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**From:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 4:32 PM  
**To:** Allen, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today

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**From:** Oba Vincent [<mailto:oba.vincent@cbfo.doe.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 11:06 AM  
**To:** Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV  
**Cc:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV; George Basabilvazo - WIPPNet  
**Subject:** RE: WIPP Information - For Call Today

Hi Trais

I can talk about them during our call. I am a little hesitant to post them since they were generated by LANL. After our call, if you think they are valuable, I can send an email to LANL to see if they will either put you on distribution or allow me to post. The first one I saw was on Saturday...it was forwarded to me.

Talk to you at 1:00.

Thanks

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**From:** Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV [<mailto:trais.kliphuis@state.nm.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 10:56 AM  
**To:** Oba Vincent  
**Cc:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV; George Basabilvazo - WIPPNet  
**Subject:** RE: WIPP Information - For Call Today

Thanks Oba. Can you say more about the LANL reports? When did they start? Can you post them on the ICLN?

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Attached are the filter performance data, 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. Due to higher than normal vibration readings on 5/2, fan 860C was shutdown and 860B was placed online. The vendor will be on site on 5/5 to assist engineering with evaluation of the 860C fan condition.
- Cleaning of the soot from the fire event in the Waste Handling Tower is continuing; Cleaning of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> floor has resumed. The WS is anticipated to be back in service in June.
- Weekly MSHA inspections of the AIS & SS are anticipated on 5/7.
- The next U/G entry to the waste face will be to collect additional pictures with a longer reach rod to obtain an aerial view of the waste containers in the area of interest and sample material from Panel 7 to help determine the cause of the event. The entry is projected for 5/6.
- Reestablishment of Radiation Protection Program in U/G: A series of entries will be made into the U/G to modify postings, maintain CAMs and establish "clean zones". A CAM is now in operation at the base of the SS which is being monitored at the surface. The first entry may occur this week to initiate this work possibly on 5/8.
- 39 shipments have been made to WCS. Waste shipping is on hold due to the concerns associated with waste potentially containing nitrate salts. (No change)
- Based on detailed evaluations of the video taken during the U/G entry on 4/30, potential concerns with waste stream LA-MIN02-V.001 have been raised. There are 26 of these containers at LANL (3706 Project), 116 of them at WCS (all overpacked in SWBs) and 349 of them in WIPP (209 in Panel 6, Room 1; 85 in Panel 6, Room 2; 55 in Panel 7, room 7). LANL has initiated daily reports on the waste concerns. LANL personnel are on site today to participate in meetings regarding the waste. (No change)

**NOTE CALL-IN NUMBER: 1 888 413 3490, Code 7175394**

Thank you

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