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From: Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV
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Here is the requested information.

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The Permittees are requesting the following:

- The requirement in Permit Attachment A1, Section A1-1e(2) bullet item 3 requiring Contact-Handled (CH) Packages to be moved from the Parking Area Unit into the Waste Handling Building (WHB) for unloading and storage on or before day 30 (after receipt at the WIPP) be extended to coincide with the NRC venting date for waste currently in the Parking Area Unit. This extension of the 30 day requirement will make the 60-day venting period, required by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the prevailing requirement as described in Permit Attachment A1, Section A1-1e(2).
- The Permittees are also requesting that the 60-day storage time limit for CH TRU mixed waste in the WHB, Permit Part 3, Section 3.1.1.7., be extended an additional 45 days to 105 days. Permit required inspections will continue during the extension and other applicable container storage requirements remain in effect, therefore, this extension does not create any additional risk to human health or the environment.
- The Permittees are requesting to implement Surge Storage in the WHB without having the Parking Area Unit filled as required by Permit Attachment A1, Section A1-1c(1).
- The Permittees are requesting clarification that the Table 3.1.1 Maximum Capacities for the CH Bay Storage Area is based on the volume limit values and not the Container Equivalent value.
- The Permittees are requesting to use the RH Bay for the storage of waste derived from the recovery/cleanup activities associated with the events of February 5 and February 14, 2014.