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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 5, 1999

FROM:

John M. Shea, NMDPS WIPP Coordinator

TO:

WIPP Shipment Jurisdictions

SUBJECT:

LANL Shipment to WIPP

THIS IS NOTIFICATION OF AN ACTUAL WIPP SHIPMENT

This is notice of a scheduled shipment of TRU-waste from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). Please advise appropriate agencies within your jurisdiction.

Shipment Date:

April 6, 1999

2. Departure Time:

0001

12:01 a.m.

3. Shipment Number:

00002

4. Containers:

3 TRUPACT-IIs

5. Route:

LANL

Elapsed Time

SR-4

Pojoaque POE

00+35

0035

SR502

Emergency Management
WIPP Safe Transportation Program
Phone: (505) 476-9628 *** FAX: (505) 476-9695
E-mail: jshea@dps.state.nm.us



		Elapsed Time	<u>eta</u>
US285 SR599 I-25 US285	Santa Fe City Limit	01+00	0100
	Eldorado	02+00	0200
	Clines Corners	02+40	0240
	Vaughn	03+30	0330
	Mesa Rest Stop	04+30	0430
Roswell Relief Route US285	Roswell	05+45	0545
	Artesia	06+30	0630
US180/62	Carlsbad	07+15	0715
N Access Rte	WIPP Facility	08+10	0810

- 6. Please inform the response agencies in your jurisdiction of this schedule.
- 7. Please acknowledge this message by voicemail to 476-9628.

8. Contacts:

All communications regarding	NMSP District 1:	827-9300	
John Shea: Office: 476-9628	Pager: 939-4261	Cell: 690-1420	H: 986-0250

Or contact District 1 @ 827-9300.

Capt. Mark Radosevich: Office: 827-9619 or contact District 1 @ 827-9300.

A summary of weather criteria accompanies this notification. Your assistance in providing State Police District 1 with local weather and highway condition observations is requested.

Summary of Weather Decision Criteria for WIPP transportation shipments:

Prior to dispatch DOE will consult:

- Weather Channel (Central Monitoring Room)
- Weather Information Service
- Drivers
- Shipper
- State Contacts
- Waste Isolation Division

No dispatch will be authorized if any of the following severe weather conditions are predicted at a New Mexico port of entry or LANL for two (2) hour period after scheduled departure or within the first 200-mile segment of the route within New Mexico:

- Winter Storm Warning
- Heavy Snow Warning
- Blizzard Warning
- Blowing and Drifting Snow
- Freezing rain/Drizzle
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Tornado Warning
- Severe Thunderstorm Warning
- Flashflood Warning
- River Flood Warning
- High Wind Warning

In addition to the conditions above, the prevailing weather along the first 200 miles of the designated shipping route must be at or better than:

Visibility: \(\frac{1}{4}\)-mile or 2-1/2 intervals of the roadside markers

Winds: Less than 40 miles per hour projected along the route for 200

miles.

Precipitation: No accumulations of freezing rain or snow along the route.

No traffic advisories or restrictions to travel based upon

NMHTD road condition reports.