



# Carlsbad Area Office MONTHLY CALENDAR

Milestones and Involvement Opportunities

March 1997

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### March 1997

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

March 17 -- Environmental Protection Agency's comment period on the Compliance Certification Application closes

March 21 -- WIPPTRAX 97-1 (WIPP Emergency Response Field Exercise), Las Vegas, NM. 7:00 p.m. Call John Shea (505/476-9628) for confirmation and additional details.

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

★ *March 31 -- Milestone: CAO approval of the Disposal Operations Safety Analysis Report anticipated*

### Safety Analysis Report Nears Completion

The Final Safety Analysis Report for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Disposal Operations is scheduled for completion by March 31, 1997. This 700-page document establishes the safety basis within which the WIPP must operate. The report identifies potential hazardous and radioactive material accidents and evaluates facility operations to determine DOE's adequacy in responding to such accidents during the operational life of the WIPP facility.

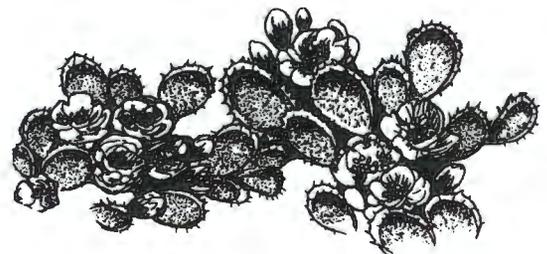
### April 1997

April 21 -- Citizens' Tour\* of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico

April 22 -- WIPPTRAX 97-2 (WIPP Emergency Response Field Exercise), Raton, NM. Stay tuned for more details in April's calendar.

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

\* This tour is currently full. In the event that cancellations occur, interested persons should call the WIPP Information Center.



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**Browse the CCA On the WIPP Home Page**

The entire text of the Compliance Certification Application (CCA) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is now available on the WIPP home page (<http://www.wipp.carlsbad.nm.us>).

While the CCA is a multi-volume document, the set-up on the web is user-friendly, fun, and easy to search. On the WIPP Home Page and the preceding page, click on Compliance Certification Application Documents.

The CCA narrative will appear in the middle of the screen. A window at the bottom will show what chapter and section of the CCA you are reviewing. The column to the left will help you navigate through the CCA. You may select the Table of Contents and read specific chapters, or you may click on Query" and search all of the chapters for a specific topic. For example, a query for *characterization* produced 169 "hits," allowing the reader to review each place in the CCA where characterization is discussed. As you browse the CCA text, you may click on highlighted words to get additional information.

If you prefer, you may order your own copy of the CCA on CD-ROM. Call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477).

**NOTE:** The EPA's public comment period on the CCA closes on March 17. Call 1-800-331-9477 for information.



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