

# EPA TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON WIPP COMPLIANCE ISSUES

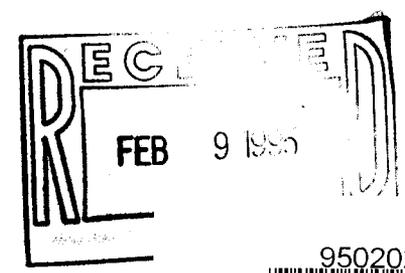
FEBRUARY 14 - 16, 1995  
The Embassy Row Hotel, Washington, D.C.

PURPOSE: To provide a forum for interested parties to present ideas and discuss issues relating to the WIPP's compliance with EPA's radioactive waste disposal standards at 40 CFR Part 191. There will be no attempt within the context of this workshop to achieve consensus on the presented issues.

## AGENDA

Tuesday, February 14:

- Issue 1: Evaluating the effectiveness of passive institutional controls
- 8:30 am Registration/Check-in
- 9:00 am Welcome Introduction
- 9:15 am EPA Explication of Issue
- 9:30 am Kate Trauth -- Sandia National Laboratories
- 10:00 am Kai Erickson -- Yale University
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Mikael Jensen -- Swedish Radiation Protection Institute
- 11:15 am Maureen Kaplan -- Eastern Research Group
- 11:45 am Matthew Silva -- Environmental Evaluation Group
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Facilitated Round-Table Discussion
- 3:30 pm Break
- 3:45 pm Opportunity for Audience Questions



4:45 pm Closing Remarks

5:00 pm Adjourn

**Wednesday, February 15:**

● Issue 2: Assuring the quality of radioactive and hazardous waste characterization

9:00 am Registration/Check-in

9:30 am EPA Explication of Issue

10:00 am DOE representative

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Jim Benetti -- EPA, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air - Las Vegas

11:15 am Barry Lesnik -- EPA, Office of Solid Waste

11:45 am Robert Neill -- Environmental Evaluation Group

12:15 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Facilitated Round-Table Discussion

3:30 pm Break

3:45 pm Opportunity for Audience Questions

4:45 pm Closing Remarks

5:00 pm Adjourn

**Thursday, February 16:**

**Morning:**

● Issue 3: Assuring the quality of "old" data

8:00 am Registration/Check-in

8:30 am EPA Explication of Issue  
8:45 am Al Stevens -- Sandia National Laboratories  
9:10 am Jim Kennedy -- Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
9:35 am Patrick Kelly -- Sanford Cohen & Associates, Inc.  
10:00 am Lokesh Chaturvedi -- Environmental Evaluation Group  
10:25 am Break  
10:40 am Facilitated Round-Table Discussion  
11:45 am Opportunity for Audience Questions  
12:15 pm Closing Remarks  
12:30 pm Lunch

**Afternoon:**

● Issue 4: Considering the effects of long-term climate change in compliance assessment

1:30 pm EPA Explication of Issue  
1:45 pm Peter Swift -- Sandia National Laboratories  
2:10 pm Roger Anderson -- University of New Mexico  
2:35 pm Fred Phillips -- New Mexico Technical Institute  
3:00 pm Norman Eisenberg -- Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
3:25 pm Break  
3:35 pm Facilitated Round-Table Discussion  
4:30 pm Opportunity for Audience Questions  
5:00 pm Closing Remarks  
5:15 pm Adjourn

## ROUND-TABLE PARTICIPANTS

- Department of Energy - George Dials
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Malcolm Knapp
- Environmental Evaluation Group - Robert Neill
- Southwest Research and Information Center - Don Hancock
- Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety - Margret Carde
- New Mexico Attorney General's Office - Lindsay Lovejoy
- New Mexico Environment Department - Steve Zappe
- New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources - Chris Wentz
- Sandia National Laboratories - Wendell Weart
- City of Carlsbad - Bob Murray
- EPA NACEPT WIPP Subcommittee Chair - Susan Wiltshire