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MEMORANDUM

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From: Chris Wentz and Heidi Snow

Re: **WIPP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER MEETING: OCTOBER 16**

The WIPP Working Group will host a meeting with department public information officers to discuss plans for disseminating information and responding to inquiries regarding WIPP shipments, which could commence as early as May 1998. We need to develop plans to provide the public with information on initial shipments and prepare a public information strategy should an incident or accident occur during shipment of the waste to WIPP.

The first meeting to discuss these issues will be on **October 16, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department** (2040 South Pacheco, behind the Furr's Supermarket on St. Michael's Drive) in the Secretary's Conference Room (second floor). Please confirm your participation by contacting Heidi Snow or Chris Wentz at 505/827-5950 by October 8. Thank you.

You can visit the WIPP Transportation Safety Program at: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/wtpp/>

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