



# Carlsbad Area Office MONTHLY CALENDAR

Information and Involvement Opportunities

February 1998

February 1998						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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March 1998						
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April 1998						
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26	27	28	29	30		

## February 1998

**February 4 \*Citizens Tour Day at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico**

February 19 -- Functional Exercise, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 8 a.m.- 10 p.m., Highway 599 and Airport Road. For additional information, contact James Leach, Emergency Response Coordinator at 505/473-7253

February 26 -- End of comment period for EPA proposed rule

## March 1998

March 14 -- WIPP Emergency Response Exercise WIPPTRAX 98-1 (WIPP Emergency Response Field Exercise), Santa Fe, New Mexico. For additional information, contact James Leach, Emergency Response Coordinator at 505/473-7253

**March 18 -- \*Citizens Tour Day at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico**

## April 1998

April 20 -- (WIPPTREX 98-1), Malad, Idaho, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Stay tuned for more details on next months' calendar.

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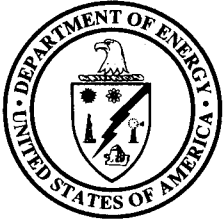
## May 1998

May -- (WIPPTREX 98-2), Denver, Colorado. Stay tuned for more details on next months' calendar.



\* The tour is currently full. In the event that cancellations occur, interested persons should call the DOE's WIPP Information Center at 1-800-336-WIPP (1-800-336-9477).





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**U.S. Department of Energy issues two records of decision regarding transuranic waste**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) documented two decisions regarding transuranic waste in separate records of decision (ROD) issued last month. In the ROD for the *Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Disposal Phase Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS-II)*, the DOE documented its decision to dispose of transuranic waste at the WIPP once the Environmental Protection Agency certifies the WIPP meets radioactive waste disposal regulations. More details are available in the winter 1998 edition of *TRU Progress*.

The other ROD, which concluded the transuranic waste portion of the department's *Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement*, addressed whether, where, and to what extent to consolidate transuranic waste for treatment and storage. This decision directs that the only consolidation that will occur is to move waste from Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico.