

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



UPDATE ON RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Tammy Reynolds, NWP Deputy Recovery Manager

Event Investigation Continues



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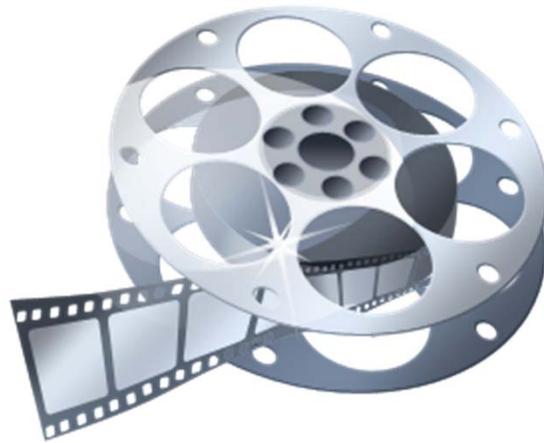


- May 10 Entry
 - Teams entered Room 7
 - Used telescoping boom to obtain overhead photos of the waste stacks
 - Visual evidence revealed melted plastic and rubber on waste containers and drums
 - Experts are reviewing visuals to get a better understanding of the cause of the event

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

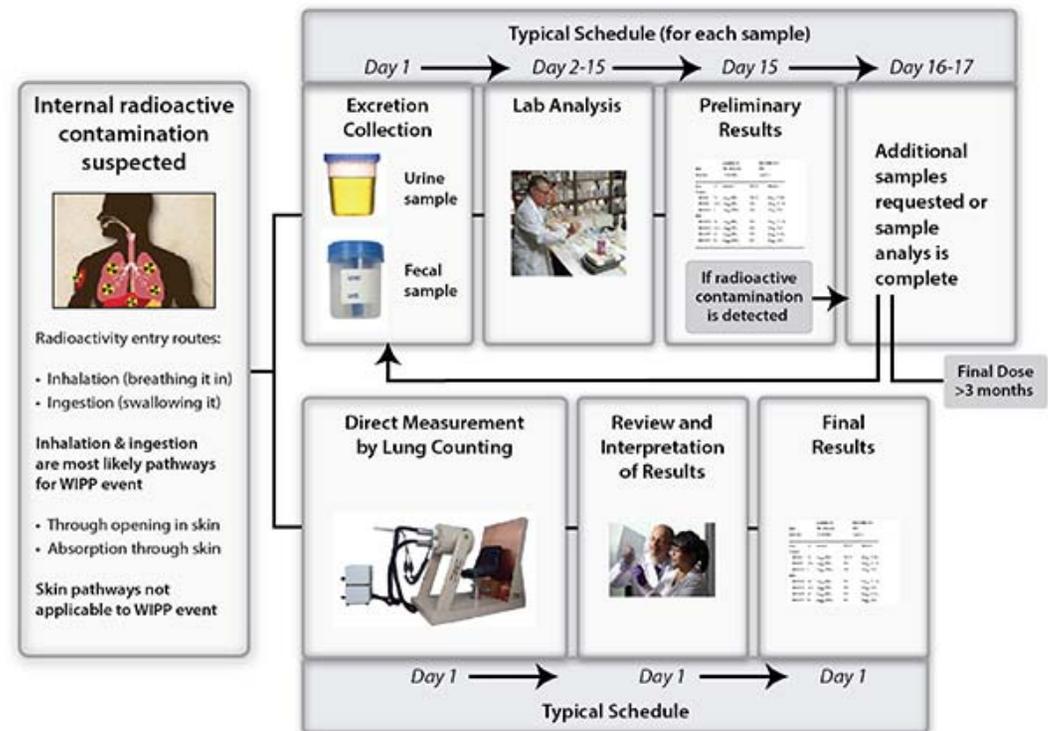


CLOSEOUT OF BIOASSAY PROGRAM

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
