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## **WIPP UPDATE: April 17, 2014**

### **WIPP recovery team assembled**

The Department has finalized its federal and contractor recovery teams, which will coordinate efforts to implement corrective actions and allow the site to resume safe disposal operations.

Mark Senderling has been named the federal WIPP recovery manager at the Department of Energy headquarters and will serve as the liaison with onsite WIPP recovery managers.

Tom Teynor, who has more than 24 years of service in the federal government, will serve as the onsite senior federal recovery manager at the Carlsbad Field Office. The site contractor, Nuclear Waste Partnership, also recently named Jim Blankenhorn the onsite recovery manager and deputy project manager.

### **New air monitoring results posted**

New air monitoring results have been posted to the WIPP recovery website. This is the sixth sample set since the February release that has returned with no indication of contamination. For all monitoring results, see: [http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/sampling\\_results.html](http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/sampling_results.html)

### **Community meeting scheduled tonight**

Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway and DOE will co-host a weekly town hall meeting featuring updates on WIPP recovery activities. The meetings are 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/>.