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**From:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 10:12 AM  
**To:** Allen, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today  
**Attachments:** 1300 Meeting Action Items 082014.xlsx

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**From:** Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2014 1:56 PM  
**To:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV  
**Subject:** FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today

NMED Notes in Blue

Note about 10:00 call: When the LANL scientists gave their presentations (Dave Funk and Rebecca ) to NMED on 8-14 they indicated that they would share the presentation at a soon but later date. Consequently, staff did not take very detailed notes as they believed they would have the presentation to review. Today at the 10:00 AM call, NMED was told that they would not share this presentation. They did offer to come give the presentation again. Staff would like this to happen so that the information can this time be captured. In addition, some of us missed this meeting and were looking forward to seeing the information. NMED also asked for the literature analysis of catalytic nitration that they mentioned in the presentation. They indicated they would share this as well but now, will not.

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**From:** Patterson, Russ - DOE [<mailto:Russ.Patterson@wipp.ws>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2014 11:11 AM

Below is a summary of activities for today's call. (Please note that activities and dates are subject to change. Please verify the most current dates of any information provided.)

- No entry today.
- An entry was made yesterday to continue radiological rollback efforts in the U/G. The area around the waste hoist has been rolled back to a RBA to be able to operate the waste hoist. Additional rollback entries are planned throughout this week.
- The Salt Shaft and Air Intake Shaft rope inspections are to take place next Monday and Tuesday.
- The samples from Panel 7 Room 7 well be shipped to SRNL today for analysis.
- The video imaging boom fabrication, testing, and implementation is on schedule. The week of 9/15 has been targeted for the equipment to be ready for assembly in the U/G. Mapping of Room 7 is expected to take two weeks following assembly.
- Bolting operations in the U/G is anticipated to start in mid-September. Trais heard at the town hall that they considering ordering an electric/diesel hybrid bolter. They developing specification for the
- The two HEPA skid mounted ventilation units are proceeding on schedule.
- The Next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled on 9/4/14.



- DOE is currently reviewing Rev. 2 of the Recovery Plan – DOE comments due end of this week, turn around will be provided to DOE by Sept 8th, Anticipate it will be issued as final by end of October.
- NMED asked about status of waste hoist. Working aggressively to get on line... don't have a date.
- NMED asked about status of getting an AIB member for the calls. Russ "booted up the chain" but has not heard.
- NMED asked about % completeness of habitability of UG. Until waste hoist is available it is hard to say ... percentage would be low... First or second entry did approx. 150 sq ft. Will try to give us a map a week. (Surveyed 1 mile of total 12 miles).

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

Let me or George know if you have any questions.

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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.
84	06/24/14	Trais Kliphuis	NMED requested a copy of the LANL remediation records for waste stored in Panel 6.			In progress – remaining items are portions of items 2 and 8, and all of item 5 (per LANL, 8/7/14)
87	07/01/14	Tom Peake	Inquired as to when DOE would be ready to discuss future recovery plans, especially a new shaft.	Vincent		<b>Closed.</b> A video conference was held 8/13.
90	07/15/14	Kathy Economy	If LANL cannot initiate a reaction in a MINO2 waste stream, what will be done?	LANL		LANL testing results: tested positive as an oxidizer and the D001 waste code has been added.
92	07/22/14	Steve Holmes	What is the number of broken bolts per some unit that if exceeded, access is restricted?	Jones		Refining response with NWP, Mine Engineering.

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93	07/22/14	Ricardo Maestas	Requested a summary of inspections in the waste handling building pertaining to waste and the frequency of the inspection.	Jones		NMED is reviewing (8/5) and will provide comments. Rick C. and Ricardo M. will further discuss intent of NMED's request.
94	08/05/14	Nick Stone	Discuss the frequency and topics of future calls.	Basabilvazo		<b>Closed.</b> Calls will be once/week on Tuesday with emails after entries. Significant entries will be followed by a phone call.
96	08/07/14	Trais Kliphuis	Discuss underground VOC monitoring when personnel are in the underground.	Basabilvazo/Chavez		Would like to discuss on Tuesday, 8/18/14 call. Rick C. and Trais K. to determine what type of briefing is desired by NMED.
97	08/12/14	Ricardo Maestas	Provide the timeframe when the recovery project plan will become available to the regulators	Basabilvazo/Patterson		A tentative schedule was provided verbally by Patterson on 8/19/14 call.
98		Nick Stone	Identify the WIPP point-of-contact can will distribute written summary of underground entries in a timely manner to regulators.	Jones		