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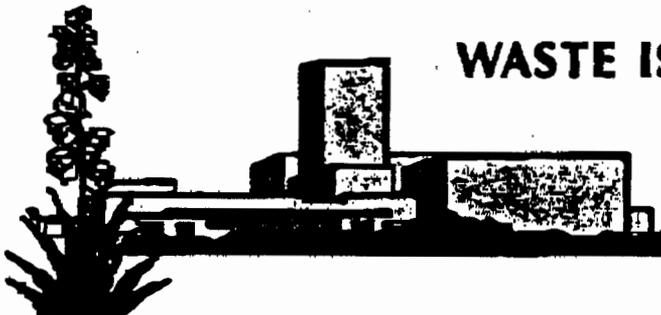
**Special Instructions:**

*Barbara - Please find  
attachment per our earlier discussion. I'd  
be getting Peter's proposed schedule to you  
ASAP.*

*Craig*

**WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT**

**CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO**



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**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

George Dials

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

Gary King, Chair

*Is the WIPP relevant to the nation?*

League of Women Voters

*If not WIPP, then what?*

Beatrice Brailsford, Snake River Alliance

[EDF]

[Deanne 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]

**Media**

John Fleck, Albuquerque Journal  
 [Tony Davis, Albuquerque Tribune]  
 [Keith Easthouse, Santa Fe Mexican]

**Activist**

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

**State transportation**

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

12:00 noon Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. **Strategies for stakeholder involvement**

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.

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