February 1997

February 10 -- Citizens' Tour* of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico

February 13 -- WIPP Quarterly Review Meeting (Santa Fe, New Mexico)

February 19 -- EPA public hearings on the Compliance Certification Application, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Pecos River Village Conference Center, Room #5, 711 Muscatel, Carlsbad, New Mexico

February 20 -- EPA public hearings on the Compliance Certification Application, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Albuquerque Convention Center, Cochiti/Taos Room, 401 2nd, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico

February 21 -- EPA public hearings on the Compliance Certification Application, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Sweeney Convention Center, Room #1, 201 W. Marcy, Santa Fe, New Mexico

February 26 -- Citizens' Tour* of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico

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March 10 -- Citizens' Tour* of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico

March 24 -- Citizens' Tour* of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico


* Milestones (in italics) are key dates shown on the Disposal Decision Plan. For additional information, call the DOE WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477).

* This tour is currently full. In the event that cancellations have occurred please call the DOE WIPP Information Center.
EPA to hold public hearings on the Compliance Certification Application

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold hearings on the Department of Energy's Compliance Certification Application for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the following locations:

February 19  Carlsbad  Pecos River Village Conference Center, Room #5, 711 Muscatel
February 20  Albuquerque  Albuquerque Convention Center, Cochiti/Taos Room, 401 2nd, NW
February 21  Santa Fe  Sweeney Convention Center, Room #1, 201 W. Marcy

Pre-register by calling (202) 233-9362 or faxing (202) 233-9649 prior to February 14, 1997 with the following information: name, organization, address, hearing date & location, time(s) available to testify, and daytime telephone number. At-the-door registrants will be given the opportunity to speak if openings are available and as time allows.

The comment period on the Compliance Certification Application ends on March 17, 1997. For additional hearing information or to obtain an address for submitting written comments, please call the EPA's WIPP Hotline at 1-800-331-9477.

Questions?

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