CARLSBAD TOWN HALL MEETING

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

April 17, 2014
Meeting Agenda

• Opening Comments – Mayor Janway
• CBFO Manager Remarks – Joe Franco
• Update on Phase 3 Activities – Joe Franco/Tammy Reynolds
  • Previous entries
  • HEPA filter change out mock up
• CEMRC Sampling Results – Russell Hardy
• Closing Comments – Joe Franco
  • WIPP Recovery Plan taking shape
• Audience Questions
  • One question at a time please
UPDATE ON RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager
Tammy Reynolds, NWP Deputy Recovery Manager
Phase 3: Activity 1

- Completed April 12
- No contamination found
- Ground conditions better than expected
Phase 3: Activities 2 & 3 Combined

- Re-entered Wednesday, April 16
- Surveyed between Panel 6 and the Continuous Air Monitor (CAM) that alarmed. No detectable contamination was found.
- Proceeded to Panel 7
  - Surveyed as far as Room 3 before turning around
  - Contamination was found upon entering Panel 7 and became more widespread as the team progressed towards Room 7
  - Observed ground conditions were good
- Evaluation of the radiological surveys and data from Panel 7 being performed prior to the next entry.
Contingency Robot Demonstration and Preparation

- Sandia and LANL robot operators received training required for re-entry activities
- A demonstration of the robot capabilities was conducted at the WIPP site
- The re-entry team members met and discussed the robot capabilities with the robot operators
- The robot is planned as a contingency activity if personnel are unable to get to the waste face due to radiological conditions
- The robot is also being considered for mine characterization of the exhaust drift
HEPA Filter Change Out Activity

- Personnel from Savannah River arrived this week
- Mock up performed to simulate actual change out conditions
- More practice ahead
- Activity scheduled for next month
CEMRC MONITORING RESULTS

Russell Hardy, Director
CLOSING COMMENTS

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager
WIPP Recovery Plan Taking Shape

- DOE, NWP and its parent companies discussed the framework for the WIPP Recovery Plan. Topics included:
  - Mine Stability
  - Decontamination and Remediation
  - Ventilation
  - Documented Safety Analysis
  - Corrective Action Plans – fire and radiological events
  - Schedule
  - Cost

- We will work together to finalize a solid plan in the next few weeks
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS