class 2 permit modification request to the
New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).

Procedure for Consideration of Tank Waste at WIPP (Class 2) — this modification
request will establish a procedure for approving the disposal of transuranic (TRU)
mixed waste from tanks that has ever been managed as high-level waste. The
proposed procedure will prohibit WIPP from accepting and disposing of this tank waste
unless it has been approved by NMED through a Class 3 permit modification. Any
such waste approved for disposal at WIPP as the result of a permit modification will
still be required to meet all WIPP waste acceptance criteria (i.e., no liquids, ignitables,
corrosives, etc).

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 Information Center, Skeen-
Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, New Mexico. A copy of the
requested permit modification also may 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 September 7, 2004.

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

QUESTION: 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
August 30, 2004.

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