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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2014 10:59 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today 1-888-413-3490, Code 7175394  
**Attachments:** 41-b-856 WHT dp Daily Averages\_4-23-14.pdf; 41-b-857 WHT dp Daily Averages\_4-23-14.pdf; Station A and B Filter Readings for Public Release 4-23-14.xlsx; 1300 Meeting Action Items 042314.xlsx

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Attached are the filter performance data, Station A/B data and action item listing.

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

- Underground remains in Filtration Mode utilizing Fan 860B.
- Cleaning of the Waste Hoist Tower (Floors 4 and 5) are ongoing.
- 90 additional workers returned to the site yesterday.
- The CAM at Station B is functioning. The CAM continues to report 0.1 DAC-hrs. The alarm is set at 40 DAC-hrs.
- SS and AIS Shaft/Rope Inspections: The weekly MSHA inspection of the AIS and SS was successfully performed Monday with no issues.
- Contamination survey to the waste face (Phase 3):
  - Activity 2, 3 & 4: Entry was completed yesterday, with no obvious indications for the cause of the radiological event. Post entry meetings are being conducted today to determine the path-forward. Photos and videos were taken and are still being looked at by team. Not sure when they will be released.



- Replacement of the ventilation filters are planned to commence May 12.
- The current Mod filter DPs are: 856 HEPA Bank – 1.75; 857 HEPA Bank – 1.36. The alarm set point is 3.0.
- Shipments of TRU waste from LANL to WCS continue. Ten shipments are scheduled this week (32 Total). 7 done so far this week.
- Surveying of the TRUPACT-II containers scheduled for routine maintenance has been paused to revisit the safety basis documents. One TRUPACT-II will be sent to the maintenance facility today.
- The AIB report for the radiological event was released today. <http://energy.gov/em/articles/doe-issues-wipp-radiological-release-investigation-report>
- Action Items – Nicks question about viewing waste from exhaust side – Team went into room 6 and looked through sliders and didn't see anything except that waste was still standing.
- Tom Peake – team looked at waste from clean air side – waste may be from 5th row (because of waste "signature") and closer to exhaust side and pictures won't show anything... don't know sight limitations. (also, row 15 had "signature"). They don't know who lighting was used for photo taking....
- Contamination level at rm 7 panel 7 was 10,000 dpm via 100 cm square swipe. Room 6 same swipe type and got 20,000 dpm. [26,000 dpm is about 3 mrem/hr if person is there for 8 hrs]
- Ron in LV: Particulates from St A were accumulated for a longer period of time compared to swipes.
- Trais asked for current re-entry procedure for next re-entry.

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Thank you

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