

# CARLSBAD TOWN HALL MEETING

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

August 21, 2014



# Meeting Agenda

- Opening Comments – Mayor Dale Janway
- Introductions / Guidelines – Tim Runyon (Moderator)
- Opening Comments– Joe Franco
- Recovery Update – Jim Blankenhorn
- NMED Monitoring Results – Dr. Martin Simon & Susan Lucas Kamat
- Closing Comments – Joe Franco
- Audience Questions
  - One question at a time please

# OVERVIEW OF RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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**Joe Franco, CBFO Manager**

# Overview of Week's Activities

- Visit from Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz
- WIPP Recovery Plan
- Resuming Operations
- REACH project

# UPDATE ON RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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**Jim Blankenhorn, NWP Recovery Manager and  
Deputy Project Manager**

# WIPP in the National Spotlight



*"We are going to get WIPP Operating again – safely and doing what is a critical job for the country"*  
– Secretary Moniz

WIPP Red Mine Rescue Team Wins  
Title of 2014 Metal & Non-Metal Overall  
Champion



# Providing Support to the Community

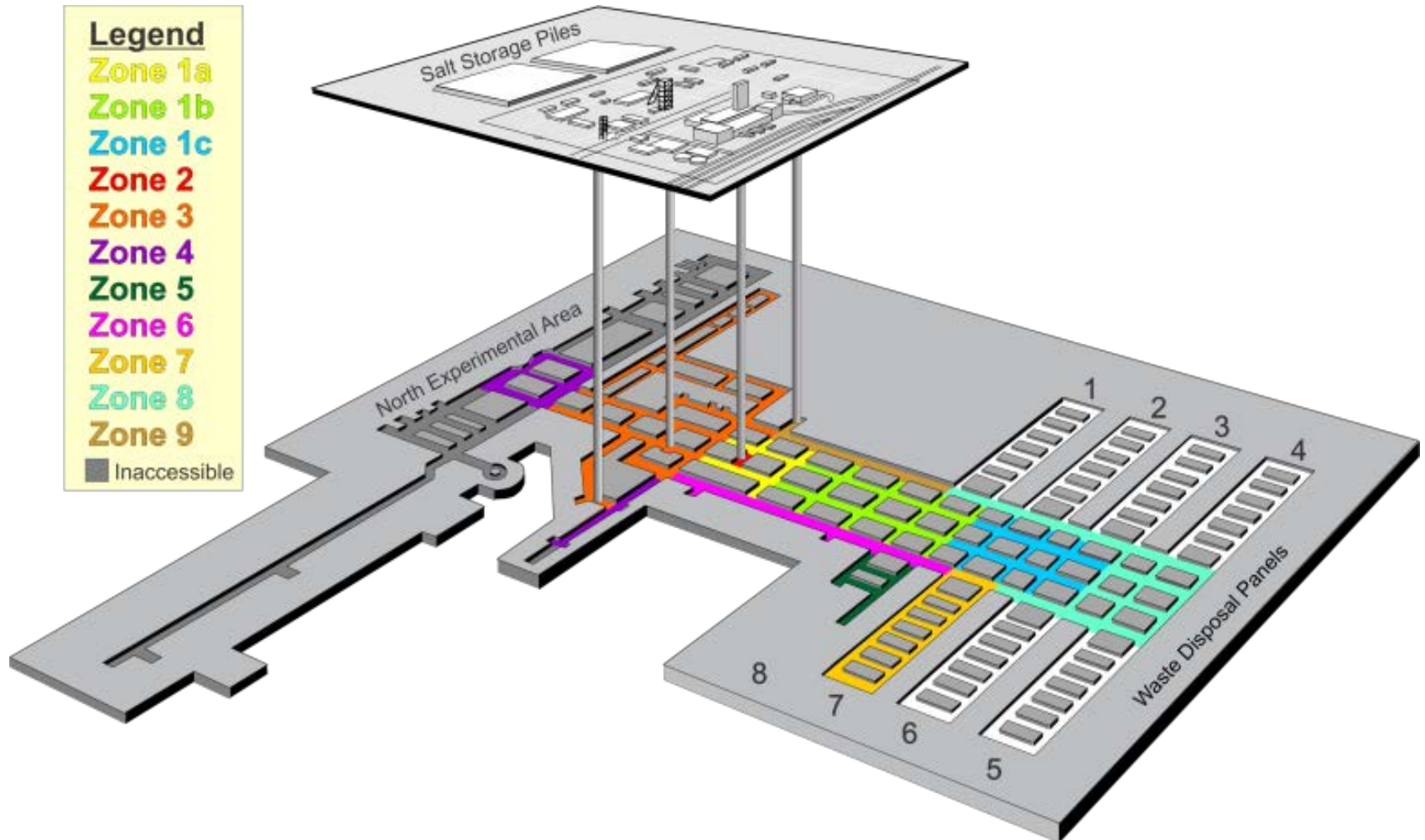
Nuclear Waste Partnership (NWP)  
provides \$11,000 in Excellence-in-  
Teaching Mini-Grants



Carlsbad Department of Development  
Receives \$25,000 from NWP parent  
company URS Corporation

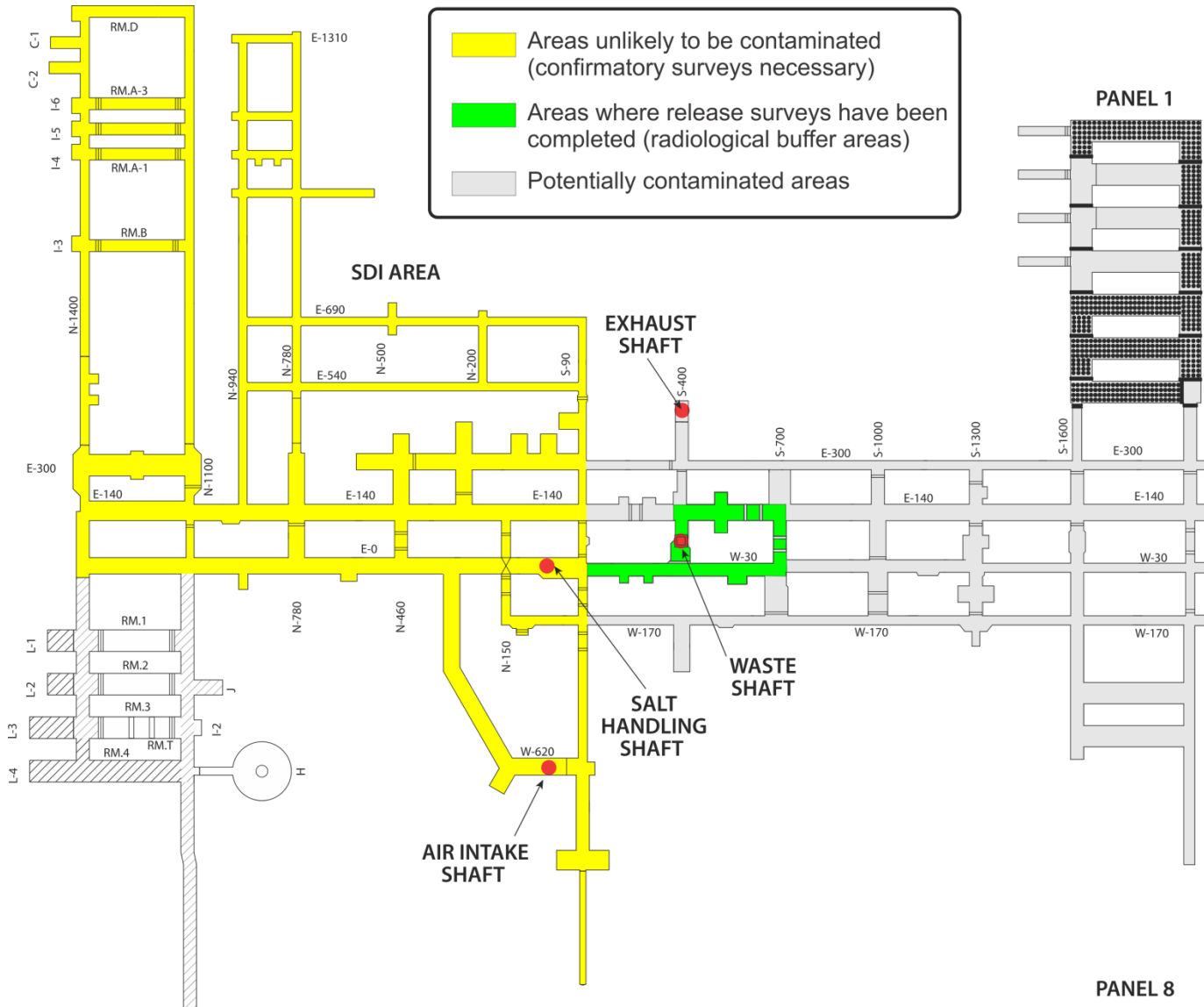


# Recovering the Underground



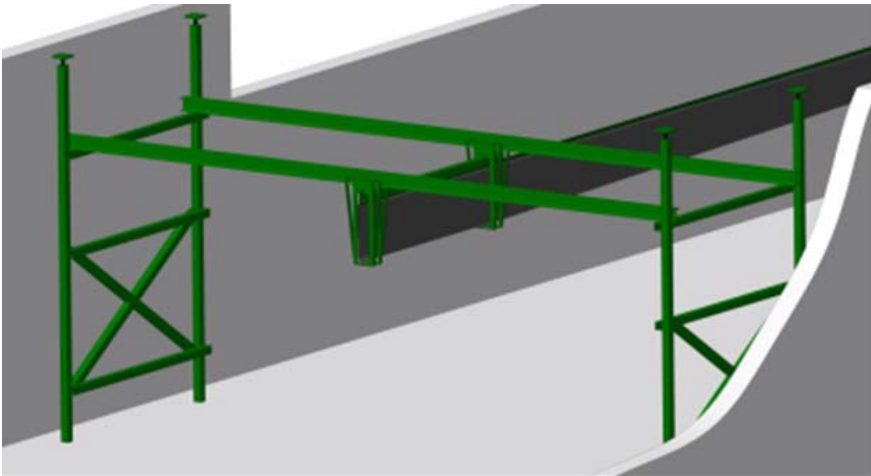


# Radiological Area Rollback



# Support to the Accident Investigation Board

- Samples from Panel 7, Room 7 were taken on 8/15.
- The contract to fabricate and build a 90 ft boom is in progress. Key milestones include:
  - Beam design - complete
  - All design - complete
  - Fabrication - in process
  - Fit up/dry runs - upcoming



# NMED MONITORING RESULTS

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**Dr. Martin Simon**

**Susan Lucas Kamat**

# CLOSING COMMENTS

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**Joe Franco, CBFO Manager**

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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