

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

September 15, 1995

MEMORANDUM by FAX

To: WIPP Program Personnel and Public Information Officers
(See attached "Contact List" for distribution)

From: Chris Wentz, Coordinator *CW*
N.M. Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force

Subject: FOLLOW-UP TO SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND WESTINGHOUSE ON WIPP
EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION

This is to follow up on two items I promised at the above-referenced meeting with WIPP Project representatives. First, attached is a copy of a State of New Mexico contact list of WIPP program personnel and public information officers. Please review the accuracy and completeness of this list and call me with any changes by no later than Tuesday afternoon, September 19. I will then incorporate any changes and get it off to Patty Baratti-Sallani and others at the DOE Carlsbad Area Office.

Also enclosed is a copy of a notice of an upcoming WIPP emergency response field exercise being sponsored by DOE and the State of Utah. [Note that the map referenced in the notice is not included herewith as it was largely illegible when faxed to me.] If you would like to participate in this exercise as an observer, please complete the registration form attached to the notice and send it in to the Utah contact listed. Our Department (EMNRD) has been provided federal funds which can be used to reimburse your agency for the associated out-of-state travel costs should you attend.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or Heidi Snow of this office at 827-5950 should you require any additional information about the preceding items. Thanks.

Attachments: Contact list (2 pages)
Utah exercise info (2 pages)



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NOTE: All area codes are "505"

WIPPTREX 95-2

OCTOBER 18, 1995

SOUTH WEBER, UTAH

WIPPTREX 95-2 will be held in South Weber, Utah on October 18, 1995. The State of Utah would like to invite representatives from your organization to observe this exercise.

Rooms for observers have been reserved until October 3 at the Crystal Inn Hotel, 230 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The government rate is \$61.00 per day, plus tax. To make lodging arrangements call 1-800-366-4466 before October 3 and mention WIPPTREX 95-2. The Crystal Inn provides free airport shuttle service to and from the Salt Lake City International Airport, which is approximately seven miles away.

Transportation will be provided from the Crystal Inn to the exercise. Those needing transportation should meet in the lobby of the hotel at 7:30 AM on October 18. Parking is very limited at the exercise site, therefore we'd request those not using the transportation from Salt Lake, to park at the Riverdale Cinedome Theatre and meet us there. The Riverdale Cinedome is located at 1481 West Riverdale Rd. (I-15 Exit 342). (Please see the area map for directions.) We will transport all observers from this meeting point at 8:15 AM and should arrive at the site at 8:30 AM.

An on-site briefing will begin at 8:30 AM. The exercise site is located at the South Weber Posse Grounds, north of Hill Air Force Base, on 6650 South and 600 East, off the I-80 exit 85. The exercise will begin on October 18 at approximately 9 AM. Phase I of the exercise will involve first responders and will conclude at approximately 11:30 AM. Phase II of the exercise will involve scene assessment by the State Radiological Response Team and the Department of Energy Radiological Assistance Program Team. Phase II will begin at approximately 1 PM and conclude at approximately 4 PM. Those wishing to return to Salt Lake after Phase I will be provided transportation.

Temperatures for this area are typically in the fifties this time of year; however, it has been known to snow this early. We'd suggest observers be prepared for cooler weather.

In order to make appropriate arrangements, it is necessary to know how many observers will be attending the exercise. We would appreciate you filling out the attached form and mailing or faxing it to the return address listed on the form.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, call Diane Simmons at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, phone 801-536-4481; or, for additional exercise information, call Bill Craig at 801-536-4271.



