

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS



On a Proposed Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

- WHO:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Washington TRU Solutions LLC (WTS).
- WHAT:** DOE and WTS will conduct public meetings to provide information on the following requested permit modifications to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP). In accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(c)), there will be a 60-day public comment period beginning on September 1, 2007.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, October 2, 2007
5 – 7 p.m. Thursday, October 4, 2007
2 – 4 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.
- WHERE:** Skeen-Whitlock Building
4021 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico
Courtyard by Marriott
3347 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico
- WHY:** On August 27, 2007, DOE submitted a Class 3 permit modification request to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).
- This permit modification request is being submitted as the result of a determination made by NMED on April 20, 2007, which stated that no further action is necessary for Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern listed in the WIPP HWFP.
- The Permittees submitted a No Further Action petition for Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern to NMED in September 2002. Following the collection of additional data, NMED approved the Permittees No Further Action Petition in April 2007. This approval directed the Permittees to initiate this Class 3 permit modification request. The request will specifically:
- Delete Tables 2 and 3 from Module VII of the HWFP,
 - Add Table 4 in Module VII of the HWFP.
- HOW:** To obtain additional information about this permit modification request, contact Mr. Bobby St. John, WTS at 1-800-336-9477. The permit modification is also available on the WIPP web site at <http://www.wipp.energy.gov> and at the WIPP Information Center, Skeen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, N.M. A copy of the requested permit modification also may be obtained from NMED at the address listed below.
- COMMENTS:** Written comments for the record must be sent to the NMED contact person at the address below and received no later than 5 p.m. on October 30, 2007:
- Mr. Steve Zappe
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505
Phone: 505-476-6051
Fax: 505-476-6060
E-mail: steve.zappe@state.nm.us
- The Permittees' compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from Mr. Steve Zappe at the New Mexico Environment Department.
- QUESTIONS:** Any questions or comments to the Permittees regarding this permit modification may be sent to Mr. Bobby St. John, P.O. Box 2078, Carlsbad, NM 88221, no later than October 19, 2007.