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Special Instructions:

Futura - Please find attached an email discussion. I'll be getting Rich's proposed schedule to you ASAP.

Craig

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO
DRAFT AGENDA AND POTENTIAL SPEAKERS FOR STAKEHOLDER FORUM
September 26-27, 1994

Monday, September 26: Special Stakeholder Update

10:00 a.m. Briefing on RCRA Part B Application  
Jim Mewhinney

Monday, September 26: Stakeholder Forum

1:00 p.m. Welcome, introductions, and overview  
George Dials

1:45 p.m. Technical and legal issues regarding the WIPP  
League of Women Voters, Chair

40 CFR 194 or WIPP: the risks and the benefits  
Charles Fairhurst, NAS

Regulatory issues  
Don Hancock, SWRIC
[Dan Morales, Texas AG]

The trade-off between storage and disposal  
Tim Connor, HEAL
[Beatrice Brailsford, Snake River Alliance]
[Jason Salzman, Greenpeace]
[Deanne Butterfield, Rocky Flats Initiative]

Key challenges to demonstrating compliance  
Bob Neill, EEG

3:05 p.m. Break

3:20 p.m. Nuclear waste disposal at WIPP -- state issues  
Lisa Hansen, Rocky Flats SSAB, Chair

A generator/storage state perspective  
Dave Humphrey, State of Idaho

A host-state perspective  
Chris Wentz, NMEMNR

A host-community perspective  
Don Kidd

A citizen's perspective  
NRDC

A transportation perspective  
SSEB

5:00 p.m. General discussion among participants  
George Dials
5:30 p.m. Adjourn; No-host reception

Tuesday, September 27: Stakeholder Forum

8:00 a.m. Kick off

8:05 a.m. WIPP and the nuclear waste dilemma

Is the WIPP relevant to the nation? League of Women Voters

If not WIPP, then what? Beatrice Brailsford, Snake River Alliance

[EDF]

[Daranne Butterfield, Rocky Flats Local Impact Initiative]

Special challenges of nuclear waste disposal American Nuclear Society

Relationship between WIPP and cleanup Dave Humphrey or Steve Hill, State of Idaho

[Jon Carter]

[INEL or Rocky Flats employee]

[NRDC, EDF (Dan Lueke, Bob Yunke), SR activist]

[Nevada Project Council]

9:30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. Public issues related to the WIPP project: Panel discussion Judy Espinosa, Chair

- What are the outstanding transportation issues?
- Where does the WIPP stand on safety?
- How should DOE resolve environmental concerns?
- How do we obtain credibility?

Invite 3-5 of the following:

Political

Alex Flint, Staffer for Sen. Pete Dominici

Tribal

Marvin Osborne, Chairman of Shoban Tribal Council

[Umatillas]

[National Tribal Council]

[Gilbert Sanchez, San Idelfonso]

[Petersen Zah, Navajo]

[Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache]
John Fleck, Albuquerque Journal
[Tony Davis, Albuquerque Tribune]
[Keith Easthouse, Santa Fe Mexican]

Jason Salzmann, Greenpeace
[Tim Conner, HEAL]
[Sierra Club]
[Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice]

Lisa Hansen, Rocky Flats SSAB
[John Denko, NM State Police Chief]

**Media**

Kathleen Sisneros, NMED, Chair

_How do we obtain credibility in environmental communications?_  
_Peter Gray_

_What are the best ways to involve stakeholders in complex nuclear waste issues?_  
_Dr. Mildred McClain, Citizens for Environmental Justice_
[Deanne Butterfield]
[Beatrice Brailsford]

_Suggestions for improvement of CAO's involvement program_  
_Margaret Carde, CCNS_

2:00 p.m. General discussion among participants -- comments invited from other participants  
_George Dials_

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Media briefing

_Notes:_ The sessions will be facilitated by a recognized "neutral" party, such as the NMED Secretary, the League of Women Voters, etc.

The invitee list is more extensive than the speaker list (approximately 170 persons are on the invitee list), and invitees will be encouraged to comment throughout the meeting. Representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will be invited as observers, and in some cases, to chair certain sessions.

Some sessions will be 10-minute presentations by each individual, followed by 10 minutes for questions; the panel discussion will include three to five persons speaking 5 minutes each, followed by audience discussion. Persons shown in brackets on this agenda are back-up candidates for speaker or session chair tasks.
PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR WIPP STAKEHOLDER FORUM
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12:00 noon Lunch (on your own)
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Note: Specific agenda topics are tentative, pending preparation by presenters.