CARLSBAD TOWN HALL MEETING

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

May 15, 2014
Meeting Agenda

• Opening Comments – Mayor Janway
• Panel Member Introductions – John Heaton (Moderator)
• CBFO Manager Remarks – Dana Bryson
• Update on Phase 3 Activities – Tammy Reynolds
  • May 10 Entry
  • Today’s Entry
  • Ventilation System Status
• Close-out of Bioassay Program – Jim Stafford
• Audience Questions
  • One question at a time please
OPENING COMMENTS

Dana Bryson, CBFO Deputy Manager
This Week’s Events

• Joe Franco in Washington

• Town Hall Agenda
  • May 10 and May 15 Entries
  • Ventilation System
  • Bioassay Closeout
Event Investigation Continues
Event Investigation Continues (continued)

- May 10 Entry
  - Teams entered Room 7
    - Used telescoping boom to obtain overhead photos of the waste stacks
    - Visual evidence revealed melted plastic and rubber on waste containers and drums
    - Experts are reviewing visuals to get a better understanding of the cause of the event
Video from May 10 Entry

• Video available at:
  http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/photo_video.html
Today’s Entry Results

• Additional photos/video shot of a couple of suspect areas

• We will analyze the information and plan our next entry
Ventilation and Filter System Status

- Filter replacement slated for later this month
  - Equipment for Savannah River is on-site at WIPP to perform change-out
  - Fans, filters are operating fine
  - Allowed us to make additional entries
CLOSEOUT OF BIOASSAY PROGRAM

Jim Stafford, ESH Recovery Manager
Event Bioassay Program Complete

- 140 WIPP employees participated in the testing
  - Initial testing showed:
    - 1 positive urine test
    - 21 positive fecal tests
    - 0 positive whole body count test
  - Follow-up testing showed:
    - 22 employees less than 10 millirem
    - All other employees below detectable limits
  - No dose is assigned
  - No health consequences are expected

- Letters and notification of the results sent to employees
QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS