WIPP UPDATE: June 10, 2014

Filter replacement activities begin

Teams have started work to replace filters in the first of two filter banks that were affected by the underground fire and radiological event that occurred in the WIPP underground. Employees completed the fogging process on June 7 in preparation for the actual replacement. This process involves spraying a fixative that adheres contamination on the filters and reduces the chances of airborne radioactive contamination during the change-out.

Community meetings scheduled

Today – A WIPP Recovery Update will be provided to the Eunice City Council at 5:30 p.m. today. Location: Eunice City Hall, 1106 Avenue J, Eunice, N.M.

June 19 – The City of Carlsbad and DOE will co-host this meeting, which features updates on WIPP recovery activities. These meetings are scheduled for the first and third Thursdays of the month 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/.