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SERVING OUR NATION
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
SAFELY DISPOSING
THE NATION'S
TRANSURANIC WASTE

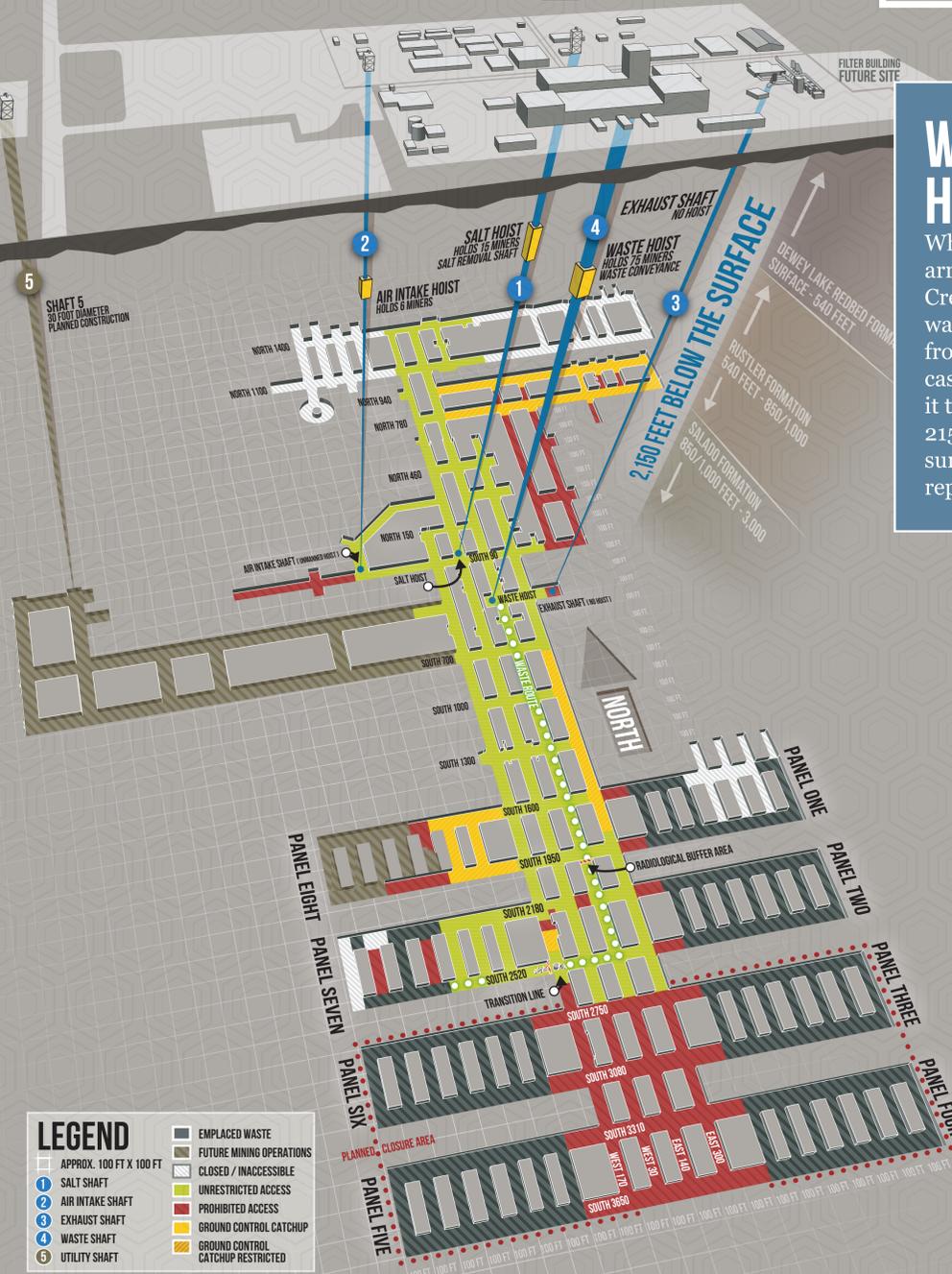


1 CHARACTERIZATION
At generator sites, crews use various methods to ensure that waste destined for WIPP meets the stringent criteria for TRU waste emplaced in the repository.

2 TRANSPORTATION
Highly qualified drivers, using predetermined routes, transport TRU waste in certified casks designed to withstand a variety of worst case scenarios.



3 WASTE HANDLING
When the shipment arrives at WIPP, crews process the waste, removing it from the TRUPACT casks and preparing it to be downloaded 2150 feet below the surface in the WIPP repository.



4 EMPLACEMENT
In the underground, trained crews escort the TRU waste to the disposal panel, where it will remain, safely isolated from the environment, forever.