

CARLSBAD AREA OFFICE

Upcoming 1996 Stakeholder Involvement Opportunities



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April 1996

April 1, 1996 - WIPP Tour: Citizens

April 19, 1996 - WIPP Tour: DOE Rocky Flats Interns

April 24, 1996 - The WIPP Quarterly Review in Carlsbad at the Carlsbad Area Office

July 1996						
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May 1996

May 2, 1996 - WIPP Tour: Low-level Waste Technical Committee

May 6, 1996 - WIPP Tour: Citizens

August 1996						
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★ *Milestone: Final Data Input to Models*

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June 1996

June 24, 1996 - WIPP Tour: Citizens

★ *Milestone: Final Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function Calculations to Final Compliance Certification Application*

September 1996						
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★ *Milestone: Complete Performance Input for October 1996 Final Compliance Certification Application*

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★ *Milestone: Inventory Definition to Final Compliance Certification Application*

October 1996						
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★ *Milestone: Submit No Migration Variance Petition for disposal to Environmental Protection Agency*

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August 1996

★ *Milestone: Issuance of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B Permit by the New Mexico Environment Department anticipated*

November 1996						
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Summer 1996

(Date to be announced)
State of New Mexico public hearings on the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B application anticipated

December 1996						
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★ Milestones (in italics) are key dates shown on the Disposal Decision Plan. For additional information call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336)



★★★ For Your Information ★★★

To Benefits

April 1996

Permitting update: The New Mexico Environment Department has issued the anticipated Notice Of Deficiency on the WIPP Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B permit application. The Carlsbad Area Office expects to address the issues identified within 30 days so the permitting process can proceed.

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement-II update: The Carlsbad Area Office appreciates the interest expressed in the *Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement-II Implementation Plan*. The document is scheduled to be available in the next few weeks. Your name may be added to the distribution list by calling the WIPP Information Center.

Visit the WIPP facility: Put on a hard-hat and travel 2,150 feet below the Earth's surface for a tour of the WIPP underground. Public tours are held once per month on Mondays. Reservations are still being accepted for the May 6 tour. Organizations can schedule tours on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays as resources permit. Tour participants must be over 18 years old. For further information about the May 6 or June 24 tour call the WIPP Information Center.

Help us improve the quality of public participation opportunities

The Carlsbad Area Office appreciates and encourages the active participation of the public in issues regarding the WIPP. As we approach October 1997, when the Secretary of Energy will decide whether to operate the WIPP as a disposal facility, your participation is critical. Multiple avenues are available for individuals and groups wishing to become informed and make suggestions about the WIPP.

- Public hearings
- Public reading rooms
- Toll-free access to the WIPP Information Center
- Fact sheets
- Meetings
- Correspondence
- 24-hour access to the WIPP Home Page (<http://www.wipp.carlsbad.nm.us>)
- *TRU Progress* (the quarterly update) and the monthly calendar

If you have suggestions for encouraging participation, please let us know by calling the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477).



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