



# Carlsbad Area Office MONTHLY CALENDAR

Milestones and Involvement Opportunities

September 1997



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

September 12 -- Citizens Tour at the Waste  
Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico

September 19 -- Public Tour Day at the Waste  
Isolation Pilot Plant,\* Carlsbad, New Mexico

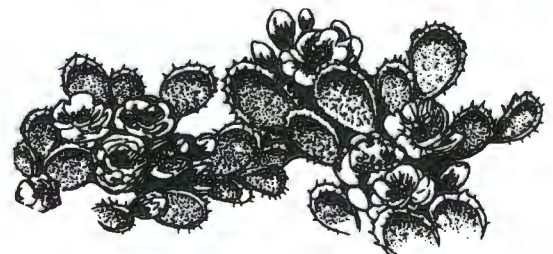
★ *September 30 -- Milestone: Disposal Phase  
Supplemental Environmental Impact  
Statement Record of Decision*

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

### Comment Now!

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Your comments are important!



\* 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).

★ *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).

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★ ★ ★ **For Your Information** ★ ★ ★

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**Schedule for *Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement* revised**

The Carlsbad Area Office expects to publish the *Final Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Disposal Phase Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS-II)* in the September/October time frame. The purpose of the SEIS-II is to analyze the potential impacts of disposing of transuranic waste at the WIPP.

The DOE published the *Draft SEIS-II* last fall. The DOE held a public comment period on the draft, with public hearings at eight locations around the country. The DOE's preferred alternative and responses to comments, including any further analyses, will be included in the *Final SEIS-II*. A Record of Decision, which is the actual decision-making document, will be issued thirty days after the release of the *Final SEIS-II*.

**Comment period on the *Accelerating Cleanup: Focus on 2006 Discussion Draft* ends on September 9, 1997**

The comment period for the Carlsbad Area Office's *Accelerating Cleanup: Focus on 2006 Discussion Draft* ends on **September 9, 1997**. The address for submitting comments is on the front side of this calendar. The next step is the release of a *Draft 2006 Plan*, which will consider stakeholder comments. After the release of the *Draft 2006 Plan* later this year, stakeholders will be invited to comment a second time.



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