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Good Morning All,

Attached is the summary of the April 07, 2015 conference call on the implementation status of the WIPP Nitrate Salt Bearing Waste Container Isolation Plan.

The WIPP participants on yesterday's conference call are listed below:

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Access to Panel 6 and Panel 7, Room 7

a. Rollback

- Contamination Assessment—100% of the underground has been characterized for radiological contamination.
- Fixing/Decontamination Activities—Surveys are being performed in the S-1950 transition area following decontamination water wash to determine radiological rollback status. Initial and gross decontamination has been completed on all equipment in Panel 7, Room 7, except two 6-ton diesel forklifts.

b. Ground Control Status

- Bolting—Bolting is continuing in W-30 between the S-2750 and S-3080 drifts (Panel 6 access drifts). Bolting has been completed in the W-30 drift from S-2750 to about S-3050.

c. Habitability

- Communication Systems—This prerequisite has been completed and therefore status updates are no longer required.
- Self-Contained Self-Rescuers— This prerequisite has been completed and therefore status updates are no longer required.
- Eye Wash/First Aid Stations— This prerequisite has been completed and therefore status updates are no longer required.

d. Drills, Training, Mockups

- The Underground Response Drill was performed on March 26, 2015.

Equipment/Ventilation/Materials

a. Electrical

- Restoration of electrical switch stations in the underground, north of S-1950 drift, has been completed.

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b. Ventilation

- Air Flow—The underground ventilation system is currently operating in filtration mode using one 860 fan that supplies a nominal flow rate of 60,000 standard cubic feet per minute to the underground.

c. Stage Needed Materials in Underground

- A 10 HP portable fan that will be used to provide localized ventilation for Panel 6 initial closure activities has been installed at W-170/S-2750. A fan is planned to be installed at the W-170/S-3080.
- The initial closures in the S-2750 access drift to Panel 6 are complete (i.e. bulkhead and flashing installed). Fabrication of the Panel 7, Room 7 bulkheads is ongoing.

Document Preparation

a. Work Planning

- Work planning documents have been finalized for the work activities required for initial closure of Panel 6.
- Work planning documents for installation of Panel 7, Room 7 bulkheads have been completed.

b. Safety Basis Documents

- The safety basis document that supports safety basis authorization for Panel 6 initial closure and Panel 7, Room 7 closure has been approved.

Summary - Information Requests/Status

NMED requested a finalized copy of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Decontamination Plan. The work order for decontamination was provided to the NMED.