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**Subject:** FW: 1:00 Phone Call Summary

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- Dampers, vacuum break: They will install HEPA filter to allow air to flow in. Work will start this afternoon and complete tomorrow
- Sampling – Sent out in the format that will be released to public, soil only shows one location with a number above the MDC (Mills Ranch) it was Pu239 at  $3.34 \times 10^{-2}$  dpm which is in line with ASER report from previous samples at that location. Someone is going to talk with rancher about what this means – this between site and Gnome area so may be from the Gnome Test.
- Surface Water samples – only 2 locations that had – pictures on web where down spouts are. Number for Am and Pu are about 3% of EPA alpha standards. Will get on web tonight, raw sample data is available – need to ask.
- Sent new bio assay table – a lot of urine analysis data has been added and some whole body counts - all were negative.
- NWP still doing routine preventative maintenance (normally done on weekly basis)s – hoping they will be cleared for shaft inspection tomorrow.
- Next Phase – put team UG to test path to Salt Shaft. Tues or Wed – will do dry run of local potash mine, then later in week will go UG at WIPP
- Before any work is done/entry – review of safety requirements and issues related to Accident Invest Report – Joe Franco has to sign off and certify that all actions have been addressed.
- UG Ventilation System – NWP has been in contact with Flanders and Mississippi State about what needs to be done to maintain the filters.
- Will do in-services aerosol test by LANL next week...focused on HEPAs...
- DNFSB Letter – looking at filtration system controls and enhancing where appropriate.
- Surface Activities – WHB pallets are being re-arranged in prep for unloading next week, WCS effort to get contract in place by Monday, LANL – most waste is shippable to WCS and remainder can go to INL. Plan is to send 10 shipments/wk.
- Last night's Town Hall Meeting – feedback was positive – will continue in this manner
- Accident Board Report is out – link attached to data email from Oba Vincent earlier today
- Extra Controls on Filtration System – adding controls – restricted mode to be filtration – locked and tagged out bigger fans, put caution tags on three smaller fans so that only 1 can be operated at a time. Had restricting combustibles and found labeled well. Windows and lights inside filter banks... checking for visual sign of deterioration of filters 1x/shift, checking for excessive vibration and amperage on fans. Each hour looking at differential pressures across all filters and recording those, also looking at waste hoist and regulator differential pressures, also checking on back-up power systems. All part of a management directive...
- Next Thursday (the 20<sup>th</sup>) at 2:00 PM we will have a separate call to discuss the NMED list questions about the filtration. Anyone is welcome to call in (same number).

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