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WIPP UPDATE: April 30, 2014

WIPP conducts re-entry today

During last week's entry, teams confirmed that Room 7 was the source of the radiological event and determined contamination levels. Today, teams entered the WIPP underground facility to conduct additional investigations in Room 7 of Panel 7.

Teams were able to stay in the underground facility longer than they did last week. Cameras with telescopic extensions allowed for better visibility deeper into the room as workers aim to get visuals that will help determine the exact location of the radiation event. DOE and Nuclear Waste Partnership will know more once the information gathered today has been fully reviewed.

Community Meetings Scheduled

May 1 – The City of Carlsbad and DOE will co-host a weekly meeting featuring updates on WIPP recovery activities. The meeting is scheduled on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Location: Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 101 N. Halagueno Street. Live streaming of the weekly meetings can be seen at <http://new.livestream.com/rvv/>.