CARLSBAD TOWN HALL MEETING

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

June 19, 2014
Meeting Agenda

• Opening Comments – Mayor Janway

• Introductions / Guidelines – Ben Williams (Moderator)

• Opening Comments – Joe Franco

• NWP Update – Tammy Reynolds

• Audience Questions
  • One question at a time please

• Closing Remarks – Joe Franco
OPENING COMMENTS

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager
Overview of Week’s Activities

• WIPP is committed to communicating with the public

• Critical path tasks
  • Filter change-out
  • Cleaning the Waste Hoist (largest hoist at WIPP)

• Gathering further video/photo evidence
  • “Reach Team” assembled
UPDATE ON RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Tammy Reynolds, NWP Deputy Recovery Manager
Underground and Ventilation System
Filter Change-out

• Activity is progressing smoothly
  • Filter unit one
    • High-efficiency and moderate-efficiency filters changed
    • HEPA filter aerosol testing completed
  • Work on filter unit two is ready to begin
Developing a mockup of Panel 7, Room 7

WIPP has created a mockup of Panel 7, Room 7 to test the various “reach” tools
Reach Team Options for Viewing Room 7

- Three main options under consideration:
  1. VJT tool using 2” titanium rods
  2. Gantry camera
  3. Existing process (pole and camera)
VJT tool with titanium rods - Option 1
VJT tool with titanium rods - Option 1 (cont.)
Lab/Sampling Results

- **Air Sampling**
  - 15 samples obtained 5/13 below minimum detectable concentration
  - 30 samples obtained between 5/20 – 5/27 below minimum detectable concentration

- **Soil Sampling**
  - Two (2) samples obtained on 5/15
    - One (1) below minimum detectable concentration
    - One (1) sample showed low contamination
Lab/Sampling Results

• **Water Sampling**
  • Three (3) samples obtained between 5/24 and 5/28 below minimum detectable concentration

WIPP Sampling results posted to the WIPP webpage at [http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/sampling_results.html](http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/sampling_results.html)
QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS
CLOSING REMARKS

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager
Closing Remarks

- AIB investigation continues

- Technical Assistance Team assembled

- MSHA inspections

- Recovery Plan
  - General framework for recovery activities
  - Provides long term planning