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

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. A switch to Fan 860C is being considered when the ventilation filter change occurs, planned for May 12.
- Cleaning of the soot from the fire event in the Waste Handling Tower (Levels 4 & 5 and Electrical Panels) will recommence on Monday, 4/28.
- Environmental Sampling - 23 Soil and 6 surface water sampling results were reported, all below MDC.
- Bioassay – awaiting the results of the final two urine samples.
- MSHA inspections of the AIS & SS are expected to be performed Monday, 4/28.
- The CAM at Station B continues to report 0.1 DAC/hr.
- U/G Ventilation Mod Filter DPs; 856 HEPA Bank – 1.73 and 857 HEPA Bank – 1.33.



- Phase 3 (Activities 2-4) mine entry was conducted on Wednesday 4/28. Photos taken during the entry are being evaluated and plans are being developed today to re-enter the mine, possibly mid-next week for further investigation.
- The scheduled 10 shipments to WCS were completed.
- Exploration team in Level B – proceeded to entrance of P7 Rm7 – no issues at entrance, at waste face. Visual assessment from ground level and extension pole 14 ft with go pro and flashlight with million candle power. Did some rad surveys at waste face that showed 10,000 dpm. Then went to room 6 and proceeded to bulkhead at end of room to slider (like a damper). Slider was open and took video – found 20,000 dpm at bottom of brattice. By that time stay time in level B suits was up to 60 minutes and need to return.
- Painting: protective clothing worn to waste face was level B suite – gives full encapsulation and inside there is the BG4 breathing – closed circuit system. Painting is spraying outside of suit with paint type material dries in minute and fixes contaminate to suit. Then, they cut suit off and let it fall off. Eliminates contamination getting on inner clothes.
- Nick Stone – Room 7 10,000 dpm form swipe or other? WIPP: Direct probe and swipe. Only contamination was is directly in front.
- NMED asked about pictures – Did they see any abnormal images? They “are still evaluating”.
- Action Item List – Item 43 – still ongoing. Photos will be posted on ICLN when available.
- Somewhat tense discussion between NMED, EPA and NWP that we need a briefing/discussion. EPA insisted that a briefing with the photos be the subject for Monday’s call.

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Thank you

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