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WIPP Hosts All-Hazards Planning Meeting

On February 20, 2015 WIPP hosted the first annual All-Hazards, Offsite Interface Briefing and Regional Radiological Response Planning Meeting to provide information on changes and enhancements to WIPP's Emergency Management Program and how these changes would be coordinated with WIPP's offsite partners. The meeting was attended by local, state and federal agencies with emergency response roles related to incidents or accidents at the WIPP facility. Other organizations attending the event included the Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring and Research Center (CEMERC) and URENCO, a uranium enrichment company located near Eunice, New Mexico. The WIPP Emergency Communications Plan was also discussed, including how the plan would be implemented if another event occurred similar to those in February 2014.



Next WIPP Town Hall Meeting Scheduled March 5

The City of Carlsbad and DOE will co-host its Town Hall meeting featuring updates on WIPP recovery activities. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. Location: Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 101 N. Halagueno Street. Live streaming of the meeting can be seen at <http://new.livestream.com/rvv/>.

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