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Subject: **FINAL AGENDA for WIPP QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING,
THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1998, IN SANTA FE**

Attached is the final agenda for the next WIPP Quarterly Review Meeting. This 63rd Quarterly WIPP Review between the U.S. Department of Energy-Carlsbad Area Office and the State of New Mexico is scheduled to convene at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 1998, in our EMNRD Office of the Secretary Conference Room, 2nd floor, at 2040 Pacheco Street in Santa Fe.

The agenda has changed significantly from the draft at the request of several participants, based primarily on the fact that some of the proposed items are the subject of current lawsuits. Specifically, topics relating to *Non-mixed TRU Waste Characterization, Defense/Non-Defense TRU Waste, and Current/Future Activities concerning WIPP Performance Assessment* have been deleted.

In light of these deletions, I would encourage the principals of each participating agency to cover any of the deleted topics to the extent possible during their respective "Status/Activity Reports." I have expanded the time for each of these reports so as to provide ample opportunity to address related issues and concerns.

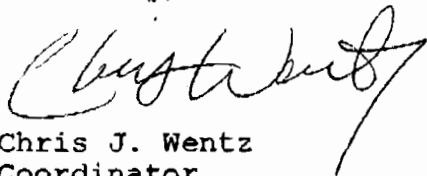
I have also added two new agenda items: 1) a discussion of the *Exhaust Shaft Water* issue, requested by EEG; and 2) a discussion on *Enhancement of WIPP Quarterly Reviews*, which originated with me.



With respect to this latter topic, I believe that there must be a better way to plan and conduct our Quarterly Reviews so that they are more beneficial and productive for all participants. Consequently, I would appreciate each of you giving some thought to how we might improve the process so that more candid discussions of sensitive issues can ensue.

Thank you for your assistance, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris J. Wentz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Chris J. Wentz
Coordinator
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FINAL AGENDA

63rd WIPP QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING

July 30, 1998

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

2040 S. Pacheco Street

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9:30 a.m.	Introduction and Opening Remarks	10 min.	C. Wentz, Task Force
9:40 a.m.	U.S. Department of Energy: Status/Activity Report ¹	30 min.	M. McFadden, CAO Acting Manager
10:10 a.m.	N.M. Environment Department: Status/Activity Report ²	20 min.	S. Zappe, NMED
10:30 a.m.	Environmental Evaluation Group: Status/Activity Report	30 min.	R. Neill, EEG Director
11:00 a.m.	N.M. Attorney General's Office: Status/Activity Report	20 min.	L. Lovejoy, NMAG's Office
11:20 a.m.	N.M. Radioactive Waste Task Force: Status/Activity Report	20 min.	C. Wentz, Task Force
11:40 a.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m.	Mine Stability Evaluation	30 min.	L. Chaturvedi, EEG
1:30 p.m.	Exhaust Shaft Water	30 min.	L. Chaturvedi, EEG
2:00 p.m.	Status of Review/Analysis of March 1998 CAM Test Data	20 min.	CAO
2:20 p.m.	Operational Readiness Review: Observations/Recommendations	40 min.	B. Bartlett, EEG
3:00 p.m.	BREAK	10 min.	

1 To include status of EPA certification of Rocky Flats and INEEL; and available information on current shipment schedule/number of shipments.

2 To include overview/status of RCRA Part B permitting process.

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3:10 p.m.	Transportation Privatization	20 min.	CAO
3:30 p.m.	Status of Safeguard Threshold Limits (5% vs 10%) for Rocky Flats Plutonium Residues	20 min.	CAO
3:50 p.m.	Enhancement of WIPP Quarterly Review Meetings	20 min.	All
4:20 p.m.	"Action Item" Commitments/Closeout	10 min.	C. Wentz
4:30 p.m.	ADJOURN		

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