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- **December 2-3** -- Joint public meeting of the New Mexico Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force and the Interim Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee of the New Mexico State Legislature, NMSU-Carlsbad, 9:30 - 4:00 p.m., Carlsbad, NM. Contact Chris Wentz (505/827-1372) or Gordon Meeks (505/986-4600) for additional information.
- **December 9** -- Citizens' Tour of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, NM.
- **December 10** -- New Mexico WIPP Public Awareness "Open House" in Artesia, NM, featuring the TRUPACT-II truck, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., (Location: Artesia High School, Special Services Room, 1006 W. Richardson Avenue)
- **December 11** -- New Mexico WIPP Public Awareness "Open House" in Carlsbad, NM, featuring the TRUPACT-II truck, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., (Location: Carlsbad Mall, 2302 W. Pierce Street)
- **December 12** -- New Mexico WIPP Public Awareness "Open House" in Loving, NM, featuring the TRUPACT-II truck, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., (Location: Guevara Park and Community Center, R-50 South Fourth Street)
- **December 19** -- Functional table-top exercise and planning meeting for WIPPRAX 97-1 (WIPP Emergency Response Field Exercise), Las Vegas, NM. Call John Shea (505/827-9221) for confirmation and additional details.
- **December 20** -- Citizens' Tour of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, NM. **Sign up now.**

*The December 9 Citizens' Tour is full; an additional overflow tour has been scheduled December 20. Call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-331-8477).*

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### January 6-7, 1997 -- SEIS-II public hearing,
Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**January 8, 9, 10, 1997 -- SEIS-II public hearing,**
Sweeney Convention Center, Santa Fe, NM.
*First day:* 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
*Second and Third days:* 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**January 13, 1997 -- SEIS-II public hearing,**
Arvada Center, Denver, CO, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**January 13, 1997 -- SEIS-II public hearing,**
Pecos River Village, Carlsbad, NM, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**January 15, 1997 -- SEIS-II public hearing,**
Red Lion Inn Riverside, Boise, ID, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**January 15, 1997 -- SEIS-II public hearing,**
Red Lion Inn Richland, Richland, WA, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**January 21, 1997 -- SEIS-II public hearing,**
American Museum of Science & Energy, Oak Ridge, TN, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**January 23, 1997 -- SEIS-II public hearing,**
North Augusta Community Center, North Augusta, SC, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
SEIS-II Public Hearing Dates Set

The Carlsbad Area Office has set November 29, 1996 through January 28, 1997 as the public comment period on the WIPP Disposal Phase Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS-II). Public hearing dates are shown on the reverse side. The public is encouraged to comment on the Draft SEIS-II. There will be informational displays presenting the content of the Draft SEIS-II outside the hearing rooms. If you would like to pre-register to speak, and if you would like more information on the SEIS-II, call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477). To pre-register to speak, call at least five working days before the hearing.

Citizens’ Guide to be available in December

The CAO has prepared the Citizens’ Guide to the Compliance Certification Application to the EPA. Everyone on the mailing list for this calendar will receive a copy in December. If you would like additional copies, please call the WIPP Information Center at the number below.

Questions?

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