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WIPP UPDATE: May 29, 2014

Preparations Continue for Filter Changes



WIPP personnel conduct visual inspections of the underground, as part of ensuring a safe working environment.

On May 28, WIPP workers entered the underground facility to adjust the ventilation system. While underground, they adjusted a regulator on a bulkhead door and closed and taped doors at another underground location to allow more air flow through Panel 7 and better ventilation control in preparation for the planned filter change.

Geotechnical experts also conducted underground inspections at several locations to make sure the ground was still stable.

Community Meetings Scheduled

May 29 – The City of Carlsbad and DOE will co-host its biweekly meeting featuring updates on WIPP recovery activities. The meeting is scheduled Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Location: Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 101 N. Halagueno Street. Live streaming of the biweekly meetings can be seen at <http://new.livestream.com/rrv/>.

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