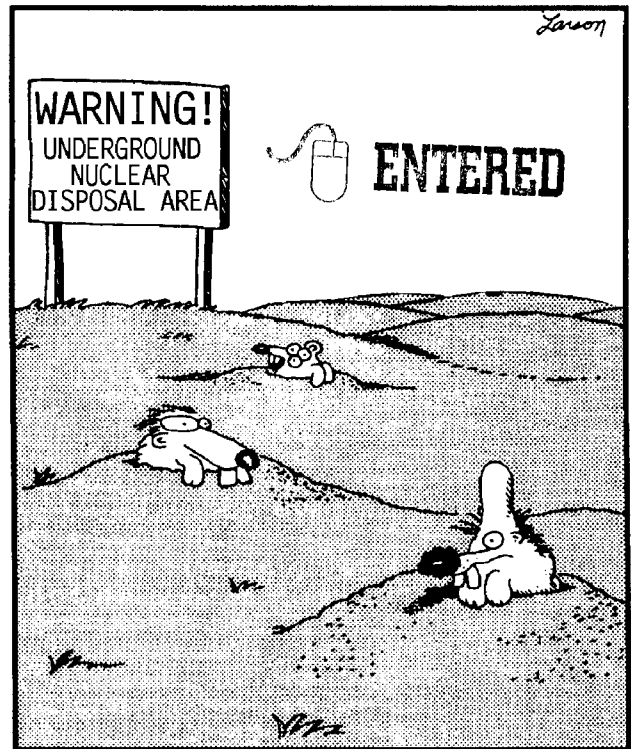


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COMMENTS

Rather than type up a draft agenda, I am simply faxing you a copy of the letter containing the only suggestions I have received to date for the upcoming WIPP Quarterly meeting. Please review the list to see if you have any further suggestions. Pat, please confirm whether DOE will provide presenters on the proposed topics.

Please get back with me by Friday so I can create a draft agenda. Thanks!





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Dear Mr. Zappe:

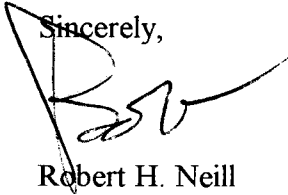
Presentation and discussion of the following issues at the 65th Quarterly on January 28, 1999 would be timely and of interest to all participating parties. Please note that some of the topics were requested for previous meetings, but DOE declined to provide a presentation at that time.

Update on the RCRA Part B Permit schedule.	NMED
Detailed presentation on the plugging and abandonment of WIPP monitoring wells.	WID, SNL, DOE
Waste Characterization Task Force Update.	DOE
Occupational Exposure Data at INEEL	DOE
Results of the hydrologic testing in the Dewey Lake Redbeds and the Santa Rosa Formations near the WIPP Shafts.	Wayne Stensrud, Duke Engr.
Geomechanical Status of the Panel 1 rooms.	Stan Patchet, WID
DOE/SNL plan for pursuing the scientific issues related to long-term compliance.	Mel Marietta, Wendell Weart or Margaret Chu, SNL
Status of Exhaust Shaft water inflow.	DOE
Radiological air effluent monitoring.	Bill Bartlett, EEG

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Kindly coordinate the final agenda with Dr. Matthew Silva. Also, we note that some action items from the 62nd, 63rd, and 64th quarterly meetings have not yet been resolved. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RHN', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert H. Neill
Director

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