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**From:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2014 10:43 AM  
**To:** Kieling, John, NMENV; Smith, Coleman, NMENV; Holmes, Steve, NMENV; Hall, Timothy, NMENV; Briley, Siona, NMENV; Pullen, Steve, NMENV; Dale, Leslie, NMENV  
**Cc:** Blaine, Tom, NMENV; Kliphuis, Trais, NMENV; Skibitski, Thomas, NMENV; LucasKamat, Susan, NMENV; Simon, Martin, NMENV; Kendall, Jeff, NMENV; Hower, Jennifer, NMENV; Lauer, Gregory, NMENV; Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV; Allen, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** RE: WIPP Site Update

**UPDATE:**

George Basabilvaso from CBFO called this morning to provide an update on the electrical issues in the WIPP underground.

Work continued through the weekend.

By Sunday evening all power and communications had been restored to the WIPP underground (UG) with the exception of lighting.

- Two underground entries were made on Sunday, one around 9am and the other around 5pm.
- The first entry was conducted to inspect the UG electrical panels, panel were fine
- The second entry was to re-set substation #5 near S-380
- Underground communication was restored from the Central Monitoring Room (CMR- on surface) to the underground regulators, pressure monitors, etc.
- Work continues today to restore lighting

More information on this will be provided in tomorrow's 1pm WIPP call and as usual will pass the information along. Thanks!

Ricardo

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**From:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV

**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2014 11:11 AM

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George Basabilvaso from CBFO left me a voice message at 9:20am to notify us on some electrical issues at WIPP. We spoke at 10am and here is what we discussed.

- Big rain storm rolled through the WIPP area last night
- At 7:30pm the 860C ventilation fan on the surface had a power surge and went off line for 4 minutes before power to the fan was restored by site personnel
- Excel Energy was contacted to investigate
- The CAM at Station B (surface exhaust stack) was not effected and on the entire time, did not detect any contamination
- Differential pressure was negative at the waist hoist shaft the entire time, no up draft
- 12:30am lost power to the underground



