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Attached is the summary of the May 28, 2015 conference call on the implementation status of the WIPP Nitrate Salt Bearing Waste Container Isolation Plan.

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

- Rick Chavez, NWP
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- John, Vandekraats, NWP
- Charlotte Sisk-Scott, NWP
- George Basabilvazo, CBFO

Please contact me if you have questions.

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# **WIPP Nitrate Salt Bearing Waste Container Isolation Plan Implementation Update**

**May 28, 2015**

## **Panel 6 and Panel 7, Room 7**

### **a. Rollback**

- Contamination Assessment—This prerequisite is complete and therefore status updates are no longer required.
- Fixing/Decontamination Activities—Decontamination water spraying is continuing to be performed on the ribs, floor and back of Rooms 1 through 6 of Panel 7. A third wash is in progress with the goal of down posting Panel 7 from an airborne contamination area, based on radiological surveys.

### **b. Ground Control Status**

- This prerequisite is complete and therefore status updates are no longer required.

### **c. Habitability**

- This prerequisite is complete and therefore status updates are no longer required.

### **d. Drills, Training, Mockups**

- An Underground Response Drill was performed on May 28, 2015.

## **Equipment/Ventilation/Materials**

### **a. Electrical**

- Restoration of electrical switch stations in the underground, north of S-1950 drift, is complete.

### **b. Ventilation**

- Air Flow—The underground ventilation system is 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/Closure Installation Progress**

- The expedited closure of Panel 6 with the initial closures described in Sections 3.2.2 and 3.3.2 of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Nitrate Salt Bearing Waste Container Isolation Plan, Revision 1 is complete.

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- The S-2180 (Room 7 of Panel 7) drift bulkhead has been erected and flashing is being installed.
- The bulkhead and flashing for the S-2520 drift Room 7 of Panel 7 closure is installed.
- The ventilation slider on the exhaust (S-2180) side of Panel 7, Room 7 is closed.

## **Document Preparation**

### **a. Work Planning**

- Work planning documents for Panel 6 initial closure and Panel 7, Room 7 closure are 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 is approved.

## **Summary - Information Requests/Status**

None Pending