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U.S. Department of Energy releases WIPP recovery plan

Today the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released the WIPP Recovery Plan, which outlines the key activities, management approach and strategies that will be used to meet the current goal of resuming operations by the first quarter of calendar year 2016. The plan also includes the projected schedule and costs associated with resumption of waste emplacement at WIPP.

The Department is committed to resuming WIPP operations as a critical part of the environmental cleanup program, and will continue to work with regulators, community partners, TRU waste generators, and other stakeholders around the country to ensure that this is done safely and efficiently. The WIPP Recovery Plan is available online at http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/path_forward.html

Community meeting scheduled

October 2 – The City of Carlsbad and DOE will co-host its Town Hall meeting featuring a discussion of the WIPP Recovery Plan and updates on other ongoing activities. The meeting is scheduled Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Location: Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 101 N. Halagueno Street. Live streaming of the meeting can be seen at <http://new.livestream.com/rv/>.