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Subject: FW: WIPP Information - For Call Today

NMED notes in blue.

Thanks for your help on this Cole.

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: RE: WIPP Information - For Call Today

Happy March 24, 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.)

* Bolting has been completed in the S-2750 drift between E-140 and Panel 6 and is continuing in the W-30 towards the S-3080 drift (Panel 6 access drift).

The S-2520 drift is the Panel 7 intake drift, and S-3080 is the Panel 6 exhaust drift.

* Maintenance restoration of equipment in Panel 7 that has been decontaminated is currently underway. Decontamination of equipment in Panel 7, Room 7 is ongoing. Both ribs and the floor have been sprayed with water in the E-140 drift from S-1950 to S-2520 and in the S-2520 drift from E-140 to W-170.

The S-1950 drift is the partially-excavated Panel 8 exhaust drift. The W-170 drift is immediately in front of Panels 5-8.

* Swapping of the 860A Fan to the 860B Fan occurred this past weekend.

Rotation between the 860 A,B,C fans is now routine. PMs are performed per number of run hours.



* Preparations are underway to replace the pre-HEPA ventilation system filters. No underground activities will be conducted during this process.

These are the fine-particulate prefilters between the Mod filters (replaced a couple of weeks ago) and the two sets of HEPAs. WIPP personnel did not plan to replace both the Mod and fine-particulate at the same time; in hindsight, that would have been a much more efficient method than two separate activities.

* The next Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for April 2nd.

Russ Patterson also forwarded a note of summary point from Bruce Robinson (LANL), which discusses an internal-only report related to chemical reactivity (attached). The note confirms that HSG measurements at LANL indicate presence of chemical and/or biological reactions occurring in some of the drums under surveillance at LANL. A full-scale cook-off test is still planned, to be conducted at a LANL high-explosive testing area. No analysis yet of trending in HSG data; LANL statisticians still looking at it.

The "Summary point 03-03-2015" note is not signed or dated, so I included the e-mail below.

From: Robinson, Bruce Alan [<mailto:robinson@lanl.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 12:17 PM

To: Russ Patterson

Subject: Re: WIPP Information - For Call Today

Hi Russ -

I've been remiss in sending you a summary of my briefing of several weeks ago to the WIPP Information call. Here is that summary.

Thanks,

Bruce

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Summary points -
LANL briefing...

Jonathan Walsh from ORIA-HQ will be leading a team to conduct an inspection of WIPP during the week of April 6. Jon will send an agenda out Wed. or Thurs. of this week to NMED and others. Jon welcomes any involvement/communications with NMED.

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

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1300 Meeting
Action Items 031...

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