

CARLSBAD AREA OFFICE

Upcoming 1996 Stakeholder Involvement Opportunities



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May 1996

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

May 6, 1996 - WIPP Tour: Citizens

May 31, 1996 - WIPP Tour: Mayor Martin Chavez

★ *Milestone: Final Data Input to Models*

June 1996

June 24, 1996 - WIPP Tour: Citizens

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

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

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

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

August 1996

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

Summer 1996

(Date to be announced)

State of New Mexico public hearings on the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B application anticipated

July 1996

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★ Milestones (in italics) are key dates shown on the Disposal Decision Plan. For ad' call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-94



★★★ *For Your Information* ★★★

May 1996

Waste Acceptance Criteria, Revision 5

Revision 5 of the *Waste Acceptance Criteria* has been approved and is being printed. Revision 5 is designed to be more "user-friendly" for staff at generator and storage sites responsible for waste certification. The *Waste Acceptance Criteria* presents all the requirements the waste must meet before disposal at the WIPP in a single document. Previously, staff had to consult several documents to obtain necessary information. The document also designates the Carlsbad Area Office manager as the certifying officer, who certifies sites' ability to perform waste certification activities.

Compliance Application Guidance

On March 29, 1996, the Environmental Protection Agency released the Compliance Application Guidance document. The guidance provides the DOE with specific format and content guidelines for preparing the Compliance Certification Application, required by 40 CFR 191, under the authority of the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act of 1992. Issuance of this document completes EPA's guidance regarding procedures to follow and standards to meet before the EPA can certify the DOE's compliance with radioactive waste disposal regulations. Technical and legal requirements are spelled out in 40 CFR 194, which was issued on February 1, 1996. For more information about the Compliance Application Guidance and 40 CFR 191 and 194, call the EPA's WIPP hotline (1-800-331-9477).



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