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**Subject:** FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today  
**Attachments:** 1300 Meeting Action Items 072114.xlsx

NMED notes in blue.

HWB WIPP group had a meeting with WIPP folks during the 8:30am call. There are no summary notes from this morning.

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Attached is the updated listing as requested.

Thanks

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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).

SCANNED





- The Salt Shaft and Air intake inspections were completed on July 21.
- U/G entries: Entry conducted on 7/18. The following are the results of the entry:
  - Substation 1 room high temperature (107° F)– A/C unit tagged out prior to event; will evaluate reason for lockout to restore A/C unit; also evaluating opening sliders on doors for additional airflow
  - Waste hoist sump level at 111.3 ft (7' of water), hoist tail ropes were not in water; probing of water was non-detectable. This amounts to approximately 16,000 gallons of water which will need to be pumped out and removed (using the 250gallon tank so may take some time). However, this will **not be a critical path activity**. Sump water will be tested for Rad.
  - Substation 5 – 480 volt breaker tripped; no soot observed; need to shed loads and reset breaker
  - Loss of communications with LPU 807/Regulator 308 appears to be a failed controller multiplier. A new card to be obtained and replaced. (Repair needed to proceed with LIS outage for waste hoist)
  - Ground control issues were identified (exceeded criteria for number of broken bolts allowed for traversing)(An action item was taken to provide information on the criteria)
    - S-2750/W-30 to S-3080/W-30
    - S-2750/W-30 to S-2750/W-170
    - Large number of broken bolts over Substation 5 (Panel 6 area)
  - The next entry is scheduled for 7/22 to retrieve the equipment used during last Friday's entry. This entry is contingent on resolving safety guard questions associated with the diesel generator..( today's entry has been postponed)
- Cleaning of the hoist tower and associated ductwork is complete with the exception of the electrical panels. This week's cleaning of the electrical breakers/panels will complete all surface work on the hoist.
- DOE/NWP is in the process of obtaining a video imaging support system. The support system planned is for a 90 foot carbon fiber adjustment boom with a base that will ride on a rail system that will span the waste face from rib to rib in Panel 7, Room 7. May take 5 weeks to build and deploy. Next entry to Panel 7 Room 7 for **video imaging is anticipated in early September**.
- NWP and CBFO meeting with NMED Secretary and staff on 7/22 to discuss the WIPP Recovery Plan
- The design package for the interim ventilation system skid mounted units and fans has been issued to the vender..
- The AIB requested more sample collections from Panel 7, Room 7, primarily around the breached container. The TAT and AIB are working with DOE and NWP in developing a sampling strategy for these collections. **Room 7 Entry for sampling may take place as early as middle of next week.**

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



WIPP RECOVERY 1:00 DAILY MEETING ACTION LIST

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	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date Identified	Requestor	Action	Responsible Person	Due Date	Status
69	05/16/14	Trais Kliphuis	Requested information of any "corrective actions" related to the AK Documentation WIPP Form.	Stroble	6/9/2014	Corrective actions related to the AK Documentation WIPP Form from NWP are on hold pending the outcome of the DOE Accident Investigation Board's findings. The CBFO continues to evaluate process improvements related to the exchange of information between generator sites and the AK teams. However, it is not likely that any improvements from this area at LANL will occur until the investigation is complete.
78	06/17/14	Tom Peake	Will DOE update the consequence assessment given that isotopic data is available?		8/29/2014	Completion date based on priorities of the preparing party.
82	06/17/14	Oba Vincent	DOE requested an advance copy of the EPA's report that investigated the 2/12 release.			This will help DOE be prepared to respond to media requests in a timely manner. As of 071514, the EPA's report was in management review.
83	06/23/14	Tom Peake	Identify what Station B counts represent. A sub-question is why is the Station B counts only ¼ or 1/10 of the Station A counts.	Jones/MacMilan		<u>Closed</u> . Information sent 7/15/14.
84	06/24/14	Trais Kliphuis	NMED requested a copy of the LANL remediation records for waste stored in Panel 6.			Status unknown.



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87	07/01/14	Tom Peake	Inquired as to when DOE would be ready to discuss future recovery plans, especially a new shaft.	Vincent		A video conference will be scheduled soon. T Peake is not available from July 21-30.
88	07/08/14	Nick Stone & Coleman Smith	NMED and Region 6 asked if these calls would be more frequent than weekly. This is especially important with regard to reinstating permit-driven underground monitoring and tracking the results of under-ground radiation survey results.			<b>Closed.</b> Additional meetings will be held as necessary.
89	07/08/14	Ricardo Maestas	What is the status of LANL waste containers at WCS especially in light of recent heavy rain storms.	Basabilvazo/Pearcy		<b>Closed.</b>
90	07/15/14	Kathy Economy	If LANL cannot initiate a reaction in a MINO2 waste stream, what will be done?			
91	07/15/14	Jonathan Walsh	Requested a list of the groups that are currently reviewing the incident and will produce reports in the future.	Patterson		