

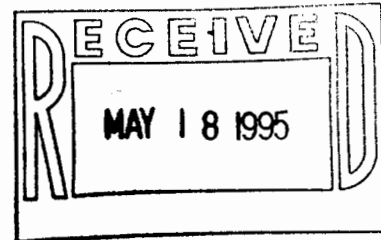


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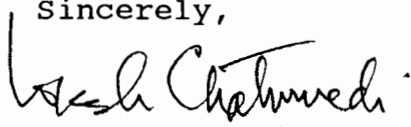
Mr. Steve Zappe
New Mexico Environment Dept.
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau
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Dear Mr. Zappe:

The Environmental Evaluation Group is holding a one day technical workshop on "Potential Effects of Oil and Gas Activities on the Future Performance of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant" on Tuesday, February 13, 1995. Enclosed is a copy of the preliminary agenda.

You are invited to attend the workshop as an observer. Time permitting, we hope to solicit questions and comments from observers at the end of the formal presentations and discussions. Please write or contact Jill Shortencarier (505) 828-1003 to confirm your plans to attend.

Sincerely,

for 
Robert H. Neill
Director

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Enclosures



Final Agenda

EEG Technical Workshop on the Potential Effects of Oil and Gas Activities on the WIPP

Four Seasons Hotel Cavalier Room, Albuquerque, New Mexico

June 13, 1995

Morning Session - Moderator R.H. Neill

8:00	Introductory remarks.	Robert Neill, EEG
8:10	Evaluation of oil and gas resources at the WIPP Site.	Ron Broadhead, NMBM&MR
8:40	Observations of water level rises in the Culebra aquifer.	Rick Beauheim, SNL
9:10	Observations of the effects of waterflooding on the Salado Formation.	Dennis Powers
9:40	Geologic considerations and implications for water flooding near WIPP.	Lori Dotson, SNL
10:00	Current petroleum practices and their application to WIPP area development.	Dan Stoelzel, SNL
10:30	Break	
10:45	Potential effects of oil and gas activities on the Salado and overlying formations.	Matthew Silva, EEG
11:30	Geologic features across the oil fields of southeast New Mexico and West Texas.	Lokesh Chaturvedi, EEG
11:45	Perspectives from WIPP performance assessment.	Peter Swift and Rip Anderson, SNL
12:15	Need for water flooding scenario in WIPP performance assessment.	William W.-L. Lee, EEG
12:30	Lunch	

Afternoon Session - Moderator Lokesh Chaturvedi

1:30	Moderated discussion of potential effects of oil and gas activities on WIPP.	Participants
3:00	Break	
3:15	Moderated discussion of potential release scenarios.	Participants
4:00	Open discussion including questions from observers.	All