WIPP Visit Approval

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Friday, May 2, 1997

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- Guard and Security Building
- Underground
- Emergency Operations Center
- Blue Area
- Surface Only
- Remote Handling Bay
- Contact Handling Bay
- Photography Support
- Central Monitoring Room
- Ground Control Monitoring System

Level of Tour:  
- Standard  
- Mid-Level  
- High-Level

Transportation Plan: Transportation will be provided by visitors.

Remarks: See attached agenda. Request approval for camera equipment.

Purpose: General information to familiarize the visitors with the WIPP.

Foreign visit sponsored by:  
Reviewed by:  
Community Outreach Programs  
Date

Carlsbad Area Office Approval:

Office of Public Affairs

Date:
New Mexico Environment Department

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8:00 a.m. Visitors will arrive on site and convene in the Auditorium.

8:05 a.m. Visitors will be met by:

- Mike McFadden, Carlsbad Area Office (CAO) Office of Regulatory Compliance Manager.
- Craig Snider, CAO Compliance Engineer.
- Kevin Donovan, WID Environment, Safety, and Health Manager.
- Kenneth Aragon, Waste Isolation Division (WID) External Affairs.
- J.R. Stroble, WID, RCRA Permitting.
- Bob Kerhman, WID Compliance and Permitting.

8:10 a.m. Visitors will:

- Be welcomed by Mike McFadden.
- Receive a safety briefing by Kenneth Aragon.

8:30 a.m. WIPP overview.

- Overview presented by Mike McFadden.
- Equip visitors with hard hats and safety glasses.

9:00 a.m. Waste Handling Building tour.

- Tour conducted by Joe Willis, WID Waste Handling Operations Supervisor.
- Tour Contact Handling and Remote Handling facilities. No Radiation areas.

9:40 a.m. Convene in the lamproom.

- Equip visitors with mine belts and lights.
- Escorts receive underground access passes.
- Escorts hand out visitor brass tags.

9:55 a.m. Underground tour conducted by Subhash Sethi, WID Underground Operations Manager, accompanied by Craig Snider, J.R. Stroble, and Bob Kerhman. (Four visitor carts needed).

- Tour will include:
  - E-140, discuss ground removal project.
  - Supplemental support systems presentation by John VandeKaats, WID Engineering.
  - Standard ventilation procedures.
  - Contamination ventilation procedures.
  - Escorted by:
    Bud Lucus, WID Mine Manager
    Doug Schoen, WID Operations
    John Ingram, WID Operations

11:10 a.m. Return to the surface.
AGENDA

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11:20 a.m. Central Monitoring Room field monitoring system tour.
- Tour conducted by Mark White, WID Facility Operations Manager.

11:35 a.m. Filter Building tour.
- Tour conducted by Dave Kump, WID Radiological Control Manager.

11:50 a.m. Tour close out in the Auditorium.
- Attendees will include:
  Craig Snider
  Kevin Donovan
  Rich Lenard
  J.R. Stroble
  Bob Kerhman

12:10 p.m. Depart the site.