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MESSAGE: *Just a "head up", George Diabz will probably give this schedule to Mark Weidner and the Governor on Monday.*

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WIPP PART B PERMIT DEVELOPMENT

ID	Task Name	Duration	1996													
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
1	NMED Issue NOD	0d	◆ 3/14													
2	DOE Response to NOD	0d		◆ 4/12												
3	NMED Review NOD Response	20d			■ 4/15 thru 5/10											
4	NMED Develop Draft Permit	60d				■ 4/29 thru 7/19										
6	Issue Draft Permit/Public Hearing Notice	0d						◆ 7/19								
6	Public Response to Draft Permit	32d							■ 7/19 thru 9/2							
7	Public Meeting in Carlsbad	0d						◆ 7/26								
8	NMED Respond to Public Notice Comments	74d								■ 7/19 thru 10/30						
9	Public Hearing in Carlsbad (if necessary)	2d									■ 9/9 thru 9/10					
10	Finalize Permit/Respond to Hearing Comments	45d									■ 9/11 thru 11/12					
11	Submit Permit to NMED Division Director	0d											◆ 11/12			
12	Permit Review by Division Director	0d											◆ 11/13			
13	Permit Notice of Decision	0d											◆ 11/14			
14	Final Permit Decision	0d														◆ 12/16

Notes and Differences to NMED's WIPP RCRA Permitting Schedule dated 10/18/95:

1. Public Hearing date and location is determined and set when the public notice of draft permit is issued, not after the public notice for comment deadline or NMED's response to public notice comments.
2. Duration reflects working days, not calendar days.
3. Reduced the time to develop the draft permit from 120 working days to 60 working days.
4. Increased the total time to respond to the public meeting and public notice comments from 22 working days to 74 working days.
5. Identified (as necessary) a public hearing time frame from 22 working days to encompass the hearing(s) to 2 working days for a hearing in Carlsbad.
6. Reduced the time to finalize the permit and complete responses from the public hearing from 75 working days to 45 working days.
7. Reduced the time for NMED Director review of the permit from 22 working days to 1 working day.