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Thursday March 20, 2014

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Town Hall Meeting - 5:30pm
Carlsbad City Council Chambers
101 N. Hidalgo



Rick SRS Public Affairs
Mayor Jarway
JR Stottle
Joe Franco

2nd weekly
Live screen by Red Rocket

Thanks to

- DOE
- EPA Ron Cuy
- Senators
- Curt Argus

Edwin Lyman, Concerned Scientists
No cause for concern. Health

Summary of Evaluation

March 11 Release, Dust work

- Safe and Prompt re-entry
- Assurance for other Contractors that work w/ WIPP

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Heaton

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will address questions on-line

- Diane Ventura from Heinrich's office
- Susan + Ricardo Rep. sec. Flynn
- Tim Conger from Pierce's office

Franco

- Russel Hardy science experiment on back ground

Re-entry Plan - Accident Investigation Board

Bob McQuinn - MWP President 39 years of marriage

"I feel good about what's happening"

Called with Sec. Flynn.

4th time in career for recovery efforts in nuclear events.
Expectations are much much higher.

Fran explained Rad counts in past meeting.

Fran

HEPA filtered

Protect environment from Radiation contamination

Coffee filters - dropper green food coloring dispense

Pomona port. Air - soil - veg - surface water

Farfield 8 hrs 3 miles 1/3 of chest x-ray
(breathed in)

1.6 dpm - Natural Background not photos or Amos

last week

Rain shower event: SH 1 = 1.0 > 3% of allowable d
- Look online for more info SH 2. 0.43

question from public.

Why could workers have Americium but not us?

- workers were on site during event.

HEPA filters?

Farak

90 seconds to switch

- 10 minutes from Air_{in} to HEPA.
mine

North + west plume

Uranco also pulled their samples, nothing showed.
(Lunnie)

Recovery

shaft inspections

verify communications

Safety basis

Panel 7 track... using mm doors of big doors

Keeping disturbance to min. not using big doors.

work package = MSHA has to approve

Robot showed up ^{3/20} today from Samulia

Already have different plans for what to do, overpack,
close Room, bulkheads.

Identification of personnel in Level A.

Questions?

- Describing protective clothing
- 308 regulator - waste host tower

web - Alpha + Beta emitter can not penetrate suit - Will touch gear

- How many members? fluctuating.

web - What is donning? specific way to take off suit

- How can people go in without rad getting out?

Norbit - Did detector pick up rad in Potash mine? Potash is Radio Active

NCS 3706 from LANL

Updates on Accident Investigation Board on Rad event

- released in the next couple of weeks
- How the system in process works.
- How were procedures were followed etc.

Question

- seismic
- cameras??
- WIPP was in process of using exploring wifi.
- Will public know how waste is being stored at WCS. for concern - yes.

Norbit: - Do we know why ventilation was put into NEPA after fire? ^{Partly} Report
 - has soot affected NEPA. ~~NO~~

Russel experiment.

Counter	Alpha Beta counts.		1.5 hours	
	Factory			
0	Alpha		52 dpm	Alph
6	Beta		114 dpm	Beta

1/2 lifes

- Radon - 3.5 days
- Polon -
- Lead -
- Bismuth - 19 min

Digestion in acid to get rid of natural background

web Q VOC = did not find, personal will have detectors.

6:55pm END

1/2 hr lunch Wed.
 1 hr lunch Thurs.