

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Community Relations Plan is Currently Being Updated

The U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (the Permittees) are seeking public comments to improve the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Community Relations Plan (the Plan). The purpose of the Plan is to provide Permit-related information to communities and interested members of the public and to alert them to opportunities to participate in the Permit process.

The Permittees propose the following editorial changes to the following sections of the Plan:

- **Section 2.2** Added "[A second Renewal Application was submitted in March 2020 and is pending before the NMED.](#)"
- **Section 3.4** added "[Permit Modification](#)"
- **Section 3.4** deleted "to modify the permit"
- **Section 3.7** added "[specifically regarding the Permit Modification Request](#)"
- **Section 3.7** added "[Modification Request](#)"
- **Section 6.0** deleted "be made better"
- **Section 6.0** added "[become](#)"
- **Section 6.0** deleted "issues"
- **Section 6.0** added "[topics](#)"

Proposed changes to the Plan are identified by red text with a double underline for new text and a strikeout font for deleted information. The Plan and proposed changes can be read in its entirety online at:

<http://www.wipp.energy.gov/WIPPCommunityRelations/index.html>.

We encourage members of the public to submit comments or suggestions by Friday, **November 13, 2019**. Comments may be submitted by:

- E-mail to Communityrelations@wipp.ws
- Accessing <http://www.wipp.energy.gov/WIPPCommunityRelations/index.html> online. Clicking on the Comments tab, typing in your comments and submitting them.
- Calling the toll-free number at 1-866-271-9640 to speak directly to WIPP staff
- Mailing your comments to Bobby St. John, Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, N.M., 88221

The Permittees are required to post comments, consultations, communications, agreements and disagreements between the Permittees and members of the public on the Community Relations Plan Web page "Comments" section. Comments and suggestions will only be posted with the express consent of the contributor.

You have received this correspondence because your name is listed on the WIPP Facility Mailing List. If you would like a copy of the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Community Relations Plan or do not wish to receive further Permit-related correspondence, please contact:

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