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Meeting of the Committee on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)
 A Committee of the Board on Radioactive Waste Management (BRWM)
 of the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academy of Sciences
 (NAS), National Academy of Engineering (NAE), and Institute of Medicine (IOM)

Meeting #1 of TRU Program Subcommittee of the WIPP Committee

National Research Council
 2101 Constitution Ave., NW
 Washington, DC 20418

Meeting Locations: Tuesday July 28: Los Alamos, NM
 Wednesday July 29: Albuquerque, NM

For further information about this meeting, please contact Thomas Kiess at (202) 334-3074

Agenda

July 28-29, 1998

Tuesday, July 28, 1998

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	OPEN SESSION¹ (Los Alamos Inn, 2201 Trinity Drive, Ph # 505-662-7211)	
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Overview of TRU Waste Activities at LANL	Ines Triay
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Acceptable Knowledge for Waste Stream TA-55-43 Lot No. 01	Pam Rogers
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Travel to TA-54, Los Alamos National Laboratory ²	Deborah Wilke
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	TRU Waste Storage and Retrieval at TA-54, Area G	Davis Christensen Gilbert Montoya
10:30 - 10:40 a.m.	Travel to Radioassay and Nondestructive Testing Facility (RANT), TA-54 West Area G	Deborah Wilke
10:40 - 11:10 a.m.	Radiography Demonstration	Jack Vigil
11:10 - 11:30 a.m.	Radioassay Discussion	Dan Taggart
11:30 a.m. - noon	Loading TRUPACT-II	George Vigil
12:00 - 12:10 p.m.	Travel to TA-50 Radioactive Materials Research, Operations and Demonstration Facility (RAMROD)	Deborah Wilke
12:10 - 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch in RAMROD Conference Room</i>	
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Radioassay Demonstration	Dan Taggart Harold Poths
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Visual Examination and Repackaging at Waste Characterization Reduction and Repackaging Facility (WCRRF)	Dave Yeamans
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Headspace Gas Analysis Discussion	Chris Liebman
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Expanding the Envelope to meet WIPP Requirements	Gene Mroz Bob Villarreal
3:45 - 4:15 p.m.	TRU Waste Cost Presentation	Alice Skehan
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.	ES&H TRU Waste Concerns	Steve Costigan
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	Return Visitors to Los Alamos Inn	Deborah Wilke
5:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn for the day</i>	

¹ All Open Sessions are open to the public.

² Members of the public who would like to attend the tour may do so on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to DOE badging requirements and space limitations. Because space is limited, interested people are encouraged to call Deborah Wilke of Los Alamos National Laboratory at (505) 667-5403 by COB Friday, July 27, 1998. Sunscreen, some type of visor or sunglasses, closed toe shoes, and comfortable slacks are recommended since some portions of the tour will be outside.

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Wednesday, July 29, 1998

Location: Radisson Hotel - Albuquerque Airport
1901 University Blvd., SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Ph (505) 247-0512

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	OPEN SESSION³	<i>(Location: Sierra Room)</i>
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	WIPP Transportation System	Tim Sweeney
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Waste characteristics important to repository performance	Kent Hunter
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	Waste Acceptance Criteria	Kent Hunter
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Two Concurrent Activities: <i>(Location: Monzano and Sierra Rooms)</i>	
	Transportation SubGroup discussion	Tim Sweeney, Lead
	Characterization SubGroup discussion	Kent Hunter, Lead
12:30 p.m.	<i>Open Session is concluded</i>	
12:30 - 12:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
12:45 - 2:00 p.m.	CLOSED SESSION	
<i>(NRC Staff & Committee Only)</i>		
2:00 p.m.	<i>Meeting is Adjourned</i>	

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