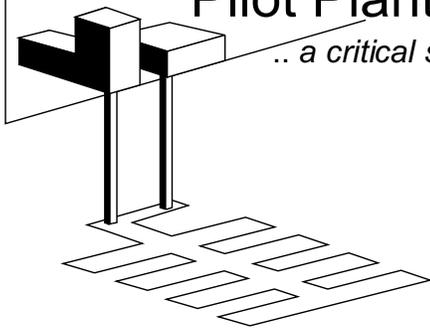


Waste Isolation

Pilot Plant

.. a critical step toward solving the nation's nuclear waste disposal problem



WIPP Visitor Center

The WIPP Visitor Center provides educators, government agencies, and the general public with a convenient, centralized source of information about the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and the National Transuranic Program. The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office established this information service as part of its ongoing efforts to inform and involve stakeholders.

Toll-Free Number

To make it easier to obtain information, the Carlsbad Field Office has established a toll-free telephone number for the WIPP Information Center:

1-800-336-WIPP

(1-800-336-9477)

The toll-free telephone lines are staffed from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mountain Time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

The WIPP Visitor Center provides up-to-date information on developments, events, and publications related to the WIPP and the nationwide management of transuranic waste. By contacting or visiting the WIPP Visitor Center, stakeholders can obtain and participate in the following:

- A calendar of upcoming meetings and public involvement opportunities on the WIPP.
- Availability of the WIPP's program documents.
- Updates on program developments and regulatory compliance.
- Fact sheets and bibliographies on selected topics.
- Answers to specific questions about the WIPP and transuranic waste management.
- Participate in the WIPP Overview with question and answer session.

WIPP Home Page

The DOE-Carlsbad Field Office has established a home page on the World Wide Web of the Internet. The page allows the public, stakeholders, universities, and reporters easy access to information about the WIPP and the National Transuranic Program.

Using a modem and a personal computer, the public can access the WIPP and National Transuranic Program information on the World Wide Web by typing <http://www.wipp.ws>.

Information Updated Regularly

Information is added to the home page or updated on a regular basis. It includes press releases, fact sheets, reports, tour details, project photographs and graphics, and links to other WIPP-related home pages.

The National Transuranic Program, another element of the Carlsbad Field Office, administers nationwide generation/storage site programs for packaging, storing, and disposing of transuranic waste. Transuranic waste consists of clothing, tools, rags, residues, debris and other items contaminated with trace amounts of radioactive elements.



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