Carlsbad Town Hall Meeting

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Agenda

- Opening Comments – Mayor Dale Janway
- Moderator – John Heaton
- Update on CBFO and WIPP activities – Joe Franco
- Recovery Status – Scott Kennedy
- Mitigation of Radiological Contamination – Craig Suggs
- Audience Questions
  - In house
  - Internet
- Closing Comments – Joe Franco
Update on CBFO and WIPP Activities

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager
WIPP Recovery Progress

- Facility status
- Recovery schedule and milestones
- LANL extent of condition review
  - Minor changes in WIPP inventory
- Technical Assessment Team (TAT) report
- Future briefings
Recovery Status
Scott Kennedy, NWP Operations Manager
- Bolting activities are continuing in both uncontaminated and contaminated areas
  - Underground “catch-up” bolting continues with over 1,600 bolts installed
  - Catch-up bolting activities to the entrance side of Panel 6 completed
Completed:
- Installation of portable 10 hp fan in the entrance access area for air movement
- Catch-up bolting at the entrance side of Panel 6

On-going:
- Installation of a bulkhead at the entrance side of Panel 6 (brattice cloth, chain-link and 10ft of salt already installed)
- Bolting activities continue into the S-3080 exhaust side of Panel 6
Current Panel 6 bulkhead installation
• Electrical
  • Above ground
  • Below ground

• Ventilation systems
  • 860 fans
  • Filter change

• Control doors and bulkheads

• Waste hoist

• Other equipment
Radiological Contamination
Craig Suggs, NWP Waste Operations Manager
Contamination Mitigation Video

Video available at: http://www.wipp.energy.gov/Video/Mitigating_Contamination.mp4
Contamination Mitigation

- Fresh-water wash effective in mitigating contamination
  - ~2 gal/ft down each drift
  - >95% mitigation (first pass)
- Resulting contaminated brine trapped within the salt rock
Questions & Answers
Closing Comments
Joe Franco, CBFO Manager