WIPP Recovery Process Steps

WIPP will incorporate corrective actions to restore operations.

A 6-step recovery plan has been initiated that will lead to the successful resumption of operations.

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Manned entry participants will mitigate the contamination hazard in the underground.

4

Contaminated filters above ground will be replaced.

3

The manned entry participants will isolate the source of the radiological release.

2

Manned entries will follow to characterize mine stability and attempt to identify the source of the release.

Following the stabilization of above ground conditions, unmanned radiological instruments will be lowered down a shaft to establish safe habitability for manned entry. The instrument readings will determine the type and amount of personal protective equipment the manned entry participants will need.



