CARLSBAD TOWN HALL MEETING

U.S. Department of Energy
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

June 5, 2014
Meeting Agenda

- Opening Comments – Mayor Janway
- Introductions / Guidelines – Ben Williams (Moderator)
- Overview of Week’s Activities – Joe Franco
- Update on Recovery Activities – Tammy Reynolds
- Audience Questions
  - One question at a time please
OPENING COMMENTS

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager
Overview of Week’s Activities

• May 30th entry into the underground
  • Obtained samples for testing
  • Last entry into underground until filter change-out is complete

• Filter change-out
  • Preparation activities underway
UPDATE ON RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Tammy Reynolds, NWP Deputy Recovery Manager
Event Investigation Continues – May 30 Entry

- Recovery Team members collected six material samples from Panel 7, Room 7
  - Five (5) magnesium oxide samples
  - One (1) waste sample

- This is the last entry into underground until filter change-out is complete
Capturing Samples
Underground and Ventilation System

Exhaust Shaft

Event locations more than 2,300 feet apart

Salt Haul Truck Fire Location (North part of mine)

Continuous Air Monitor Alarm Location (Panel 7 Exhaust Drift)

WIPP Ventilation System

Station B (fixed Air Samplers)

Station A (fixed Air Samplers)

HEPA Filters

Filtration Mode

Fans (one operating in filtration mode)

Exhaust Ducts

Dampers

Filtration Duct

Unfiltered

Filtered
Preparation for Filter Change-out Continues

- Make-up air inlet and ventilation changes performed
- Filter change-out personnel have trained and simulated activities
- Filter change-out scheduled to begin next week
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS