Carlsbad Town Hall Meeting

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Agenda

- Opening Comments – Mayor Dale Janway
- Moderator – John Heaton
- Update on CBFO and WIPP activities – Sean Dunagan
- Recovery Status – Bob McQuinn
- Audience Questions
  - In house
  - Internet
- Closing Comments – Sean Dunagan
Update on CBFO and WIPP Activities

Sean Dunagan, CBFO Recovery Manager
• General Principles of Agreement

• DNFSB Hearing

• Panel 6 Initial Closure Status

• Panel 7, Room 7 Closure Status
Recovery Status
Bob McQuinn, NWP President and Project Manager
Strengthening Temporary Safety Basis

• Temporary Safety Basis violation on April 20 led to 100% review of Temporary Safety Bases control implementation

• Conducted three days of special work pauses to improve the implementation

• Integrated effort with management providing training and employees providing feedback

• Based on the outcome of these meetings, 7 Temporary Safety Bases will be consolidated to 1
• Bolting activities are continuing in both uncontaminated and contaminated areas

• Over 1,900 bolts installed as part of the “catch-up” bolting activities
"Substantial barrier" means salt or other non-combustible material installed between the waste face and the bulkhead.
Panel 6 Initial Closure

- Closure of air intake side complete
- Chain-link, brattice, and 10 feet of mined salt placed at the air exhaust side of Panel 6
- Bulkhead installed
- Installation of the flashing completed
Panel 7, Room 7

- Brattice and chain link anchored on the air intake side of Panel 7, Room 7
- Bulkhead has been installed (on inlet side) with flashing work remaining
- Completion forecast in June
Interim Ventilation System

- April 13 – Fan/Filter units received at WIPP
- April 17 – During receipt inspection, damage was identified
- May 1 – Both units were relocated to the Carlsbad NFT/EPD facility for further inspection and repairs
Introducing Phil Breidenbach

• Phil Breidenbach has been selected to serve as the President and Project Manager for Nuclear Waste Partnership

• **Quick Bio**
  • 30 years of experience in operations and project management at nuclear facilities
  • Experience working at facilities in “recovery mode” at two sites
  • Most recently worked as Director of Nuclear Operations at the Materials and Fuels Complex at INL
  • Bachelors degree in metallurgical engineering, registered professional engineer, and certified project manager.
Questions & Answers
Closing Comments
Sean Dunagan, CBFO Recovery Manager