

Carlsbad Town Hall Meeting

U.S. Department of Energy
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

November 6, 2014



Agenda

- Opening Comments – Mayor Dale Janway
- Introductions / Guidelines – Tim Runyon (Moderator)
- Update on CBFO and WIPP activities – Joe Franco
- Recovery Status – Tammy Reynolds
- Update on NMED environmental monitoring – Dr. Martin Simon
- Audience Questions
 - In house
 - Internet
- Closing Comments – Joe Franco

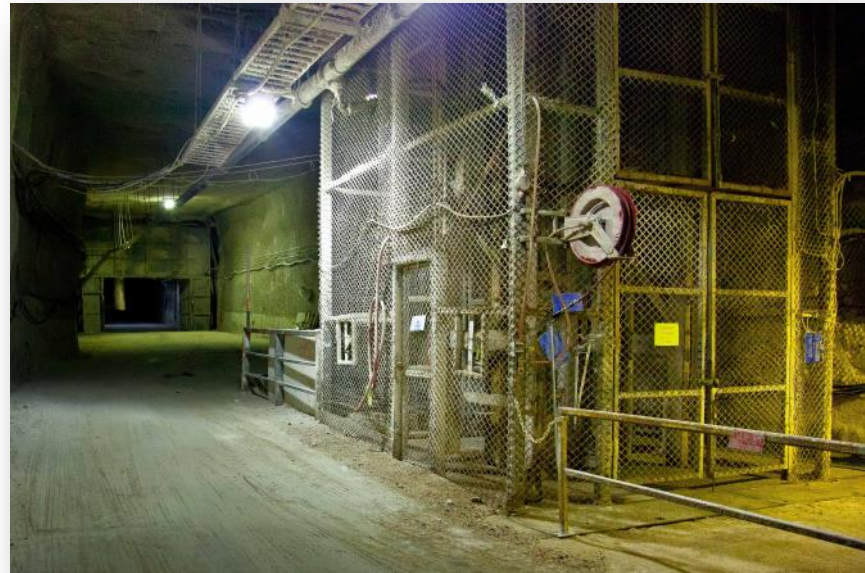


Joe Franco, CBFO Manager

UPDATE ON CBFO AND WIPP ACTIVITIES

Recent WIPP Activities

- Overall progress at WIPP
- 100th entry into the underground
- Personnel changes at CBFO
- Upcoming detailed review session for Recovery Program and Schedule

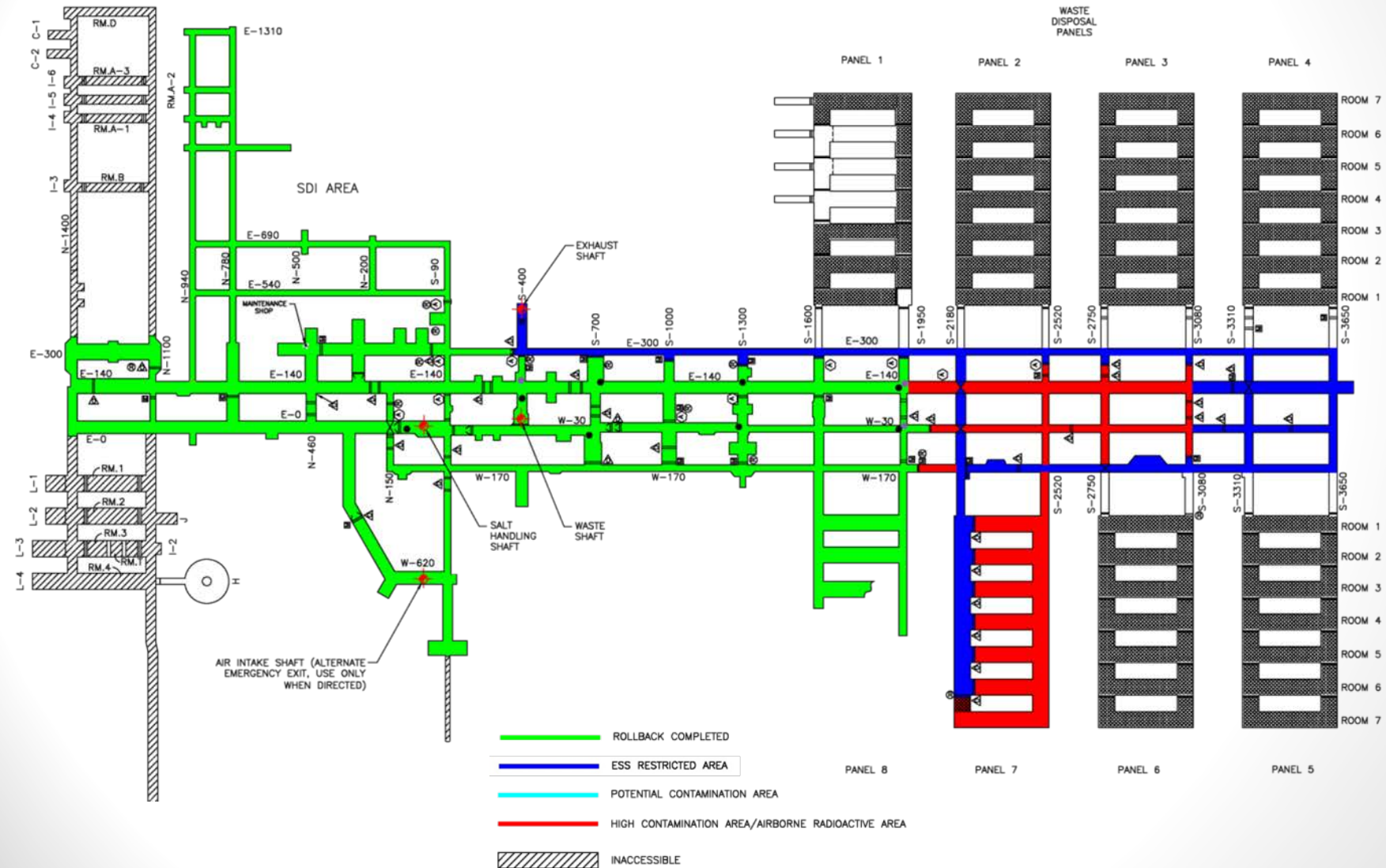




Tammy Reynolds, NWP Deputy Recovery
Manager

RECOVERY STATUS

Rollback Progress



Recovering the Underground

- Electrical panels in the radiological buffer areas being cleaned and inspected
 - 20% complete
- Safety walkdowns continue throughout WIPP



Recovering the Underground

- Bolting
 - Forklift – Ready
 - Lube truck – Ready
 - Bolter – Ready
(pending pre-op inspection)
 - Electric scissor lift–
downloaded to the
underground on 11/5
- Priority areas for bolting are identified



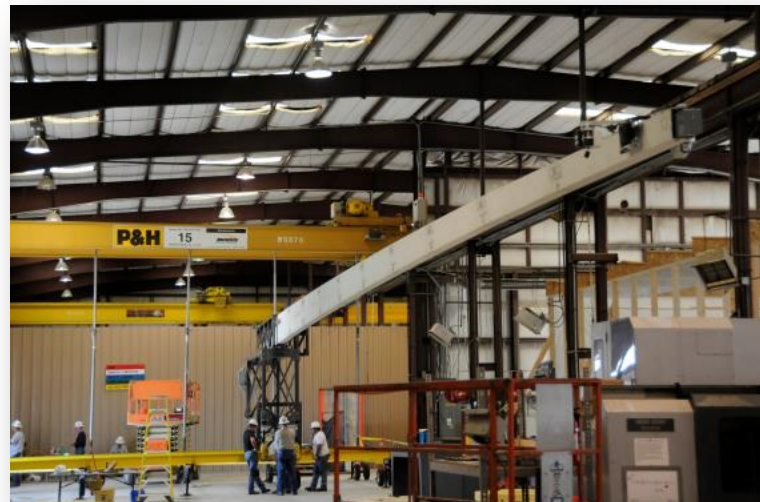
Recovering the Underground

- Waste Hoist

- Water is being pumped from the sump
 - About 14 feet of water is being pumped to uncover guide rope weights
 - Once the weights are uncovered and a final inspection is performed, the hoist will be fully operational.
- Hoist is available for equipment movement

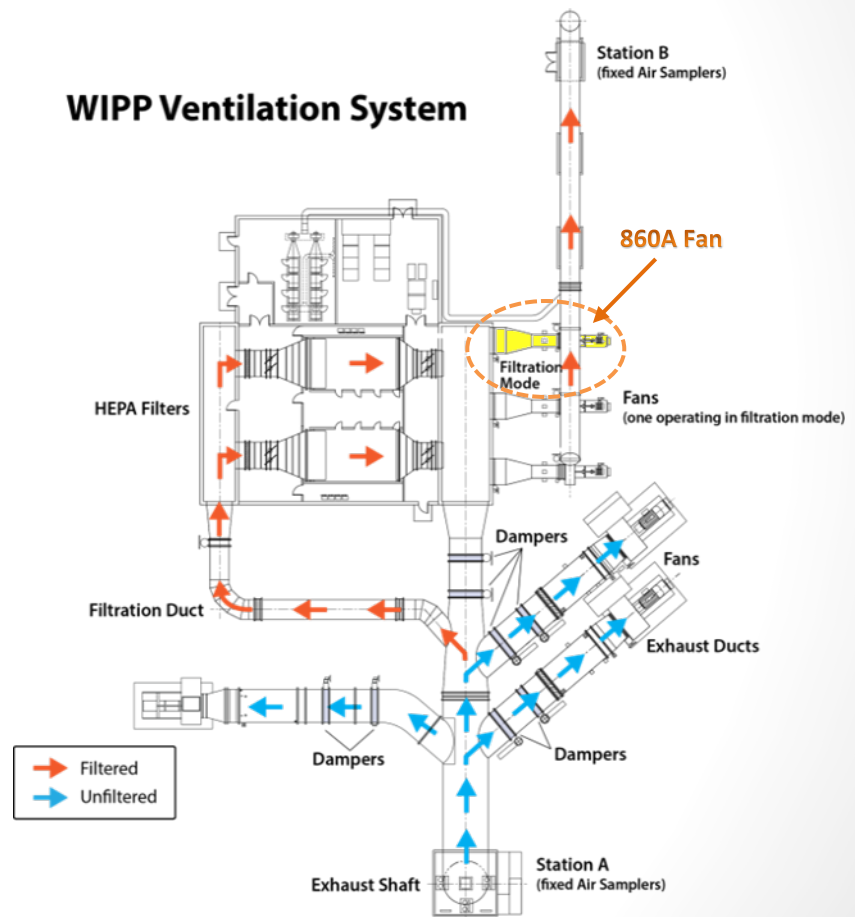
- Project REACH

- Equipment began entering underground on 11/1.
- Assembly setup planned throughout next few weeks.



860A Fan Restart Completed

- 860A fan was placed back into service on 10/21
- WIPP Labs detected a small amount of Am-241 in an air sample from station 9 near the salt hoist.
- Filter samples from other environmental samplers did not show activity for Pu and Am.





Dr. Martin Simon

UPDATE ON NMED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Questions & Answers

