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## **WIPP UPDATE: June 3, 2014**

### **Shafts Temporarily Covered**

Today, workers continued physical preparations for the filter replacement. The Air Intake Shaft and Salt Handling Shaft openings were temporarily covered to further reduce the amount of air entering the underground. Covering these opening helps maintain ventilation balance while continuing to draw surface air down to the waste shaft, and prevents unfiltered air from exiting the underground.

Workers not directly involved in the filter replacement efforts continue to perform other recovery work. For example, some workers are constructing a platform to be installed in Panel 7, Room 7, which will allow better visual surveillance all the way to the back of the room.

### **Community Meetings Scheduled**

**June 5** – The City of Carlsbad and DOE will co-host its weekly meeting featuring updates on WIPP recovery activities. The meeting is scheduled 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/>.