### CARLSBAD AREA OFFICE

Upcoming 1995-1996 Stakeholder Involvement Opportunities

#### December 1995

**29 Friday**

- **Milestone:** Include Site Inventory Data from Waste Characterization Plan in performance assessment

#### February 1996

- **Milestone:** Issuance of 40 Code of Federal Regulations 194 by Environmental Protection Agency anticipated

#### Spring 1996

(Dates to be announced)

- CAO stakeholder forum
- Department of Energy public hearings on draft WIPP
- Second Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

#### Summer 1996

(Dates to be announced)

- State of New Mexico public hearings on Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B application anticipated

#### June 1996

- **Milestone:** Final Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function (CCDF) Calculations to final compliance certification application
- **Milestone:** Inventory Definition to final compliance certification application
- **Milestone:** Submit to Environmental Protection Agency CAO's No Migration Variance Petition for disposal

#### August 1996

- **Milestone:** Issuance of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B Permit anticipated

**Milestones (in italics) are key dates shown on the Disposal Decision Plan**

For additional information, call Patty Baratti-Sallani (505) 234-7313
Public comment may be made until December 18 on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Compliance Application Guidance document. The document is a companion to EPA’s WIPP compliance criteria requirements (as embodied in 40 Code of Federal Regulations 194). Copies of the Compliance Application Guidance are available in EPA WIPP dockets in New Mexico at the Carlsbad Public Library, Carlsbad; the College of Santa Fe Fogelson Library, Santa Fe; and the Government Publications Department, Zimmerman Library at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. For locations outside New Mexico, and for details on how to comment, please call the EPA WIPP Information Line at 1-800-331-9477.

Do you have questions about the WIPP or about shipment of transuranic waste?

Schedule a Speakers Bureau presentation...

One responsibility the Carlsbad Area Office takes very seriously is reaching out to members of the public who have an interest in -- or may be affected by -- its activities. These activities include anything to do with the development and certification of the WIPP to receive transuranic radioactive waste and proposed shipment of that waste to the WIPP. If you know of a group that would be interested in learning more about the Carlsbad Area Office’s activities and would like to host a speaker, please call the CAO WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP.