

Allen, Pam, NMENV



From: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV
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To: Allen, Pam, NMENV
Subject: FW: WIPP Notification

From: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 1:15 PM
To: Roberts, Kathryn, NMENV; Kieling, John, NMENV
Cc: Holmes, Steve, NMENV; Smith, Coleman, NMENV; LucasKamat, Susan, NMENV; Pullen, Steve, NMENV; Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV
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Information is preliminary.
More to come later.

Rick Chavez of NWP notified me that today during an underground drill at WIPP, smoke could be seen coming from an underground vehicle battery.

Site response teams were also responding to a smoke alarm at the surface Station A (the sampling area where the exhaust shaft come out of the ground).

He was not sure at this time if the two incidents were related.

No injuries were reported at this time and the extent is not yet known.

Rick mentioned that he called Katie and left a message on her office phone as well.

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