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Subject: RE: WIPP Information - For Call Today

The call in number is: 1-866-757-5307

Participant Code: 5794706

Happy November 18, 2014:

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.)

- Underground Entries—Preventive maintenance activities are underway on various pieces of heavy equipment in the underground. The Underground Services office area has been rolled back to a controlled area. Entries this week are ongoing.
- Shaft/Hoist—Preventive maintenance and preoperational checks continue in support of placing the Waste Hoist back in service. The Waste Hoist has been placed in service for conveyance of equipment and emergency egress. With the hoist available for egress, WIPP is in a safer position for our underground activities and have increased the allowed underground staffing from 24 to 74 in order to increase our pace of safety-related activities such as bolting and panel closure. The Waste Shaft sump at the bottom of the shaft is the lowest point of the mine and therefore collects water from areas of the mine such as the Exhaust Shaft. Accumulated water continues to be removed to uncover the hoist rope

guide weights. Water removal from the sump and final PMs will be required during the next 3-4 weeks. Once this activity is complete then final inspections can be performed.

- Bolting – The roof bolter was put into operation in the W-30 drift south of the S-700 on Saturday, Nov. 15. This work is being prioritized based on geotechnical inspections and surveys. E-140 will be the highest priority area, with operations to move toward Panel 6 to ensure safe access for the beginning of initial panel closure. WIPP staff are anxious to see ground control activities progress, we must continue to take a safe, deliberate approach, which includes ensuring that airflow requirements are met. Worker safety is the number one priority in this effort as well.
- Fixing/Decontamination Activities - Not started at this time.
- Radiological contamination assessments of the underground are ongoing (see map). Most of the mine has been radiologically characterized and the mine continues to be rolled back to a radiological buffer area or a controlled area requiring no radiological personnel protective equipment (PPE) for entry. Eyewash stations, fire extinguishers and other safety systems are being appropriately checked.
- The REACH equipment at the WIPP facility awaiting relocation to the underground. It is currently being staged for transport to the underground. Final Underground emplacement of the system is expected to occur in late November.
- The next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for December 4th.

If you have any questions for this week's call please contact me or George Basabilvazo,

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WIPP RECOVERY 1:00 WEEKLY MEETING ACTION LIST

Revised 11/05/2014

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date Identified	Requestor	Action	Responsible Person	Due Date	Status
78	06/17/14	Tom Peake	Will DOE update the consequence assessment given that isotopic data is available?		10/31/2014	Completion date based on priorities of the preparing party.
90	07/15/14	Kathy Economy	If LANL cannot initiate a reaction in a MIN02 waste stream, what will be done?	LANL		LANL testing continues.
110	10/07/14	Kathy Economy	Requested an explanation of changes to the "Underground RBA Map," especially changes to the E300 drift.	Jones		
112	Items 113-116 Deal with NMED's lack of access of the following databases for updated information.					
113	10/14/14	Steve Holmes	Requested the status of any entries to the Occurrence Reporting and Processing System (ORPS) since the February fire.	Jones/Salness		
117	10/28/14	Steve Holmes	NMED will be conducting a WIPP inspection sometimes before 12/13/14. Will inspectors be able to access the underground?			Closed. NMED inspectors will have underground access pending completion of training.
118	11/04/14	Susan Lucas Kamat	Requested documentation of environmental samples taken when the 860A fan was restarted.			Closed. Per Jones 11/5/14 email to Lucas Kamat.
119	11/04/14	Nick Stone	Requested LANL representative be available on 11/18/14 call to discuss progress on the cause analysis for the 2/14/14 release at WIPP.	LANL	11/18/2014	
120	11/04/14	Nick Stone	Requested a copy of the detailed WIPP Recovery Plan.			

