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**Attachments:** Station A and B Filter Readings for Public Release 3-23-14.xlsx; 41-b-857 WHT dp Daily Averages\_3-23-14.pdf; 41-b-856 WHT dp Daily Averages\_3-23-14.pdf; DNFSB ltr 21 Mar 2014.pdf

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Attached are the tables for the station A and B data, DNFSB letter and graphs showing the performance of the filtration system.

Below is a summary of the discussion points for today: (Please note, activities and dates are subject to change. Please verify the most current dates of any information provided).

- Work has been paused on installation of the vacuum break in the duct; questions are being addressed dealing with design specifications.
- Station A and B Sampling: A CAM was installed at Station B and is operating. Connection to the Central Monitoring System is under review to ensure that it doesn't interfere with other "critical" systems. The CAM will be operated until 4/7/2014 in a test mode prior to allowing repopulation of the site. Discussions are underway regarding the safety basis strategy for the CAM utilization. (No change.)
- SS and AIS Shaft/Rope Inspections: Additional nuclear safety controls are being implemented which require procedure changes. The inspections are now targeted for 3/25 (based on DOE approval of nuclear safety documentation).
- Initial Manned Re-entry of U/G: After SS and AIS inspections above are completed, personnel will enter the mine and survey the area between the SS and AIS. This entry is expected to occur on 3/27 (based on DOE approval of nuclear safety documentation). Monday March 31, is best estimate for seeing "waste face".



- After the area between the shafts is surveyed, a team will enter the mine, perform initial characterization and attempt to identify the contamination source and location. Entry is likely to occur next week.
- LANL commenced the aerosol test on the HEPA filters on Sunday. To complete the aerosol test, a higher capacity smoke generator will be required. LANL is locating the needed generator. Expect the test to recommence on Tuesday. Spare HEPA filters have been ordered and may be delivered this week based on testing at the FTF.
- The unloading of the first TRUPACT 3 is delayed, pending decision on safety documentation requirements. Must start tomorrow or the CoC will be violated.
- Activities are continuing in preparation of waste storage at WCS. (No change) Target date for shipment is still 4/1/2014. Waste may sit for a few days before unloading.
- Based on the salt pile sample results showing no contamination, NWP is willing to resume salt sale activity with the impacted small business on 31 March. A decision needs to be made whether to allow this contract to resume. NWP will contact DOA to discuss issue this week. According to one individual, the decision was made not to allow sale.
- AIB radiological event report factual accuracy review is continuing today. It is a couple hundred pages and a few weeks away from public release.
- DNFSB issued a letter to the Secretary transmitting a DNFSB response to Senators Udall and Heinrich.
- VOC data from panel 5 has been loaded on the ICLN portal. Data is from a voyager (VOC detector – CCl4 and others).

As a reminder, the call-in number is (866) 723-6758, code 8040901#

Thanks

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