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Subject: FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today
Attachments: RAD014065-REVB.pdf; 1300 Meeting Action Items 082714a.xlsx

NMED notes in blue. (Thank you Cole)

There was no 8:30am call held this morning. (Thank you Steve for calling in)

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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.)

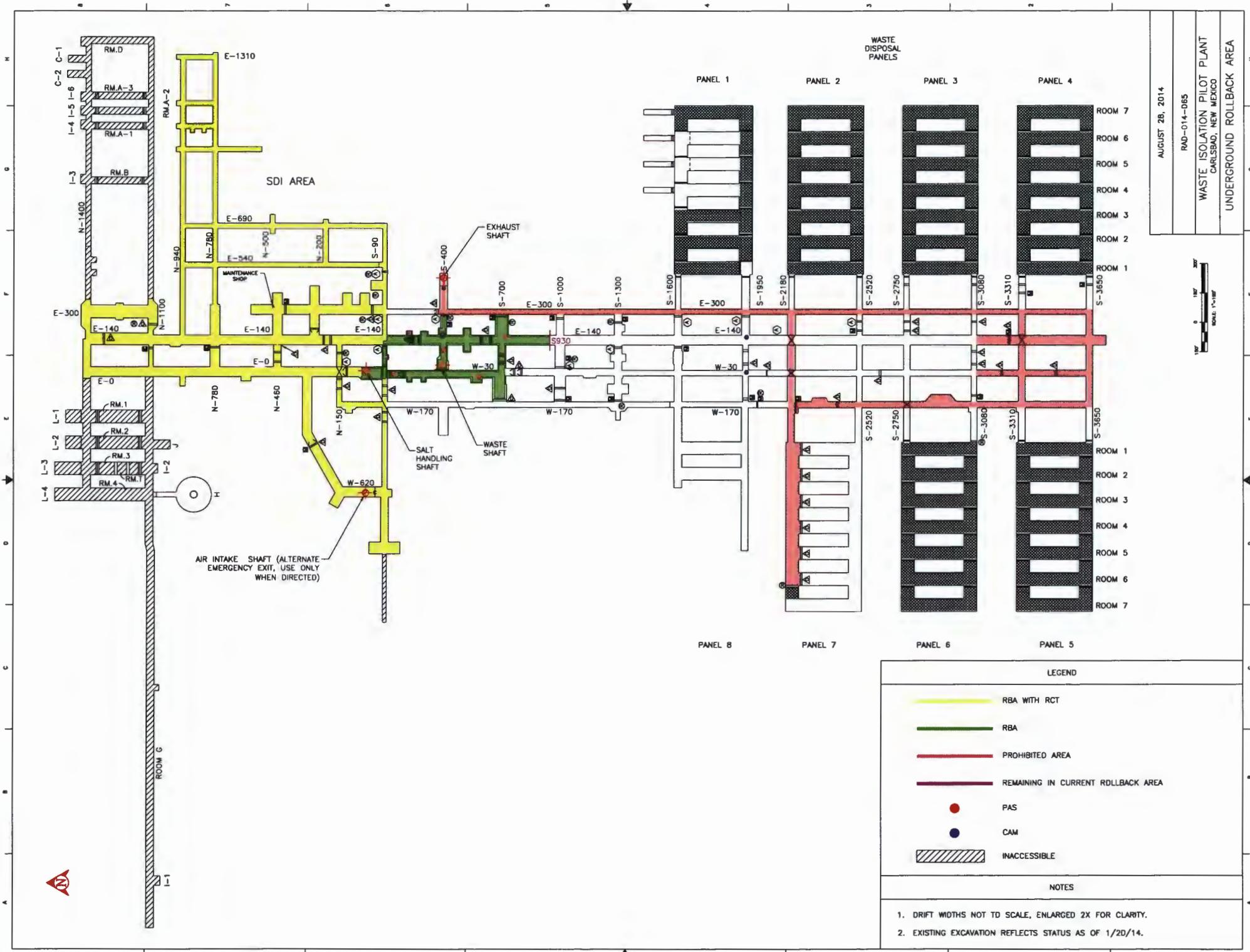
- An entry is taking place today to continue radiological rollback efforts in the U/G. Additional rollback entries may take place throughout this week. Rollback (survey) map is attached.
- The Salt Shaft and Air Intake Shaft rope inspections were completed on Saturday, August 30, 2014.
- The samples from Panel 7 Room 7 were shipped to SRNL for analysis. Assume these are samples of MgO collected recently from the mouth of the breached drum (68660).
- 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. Perhaps at the end of September.
- Bolting operations in the U/G is anticipated to start in late September. Custom hybrid diesel-electric bolter on order.
- The two HEPA skid mounted ventilation units are proceeding on schedule. Will be similar to existing units; will allow simultaneous use of two "860" fans for a total flow of 114 kscfm.

- Action Item #105 (8/26/14): Trais requested a copy of the Southwest Research test results. George B. talked with Pete Maggorri.
- Action Item #101 (8/26/14): Trais and Nick Stone requested that an AIB representative participate in the weekly 1 PM calls. Ted Wyka (sp?) will begin participating with the Sept. 9 call, but may not be discussing the current investigation.
- Action Item #102 (8/26/14): Tom Peake and Nick Stone requested that a representative from LANL participate in the weekly 1 PM calls. Tori George from LANL called in but could not answer technical questions. In the future a LANL person with technical knowledge about the WIPP waste will be on the call.
- Action Item #99 (8/26/14): Diesel-electric hybrid roof bolter on order; unknown if roof bolting will begin using existing diesel-only vehicles.
- Action Item #100 (8/26/14): Waste hoist still not operational (by end of September?).
- Action Item #97 (8/12/14): The Recovery Plan may be available by the end of October.
- The Next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled on 9/4/14.

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

Let me or George know if you have any questions.

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AUGUST 28, 2014
 RAD-014-D65
 WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
 CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO
 UNDERGROUND ROLLBACK AREA



LEGEND

- RBA WITH RCT
- RBA
- PROHIBITED AREA
- REMAINING IN CURRENT ROLLBACK AREA
- PAS
- CAM
- INACCESSIBLE

NOTES

1. DRIFT WIDTHS NOT TO SCALE, ENLARGED 2X FOR CLARITY.
2. EXISTING EXCAVATION REFLECTS STATUS AS OF 1/20/14.

WIPP RECOVERY 1:00 DAILY MEETING ACTION LIST

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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 respond to media requests in a timely manner. Report will be released piecemeal (Peake). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dose modeling/ CAP-88 - potentially week of 8/25 • Inspection report from April – week of 9/8
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)
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.

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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.
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		<u>Close</u> . NMED will use information from the biweekly report.
96	08/07/14	Trais Kliphuis	Discuss underground VOC monitoring when personnel are in the underground.	Basabilvazo/Chavez		Trais K. wants to discuss this item.
97	08/12/14	Ricardo Maestas	Provide the timeframe when the recovery project plan will become available to the regulators	Basabilvazo/Patterson		Additional questions 8/26 - When will the final plan be available to regulators? Can verbal summary be captured in daily email? What will be released to public in 9/18 Town Hall meeting?
98	08/19/14	Nick Stone	Identify the WIPP point-of-contact can will distribute written summary of underground entries in a timely manner to regulators.	Jones		<u>Close</u> . Basabilvazo and Patterson summaries that have been provided are satisfactory to regulators.
99	08/26/14	Trais Kliphuis	Status of the procurement of the hybrid diesel bolter.	Jones		
100	08/26/14	Trais Kliphuis	What is the estimated date of when the waste hoist will be operational?	Jones		
101	08/26/14	Trais Kliphuis & Nick Stone	Requested an AIB representative participate in future weekly calls. If not AIB, a LANL representative.			

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102	08/26/14	Nick Stone & Tom Peake	Requested a LANL representative participate in future weekly calls, especially related to the root cause analysis of what caused the release. Also requested written status be provided in daily email updates.			
103	08/26/14	Tom Peake	Requested a status of the review of the air monitoring network. For example, does the existing monitoring system address DQOs.	Salness		Closed. Report provided by 8/27/14 email from Patterson to EPA distribution.
104	08/26/14	Tom Peake	Requested briefing on changes to underground ventilation system and if monitoring is capturing representativeness.			
105	08/26/14	Trais Kliphuis	Requested a copy of the SWR test results.			