CARLSBAD TOWN HALL MEETING

U.S. Department of Energy
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

June 19, 2014

Meeting Agenda

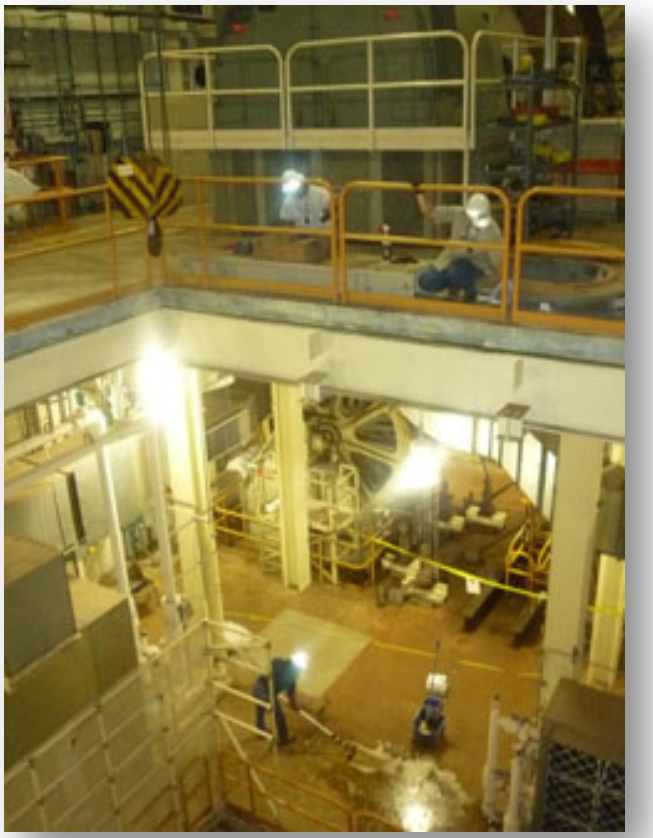
- Opening Comments – Mayor Janway
- Introductions / Guidelines – Ben Williams (Moderator)
- Opening Comments – Joe Franco
- NWP Update – Tammy Reynolds
- Audience Questions
  - One question at a time please
- Closing Remarks – Joe Franco

OPENING COMMENTS

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager

Overview of Week's Activities

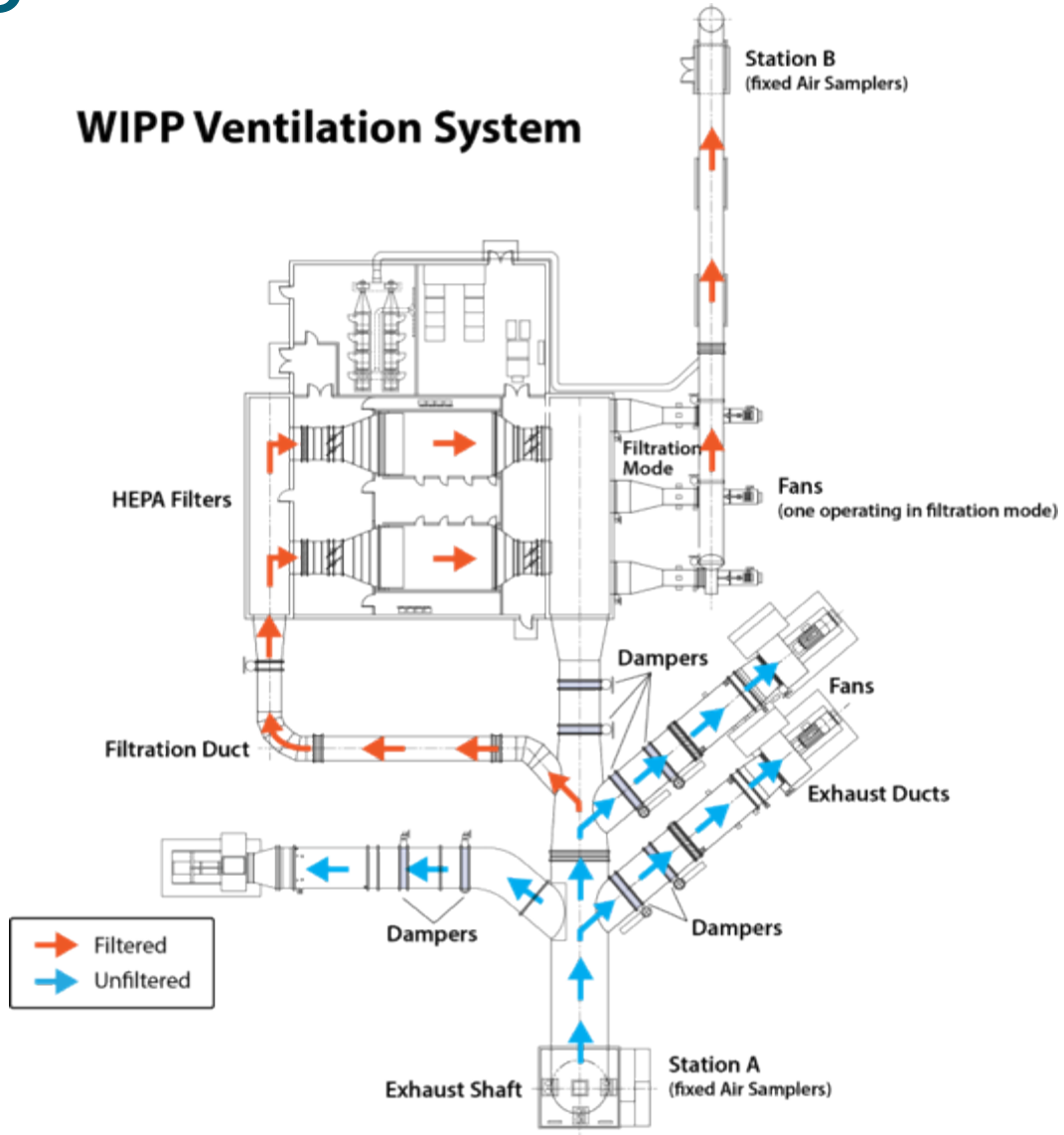
- WIPP is committed to communicating with the public
- Critical path tasks
  - Filter change-out
  - Cleaning the Waste Hoist (largest hoist at WIPP)
- Gathering further video/photo evidence
  - "Reach Team" assembled



UPDATE ON RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Tammy Reynolds, NWP Deputy Recovery Manager

Underground and Ventilation System



Filter Change-out

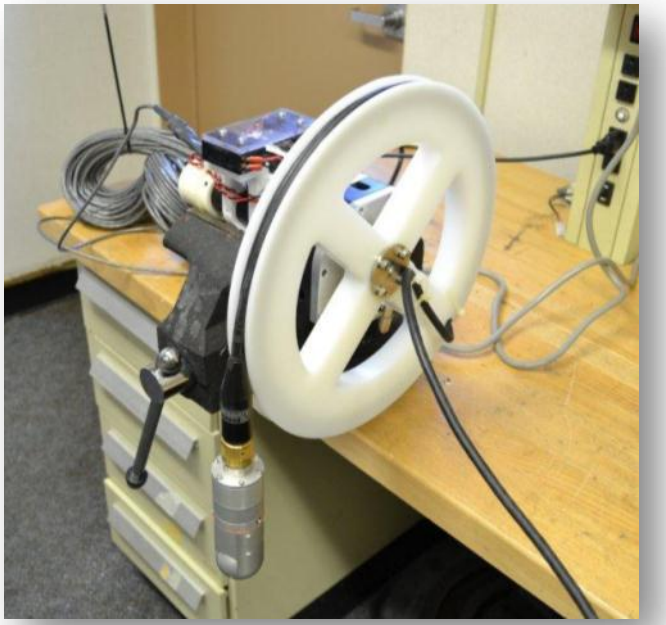
- Activity is progressing smoothly
  - Filter unit one
    - High-efficiency and moderate-efficiency filters changed
    - HEPA filter aerosol testing completed
  - Work on filter unit two is ready to begin

Developing a mockup of Panel 7, Room 7

WIPP has created a mockup of Panel 7, Room 7 to test the various “reach” tools

Reach Team Options for Viewing Room 7

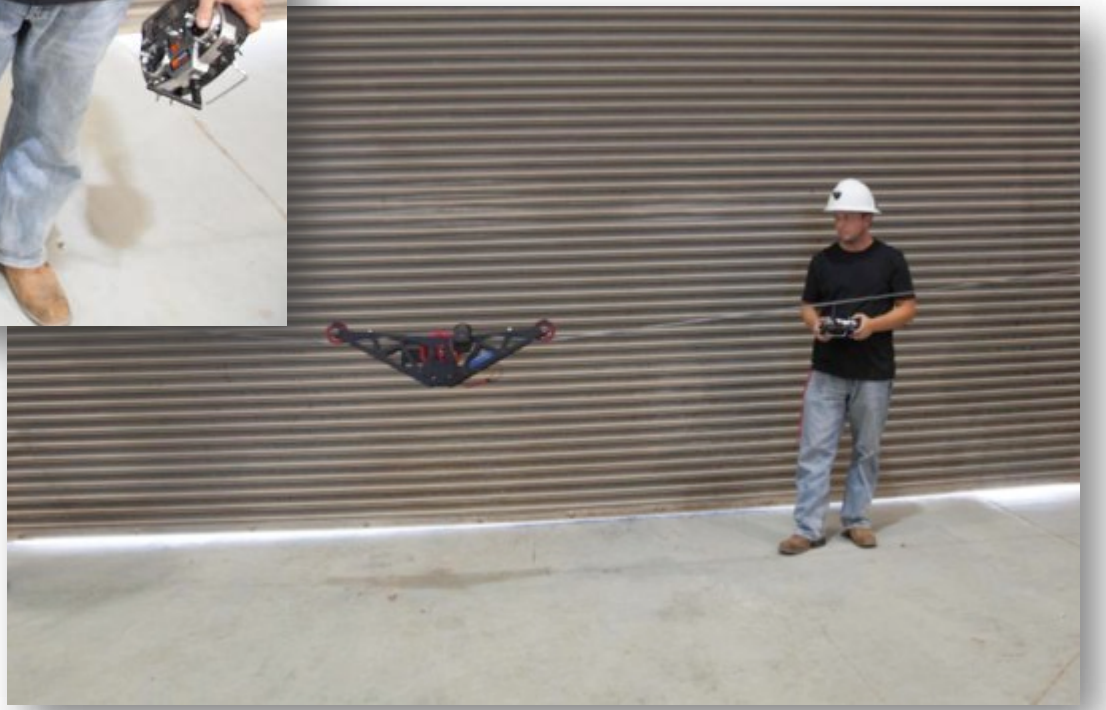
- Three main options under consideration:
  1. VJT tool using 2” titanium rods
  2. Gantry camera
  3. Existing process (pole and camera)



VJT tool with titanium rods - Option 1

VJT tool with titanium rods - Option 1 (cont.)

Testing the Gantry Camera – Option 2



Lab/Sampling Results

- Air Sampling
  - 15 samples obtained 5/13 below minimum detectable concentration
  - 30 samples obtained between 5/20 – 5/27 below minimum detectable concentration
- Soil Sampling
  - Two (2) samples obtained on 5/15
    - One (1) below minimum detectable concentration
    - One (1) sample showed low contamination

Lab/Sampling Results

- Water Sampling
  - Three (3) samples obtained between 5/24 and 5/28 below minimum detectable concentration

WIPP Sampling results posted to the WIPP webpage at
http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/sampling_results.html

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CLOSING REMARKS

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager

Closing Remarks

- AIB investigation continues
- Technical Assistance Team assembled
- MSHA inspections
- Recovery Plan
  - General framework for recovery activities
  - Provides long term planning