



Carlsbad Area Office MONTHLY CALENDAR

Milestones and Involvement Opportunities

May 1997



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May 5 -- Begin Expert Elicitation on Waste Particle Diameter parameter. (See details on reverse side. Deadline to register to comment is April 28, 1997.)

May 21 -- Citizens' Tour of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico (This tour is currently full. Please contact the WIPP Information Center to find out if there are any openings.)

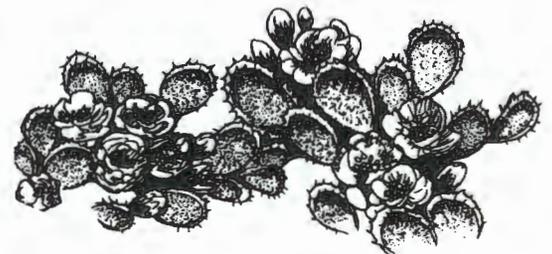
May 30 -- Public Tour Day at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant*, Carlsbad, New Mexico

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June 20 -- Public Tour Day at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant*, Carlsbad, New Mexico

July 1997

July 11 -- Public Tour Day at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant*, Carlsbad, New Mexico



* A Public Tour Day has been developed to accommodate larger numbers of citizens wishing to should call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477).

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Public invited to comment on waste particle size

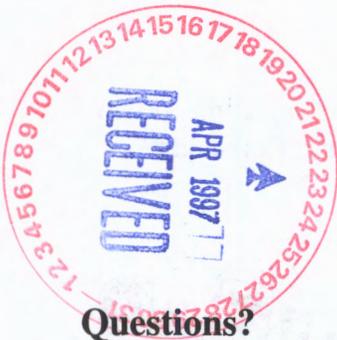
At the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) request, the DOE Carlsbad Area Office is conducting an Expert Elicitation on the Waste Particle Diameter parameter used in the Compliance Certification Application. A panel of experts will meet May 5-12 at the Pecos River Village Conference Center in Carlsbad, New Mexico. These experts are being asked to project the size of radioactive waste particles that could potentially be released to the surface from the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant repository. In the application, the release is assumed to occur during a hypothetical borehole intrusion into the repository. This issue is one of many topics covered in the Compliance Certification Application, which is the DOE's response to the EPA's environmental protection requirements for the underground transuranic waste repository in southeastern New Mexico.

The public is invited to comment to the panel of experts on the specific issue of estimated waste particle size on May 5 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Those persons representing organizations will be allowed up to 30 minutes to speak, and individuals will be allowed up to 10 minutes. Persons who want to comment at the meeting must sign up by April 28. Written comments for the panel's consideration are also due by April 28. To sign up for the meeting, or to request additional information such as a fact sheet, please call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP. Written comments may be sent to: Dennis Hurtt, Office of Public Affairs, P.O. Box 3090, Carlsbad, NM 88221-3090.



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