MEMORANDUM

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Subject: ACTION ITEMS from WIPP QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING of JULY 25, 1996, IN SANTA FE

Attached is a copy of the "Action Items" from the last WIPP Quarterly Review Meeting, held Thursday, July 25, at the N.M. Regulation and Licensing Department in Santa Fe. I am deeply indebted to Pat Kilgore, DOE-CAO, for her efforts in helping to compile this listing.

If your organization is responsible for an Action Item(s), please ensure the appropriate steps are taken to address it before the next quarterly. It is my understanding that EEG will be hosting this next meeting at their Albuquerque offices on Thursday, November 7. EEG representatives should be in touch with each of you shortly regarding the meeting.

Thank you for making our last meeting an informative and successful one.

Sincerely,

Chris J. Wentz
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N.M. Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force
### ACTION ITEMS

**55TH WIPP QUARTERLY REVIEW**  
*July 25, 1996*

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<td>Provide information to EEG, NMED, NM Radioactive Waste Task Force, and NMAG about cost savings to the taxpayers if Congress passes the LWA amendment which waives the No-Migration Variance regulation on WIPP.</td>
<td>Dave Holmes, CAO</td>
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<td>Provide the EEG with Waste Characterization Analysis Report references.</td>
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<td>Provide letter of agreement on the International Peer Review to EEG, NMED, NM Radioactive Waste Task Force, and NMAG.</td>
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<td>Provide EEG with a copy of NEA/IAEA questionnaire and the CAO response upon verification with NEA/IAEA that it is okay to do so.</td>
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<td>Issue a letter from the CAO to NEA/IAEA, with a copy to EEG, informing NEA/IAEA that the reviewers are free to meet with organizations other than DOE.</td>
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<td>The NM Radioactive Waste Task Force requested that the CAO conduct a technical exchange on backfill.</td>
<td>Jim Mewhinney, CAO</td>
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<td>The EEG requested the CAO provide the humidity relations analysis on condensation in the exhaust shaft.</td>
<td>Kent Hunter, CAO</td>
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<td>Provide the EEG with description of the type of computer model used for the National TRU Waste Management Plan.</td>
<td>Don Watkins, CAO</td>
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