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**From:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2015 12:00 PM  
**To:** Allen, Pam, NMENV  
**Subject:** FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today  
**Attachments:** 1300 Meeting Action Items 120114.xlsx

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**From:** Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 02, 2014 2:43 PM  
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NMED notes in blue for today's 1pm call.

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**From:** Russ Patterson [<mailto:russ.patterson@cbfo.doe.gov>]  
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**Subject:** RE: WIPP Information - For Call Today

The call in number is: 1-866-757-5307 Participant code 5794706

Happy December 2, 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. Entries this week are ongoing.



- The semi-annual vendor Non Destructive Examination inspection on the conveyance ropes for all three hoists was performed on November 22 – 23. No issues were observed.
- 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. The waste hoist’s availability for emergency egress is allowing for additional personnel to be underground at one time, which allows us to increase our pace of safety-related activities such as bolting and panel closure.
  - To Russ’s knowledge the pumping of sump water is not going on at the moment
  - First carboy was collected in late October
  - Carboys are 275gal capacity with average volume of 260gal collected in each
  - Site is using EPA SW846 to test water in sump for rad and RCRA: all below action levels. NMED will be requesting a copy of analysis.
  - Current carboy #s: 72 have been filled, of which 6 have been emptied, the rest (66) are stored above ground awaiting disposition
  - Current estimate at 45% complete emptying the waste shaft sump.
  - Russ will find out which hoist is being used to transport the carboys
- Bolting –Bolting activities have transitioned to the E-140 drift. Bolting commenced in the S-700 drift and is progressing southward. Preparations have begun for cleaning and maintenance of bolting equipment to be used in contaminated areas.
- Fixing/Decontamination Activities - Not started at this time.
- Radiological contamination assessments of the underground are ongoing . Note: The map is not included this week.
  - Russ said that he had not yet received a map. NMED asked that the map be provided as soon as it’s available
- The monorail section of the REACH equipment was downloaded via the salt hoist last week. The REACH equipment is being assembled in the underground and will be transported to Panel 7 for final staging and assembly.
  - CORRECTION: equipment was not downloaded last week. Planned to be downloaded this week. Russ will find out which hoist will be used to transport and if no the waste hoist, why not.
  - Russ will find out what equipment has been transported thus far in the waste hoist.
- Ongoing visual checks are being performed to evaluate the extent of soot accumulation on electrical equipment and to clean, if necessary. The underground electrical cleaning is about 40% complete.
- The next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

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	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?			The Consequence Assessment will not be revised as was previously noted.
90	07/15/14	Kathy Economy	If LANL cannot initiate a reaction in a MINO2 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		
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.			
121	11/25/14	Coleman Smith	Requested a copy of the "Site Implementation of the Recovery Plan" after it receives DOE/HQ approval. Cole wasn't sure of the exact title of the document.			