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This is a quick memo to update speakers, schedulers and helpers on the status of the special ANS session on WIPP scheduled this November.

First, I would like to thank all speakers for agreeing to participate in this important session on WIPP. As indicated in the attached list of speakers, we have not received a single rejection from any invited speaker...although we have a few substitutions. Secretary Pena and Governor Johnson have agreed to be listed as "invited" but won't be able to give us a final decision until sometime in September.

Second, the attached list includes the names of others who are involved in the session. Stan Hatcher, President of the American Nuclear Society, will moderate the session. Mary Keenan from ANS headquarters will be coordinating logistics of the session and the subsequent WIPP tour. Karen Michaels will be coordinating all Westinghouse activities associated with the WIPP tour scheduled on November 20th. And finally, I'll be serving as the coordinator responsible for lining up all the speakers for Stan.

The session will be held in the Albuquerque Convention Center from 4:00-6:00PM on November 17th. We envision that each participant will make brief remarks (5-8 minutes) during the first half of the 2-hour session. Stan will then open the session up to questions/comments from the floor. Since no handouts or visuals are required, the speakers remarks can be candid and reflect the up-to-date status of WIPP as we find it in November. We expect a stimulating session that will be of great interest to all ANS members and meeting attendees.

I'll be forwarding additional information on the meeting and special session as it becomes available. If you have any questions before then, please call me at 513/721-2668. Stan Hatcher and I look forward to seeing all of you in November!



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Joe Epstein	General Manager		Accepted	Westinghouse Electric Corp. Waste isolation Division PO Box 2078 Carlsbad, NM 88221	505-234-8200	
Robert Neill	Director		Accepted	Environmental Evaluation Group 7007 Wyoming, NE, Suite F-2 Albuquerque, NM 87109	505-828-1003	Mechanism for WIPP Waste Disposal"
Don Hancock			Accepted	Southwest Research and Information Center PO Box 4524 Albuquerque, NM 87106	505-262-1862	"Health and Safety Concerns Related to WIPP"

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Stan Hatcher	President, American Nuclear Society		Session Chairman	RR 1 Terra Cotta Canada LLP IN0	770/447-8068	770/662-8415
Mary Keenan	Meetings Chairman, American Nuclear Society		ANS HQ Rep	American Nuclear Society, 555 N. Kensington Ave. LaGrange Park, IL 60525	708/579-8254	708/579-8235
Gerald Motl	Vice President, SAIC		Session Organizer	SAIC 635 West 7th St. Cincinnati, OH 45203	513/721-2668	513/723-2605
Karen Michaels	Westinghouse Community Outreach		Coordinating W reception for WIPP tour participants	Westinghouse PO Box 2078, M/S 505 Carlsbad, NM 88220	505/234-7206	505/887-2297

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Name	Title	Scheduler	Status	Address	Phone	Topic
Federico Pena	Secretary of Energy	Robin Johnston 202-586-5534	List as "invited" Final decision will be made in Sept.	USDOE 1000 Independence Ave, SW, Rm 7A257 Washington, DC 20585-1000	202-586-6210	
Al Alm	Asst. Secretary for Environmental Management	Pat Baptist 202-586-7209	Accepted	USDOE 1000 Independence Ave, SW, Rm 5A014 Washington, DC 20585-1000	202-586-7710	
George Dials	Carlsbad Area Office Manager	Lila King 505-234-7333	Accepted	USDOE Carlsbad Area Office 101 W. Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-234-7300	
Gary Johnson	Governor of New Mexico	Elizabeth	List as "invited" Final decision will be made 6 weeks prior to the meeting	Office of the Governor State Capitol Building Sante Fe, NM 87502	505-827-3000	
Jeff Schrade	Idaho Governor's Office	Eva Gay 208-334-2100	Jeff Schrade (will probably accept by 9/1)	Office of the Governor PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0034	208-334-2100	

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Larry Weinstock	Acting Office Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, USEPA	Prudence Goforth 202-260-5018	Accepted	Office of Air and Radiation Protection, USEPA 401 M Street SW M/C 6601J Washington, DC 20460	202-233-9290	
Dr. Ed Kelly	Environment Dept	Mary Martin 505-827-2855	Accepted	New Mexico Environment Dept. Harold Runnels Bldg, Room 4050 1190 St. Francis Drive Sante Fe, NM 87502	505-827-2855	
Lindsay Lovejoy	New Mexico Attorney Generals Office	Rhonda Mitchell	Accepted	Attorney Generals Office State of New Mexico Bataan Memorial Building, 2nd floor, Room 260 407 Galisteo Sante Fe, NM 87502	505-827-6695	
Wendell Weart	Senior Scientist		Accepted	Sandia National Laboratories MS#1335, Department 6303 PO Box 5800 Albuquerque, NM 87185	505-848-0788	