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Subject: FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today

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Subject: RE: WIPP Information - For Call Today

Happy January 06, 2015

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

- . Underground Entries-Underground entries are currently underway.
- . Radiological contamination assessments of the underground are ongoing E-140, W-30, and W-170 between S-2200 and S-2900 being rolled back.
- . Bolting activities have transitioned to the E-140 and W-170 drift. Bolting has also commenced in O-E/N-460 with drilling of 100 feet of rib completed. Installation of mesh on rib is in progress in O-E/N-460.
- . Shaft/Hoist-Preventive maintenance and preoperational checks continue in support of placing the Waste Hoist back into full service. The accumulated water in the Waste Shaft sump has been removed. Waste shaft sump muck and



salt buildup is now being removed as needed in order to allow necessary clearance between guide rope weights and the sump. Once this activity is complete then final hoisting rope inspections can be performed.

Maybe one more week of work needed

. The Reach Equipment has been placed in Panel 7. The camera batteries and power packs were recharged. The AIB is on site and video investigations resumed on January 5, 2015.

Reach HAS been deployed and operational as of yesterday (“resumed filming”).

NWP staff ARE operating equipment.

No news from AIB yet

Thus far the AIB is keeping to themselves, sequestered

. 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 60% complete.

. The safety basis document that support safety basis authorizations for Panel 6 initial closure activities have been approved and implementation is in progress.

. The next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for January 8th.

Mark Haagenstad joined the call and may have LANL folks on next Tuesday’s call to provide an update on LANL activities

More info was given about the January 4, 2015, strong sulfur smell in room 108 of the waste handling building.

Smell was investigated, no hits on PID monitors

Attributed to battery charging station

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

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