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Subject: FW: WIPP Contingency Plan invoked

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All:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau received a phone call at 10:20 a.m. this morning from Judy McLemore, NWP, notifying that the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Contingency Plan (Attachment D) has been invoked.

The Contingency Plan was invoked at 10:03 a.m. this morning. Ms. McLemore has been contacting all of the appropriate entities in the Contingency Plan –

Carlsbad Police Department
Carlsbad Fire Department
Eddy County Sheriff
Hobbs Fire Department
New Mexico DPS
National Response Center
NMED

The Contingency Plan (Attachment D, D-4a(3) *Notification of Local, State and Federal Authorities*) requires (with response information):

The first notification of public safety and regulatory agencies will include the following:

The name and address of the facility and the name and phone number of the reporter

Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Facility
26 miles east of Carlsbad
Eddy County
Judy McLemore, NWP, at phone number (575) 302-8317

The type of incident (fire, explosion, or release)

Radioactive release



The date and time of the incident

February 14, 2014 at 11:30 p.m.

They are not in an emergency situation at this time. The Facility invoked the Contingency Plan to aid in the recovery operations.

The type and quantity of material(s) involved, to the extent known

Transuranic (TRU) mixed waste

Quantity unknown at this time

The exact location of the incident

The WIPP underground Hazardous Waste Disposal Unit

The source of the incident

To be determined

The extent of injuries, if any

None

Possible hazards to human health and the environment (air, soil, water, wildlife, etc.) outside the facility

None

The name, address, and telephone number of the party in charge of or responsible for the facility or activity associated with the incident

Robert L. McQuinn, Project Manager, NWP, LLC
(575) 234-7400

The name and the phone number of the RCRA Emergency Coordinator

Mark Long
(575) 234-8276

The identity of any surface and/or groundwater involved or threatened and the extent of actual and potential water pollution

None.

The steps being taken or proposed to contain and clean up the material involved in the incident

Following the assessment of the extent underground which will occur tomorrow morning (Saturday) a plan to decontaminate and recover affected areas and equipment will be developed and implemented as needed.

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