



Carlsbad Area Office

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Milestones and Involvement Opportunities
July 1997

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July 7-8, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Transportation Response Exercise 97-1, Cheyenne, Wyoming: July 7, 3:30 p.m., observers' briefing and notification of location and time for full-scale exercise; July 8, full-scale exercise

July 10-11, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Transportation Response Exercise 96-2, Fort Collins, Colorado: July 10, 7 p.m., observers' briefing and notification of location and time for full-scale exercise; July 11, full-scale exercise

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

July 19 -- WIPP Community Appreciation Day. Waste Isolation Pilot Plant site, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. All CAO stakeholders are invited. Call the WIPP Information Center for details and tour reservations.

July 31 -- 59th WIPP Quarterly Review Meeting, sponsored by NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico

August 1997

August 30 -- *Final Disposal Phase Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement* issued

September 1997

September 9 -- End of comment period on the *Accelerating Cleanup: Focus on 2006 Discussion Draft*

September 29-30 -- Los Alamos Shipment Route Exercise, Pojoaque Pueblo, New Mexico: September 29, 2 p.m., observers' briefing and notification of location and time of full-scale exercise; September 30, full-scale exercise

★ *September 30 -- Milestone: Disposal Phase Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision (ROD)*

★ *September 30 -- Milestone: First Shipping Sites Certification*

★ *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).

* A Public Tour Day is offered to citizens wishing to tour the WIPP. Interested persons should call the WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477).



★ ★ ★ For Your Information ★ ★ ★

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Final SEIS-II on CD-ROM? Help us decide . . .

The Carlsbad Area Office is evaluating the cost-effectiveness of providing the *Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Disposal Phase Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS-II)* on CD-ROM to stakeholders who request it. The CD-ROM version would be hyperlinked and would include copies of all the transcripts, comment letters and responses. The CD-ROM would provide more information and reduce the cost of production and mailing. Transcripts and comment letters will not be included in the printed version, due to the cost of production. If enough people express a preference for the CD-ROM, stakeholders could request one or the other, not both. **Please call the WIPP Information Center by mid-July with your feedback; the number is 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477).** The *Final SEIS-II* is scheduled to be completed by August 29, 1997.

Stakeholder comments on CAO document encouraged

Stakeholders are invited to comment on the *Carlsbad Area Office (CAO) Accelerating Cleanup: Focus on 2006 Discussion Draft*. This document is part of the DOE's effort to clean up as many sites as possible by 2006 and is part of the DOE-wide document, *Accelerating Cleanup: Focus on 2006 Discussion Draft*. The CAO document addresses how quickly waste at transuranic waste sites can be certified for shipment to and disposal at the WIPP.

The Headquarters and all DOE Discussion Drafts can be accessed at <http://www.em.doe.gov/acc2006>. To request more information about or a copy of the *CAO Discussion Draft*, call the WIPP Information Center. Comments will be accepted until Sept. 9 and considered in the development of *Draft 2006 Plans*. An *Initial 2006 Plan* will be issued in early 1998.

Please send comments on the CAO document to: Dennis Hurtt, U.S. Department of Energy, Carlsbad Area Office, P.O. Box 3090, Carlsbad, NM 88221. Send comments on the Headquarters document to Gene Schmitt, U.S. Department of Energy, PO Box 44818, Washington, DC 20026-4481.



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