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Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Allen, Pam, NMENV
Subject: FW: New WIPP Generator Site Review- CBFO MP 10.10

From: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:23 PM
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Subject: RE:New WIPP Generator Site Review- CBFO MP 10.10

Hello Court and JR,

The State of New Mexico (NMED) has made it clear during discussions with CBFO of our interest in observing the Generator Site Review Process.
Please keep us abreast of any future Site Reviews planned regardless of advanced notification, review uncertainties or any other issues.
NMED requests an informational copy of this ORNL review report when completed.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Ricardo
The funding situation at the end of FY15 made prior planning difficult for the ORNL Technical Review. First we were told that we not be able to travel at all for the remainder of the calendar year. Then money became suddenly available and there was a tremendous push to move immediately. This push created problems of their own including the fact that the plan and procedure for the Generator Site Technical Reviews were not issued until the last minute and there was doubt in ORNL DOE Management's mind that they would allow us to come for the review without these documents.

The bottom line is that we conducted the ORNL review the first week of November. The report for the review is currently being completed. I apologize for not including you but the uncertainty of whether or not we would



go, almost to the last minute, made it difficult for me to get the team to ORNL. Asking the State of New Mexico to endure the on-again-off-again uncertainty with the included hazards to budgets seemed unreasonable.

This funding cycle where there may or may not be money in the last months of the FY and the first months of the new FY is a cross that Feds continue to have to deal with every year. Thanks for understanding.

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Hello J.R.,

I was wondering if there was any news on the Technical Review at ORNL. The question keeps coming up here internally and we haven't heard anything.

Thanks.

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Ricardo,

We have not set a date due to budget constraints. And, we anticipate starting FY16 (October 1) in a 5 week Continuing Resolution. So I don't know at this time when a date will be set or what that date may be. I can't guarantee we will be able to give you 30 days notice, but we will try. The next Technical Review will be at ORNL.

J. R.

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From: Maestas, Ricardo, NMENV [Ricardo.Maestas@state.nm.us]
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Hello JR,

I just wanted to touch base on when and where you expected the first WIPP Generator Site Review (CBFO MP 10.10) to take place.

Last I remember it was looking like ORNL in October.

Currently for WIPP Audits, NMED is notified at least 30days in advance per the Permit to help us prepare our internal travel paperwork for out-of-state travel.

Our out-of-state travel is reviewed and approved and the Governor's Office.

This new review process is outside the Permit but could you please let me know what the latest news is and keep us updated so we can prepare our travel if NMED decides to observe the process as we have discussed before.

Thank you JR.

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