



U.S. Department of Energy  
Carlsbad Field Office  
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant  
P.O. Box 3090  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221

**Media Contact:**

Ben Williams  
U.S. DOE Carlsbad Field Office  
(575) 234-7545

[www.wipp.energy.gov](http://www.wipp.energy.gov)

 @WIPPNews

## **WIPP UPDATE: April 1, 2014**

### **Delay in Delivery of Protective Equipment Postpones Personnel Re-Entry**

Today's scheduled personnel re-entry to the WIPP underground was postponed due to a delivery delay of the lapel monitors workers would wear on their outer clothing to detect radiation. Safety requirements for re-entry work require this type of personal protective equipment and entry will be postponed until they arrive.

### **Community Meetings Scheduled**

April 3 - Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway and DOE will co-host a meeting featuring updates on WIPP recovery activities. The meetings will be held every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Location: Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 101 N. Halagueno Street. Live streaming of the weekly meetings can be seen at <http://new.livestream.com/rrv/>.

April 14 – WIPP update to the Jal City Council at 5:30 p.m. Location: 309 S. Main St.