

Allen, Pam, NMENV

From: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 3:32 PM
To: Allen, Pam, NMENV
Subject: FW: 1:00 PM Call Summary

March

From: Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 1:55 PM
To: Flynn, Ryan, NMENV; Kendall, Jeff, NMENV
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- UG Vent – had a meeting and decided to install vacuum break in duct which will prevent additional leaking.
- New data for tomorrow on env. sampling
- No new bioassay until 17th and more on 21st
- Recovery Actions – Salt Shaft and Air Intake Samples still show no detectable contamination
- Shaft and rope inspections to occur on Thursday (tentative). Independent mine inspectors are there.
- Manned Re-entry – Personnel will survey between Salt and Intake shaft – over weekend, practicing on Mosaic Mine of Friday (mock up)
- Then, will send team UG for initial characterization and identify of contamination and source
- Press Release on workforce – will be held stable through end of fiscal year.
- Waste management – will unload several Trupacs for venting beginning of 19th,
- Discussions in Denver about how to move out of LANL, plans will be out by end of week.
- Communications – weekly town hall 5:30 on Thursdays, City Council will host and run meetings
- Website is being updated...lots posted. We all might get inquiries, Twitter account: @WIPPNEWS
- Background report – generated in 1992 with data from 1998-1989 – much higher than recent annual env report values, want to use last 3 years averages as revised background. Old BL is 10³ higher.
- This Thurs. or Fri. Accident Investigation Board report on fire will be issued... will have all hands meeting and will be out to public very quickly.
- Trais asked about web post that reads “**DAMPER CLOSURE** A damper system that’s designed to allow .4 percent of airflow to bypass the air filtration system during filtration operations has been sealed with a high-density foaming material” and how that 0.4 percent was calculated. They will provide an answer in writing about how the 0.4% is calculated.

Also, the HWB WIPP group is working on the second Admin Order.

Please let me know if you have additions/edits etc. Thanks.

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