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Trais:

Tom and I had a brief 10-minute conversation with George this afternoon. Below are the notes from our conversation.

Around 11:30pm on Friday, February 14, 2014, the CAM at Panel 7 alarmed with a high-high. The ventilation system switched to filtration.

There was a radiological release in the underground. The HEPA system worked as designed.

High alpha and beta readings have been measured on the filters from Station A. The measured activity of the Station A filters has been decreasing.

WIPP is collecting Station A filters at an increased frequency (every 8-10 hours).

Access to the WIPP site is limited to essential personnel.

George did not know what the CAM alarm set-points are. He also did not know if the alarm was a discrete event or has been continuous.

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