CARLSBAD TOWN HALL MEETING

U.S. Department of Energy
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

August 21, 2014

Meeting Agenda

- Opening Comments – Mayor Dale Janway
- Introductions / Guidelines – Tim Runyon (Moderator)
- Opening Comments– Joe Franco
- Recovery Update – Jim Blankenhorn
- NMED Monitoring Results – Dr. Martin Simon & Susan Lucas Kamat
- Closing Comments – Joe Franco
- Audience Questions
  - One question at a time please

OVERVIEW OF RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager

Overview of Week's Activities

- Visit from Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz
- WIPP Recovery Plan
- Resuming Operations
- REACH project

UPDATE ON RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Jim Blankenhorn, NWP Recovery Manager and Deputy Project Manager

WIPP in the National Spotlight

“We are going to get WIPP Operating again – safely and doing what is a critical job for the country”
– Secretary Moniz

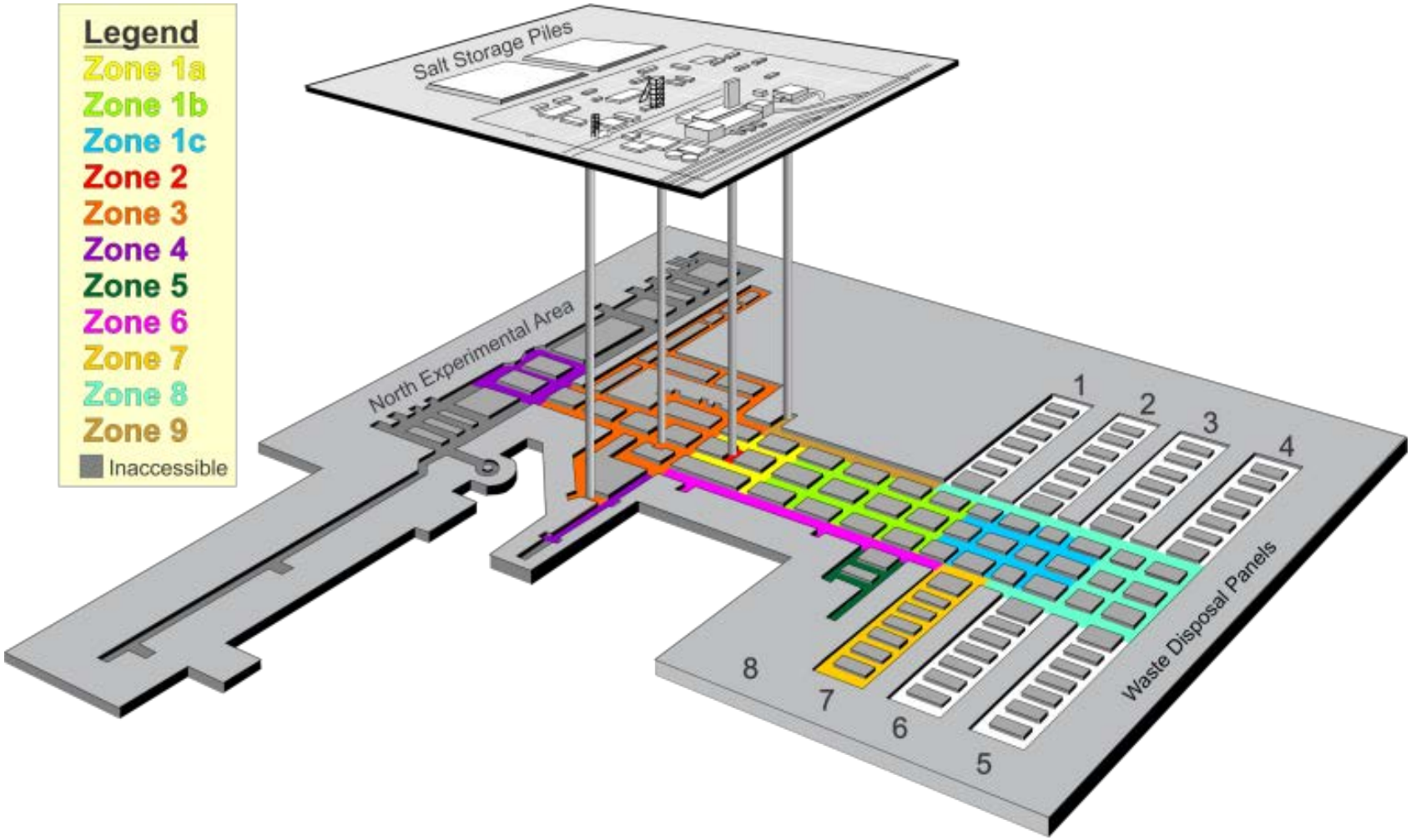
WIPP Red Mine Rescue Team Wins Title of 2014 Metal & Non-Metal Overall Champion

Providing Support to the Community

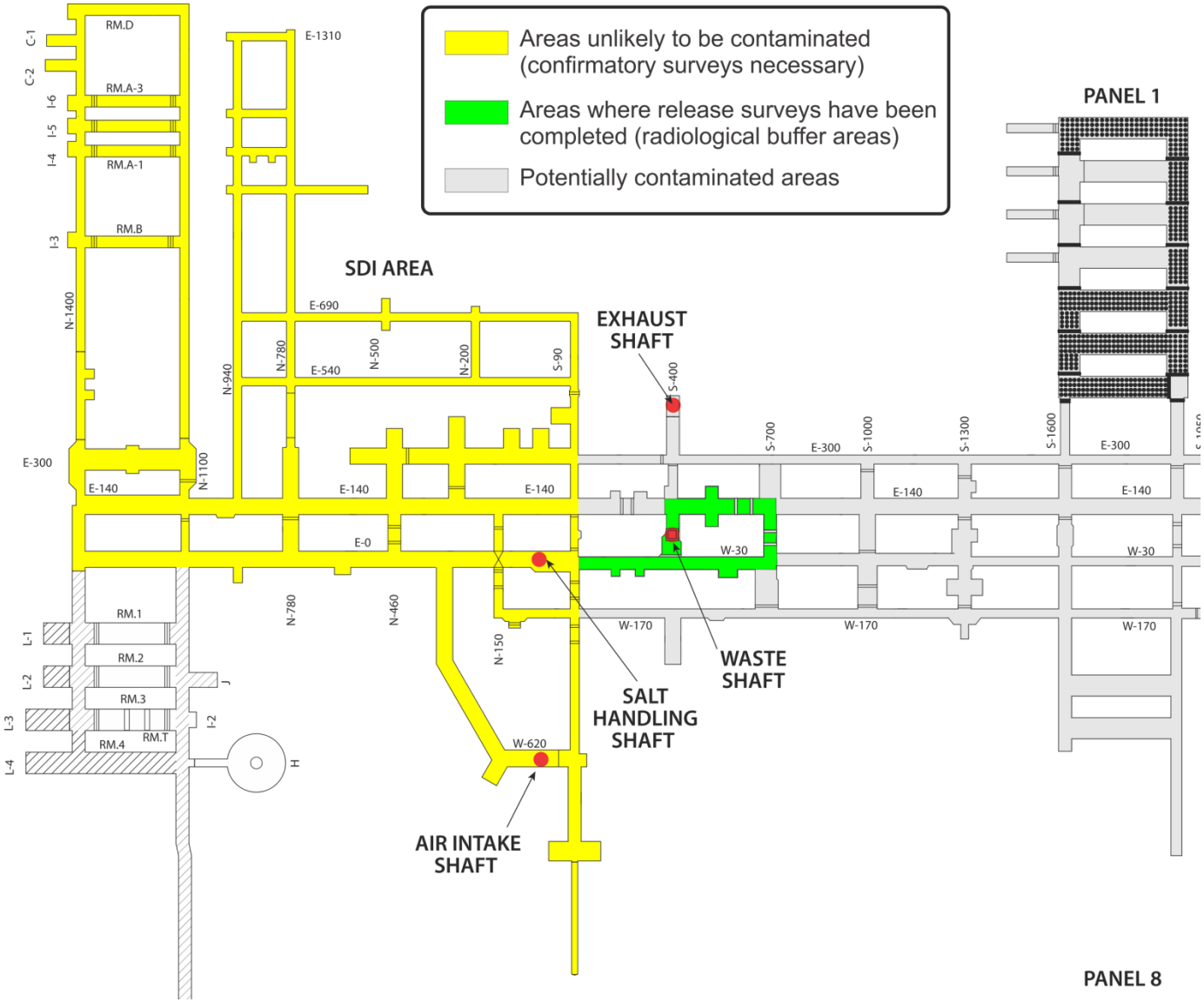
Nuclear Waste Partnership (NWP) provides $11,000 in Excellence-in-Teaching Mini-Grants

Carlsbad Department of Development Receives $25,000 from NWP parent company URS Corporation

Recovering the Underground

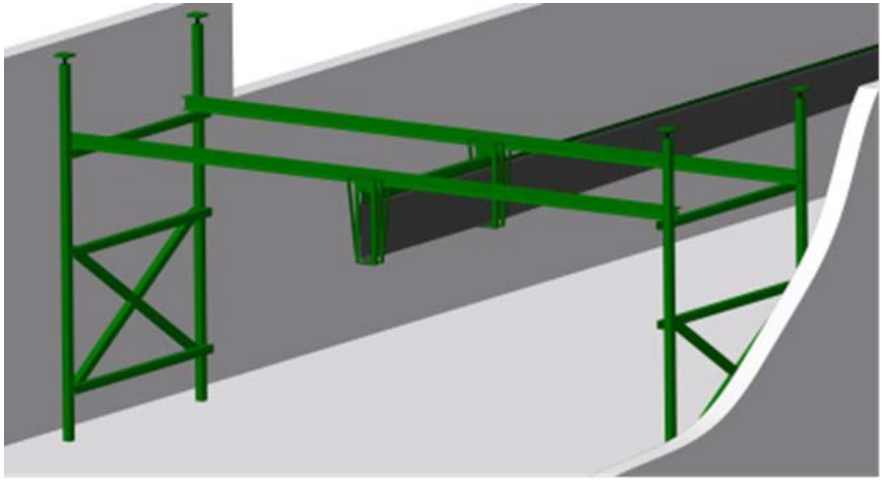


Radiological Area Rollback



Support to the Accident Investigation Board

- Samples from Panel 7, Room 7 were taken on 8/15.
- The contract to fabricate and build a 90 ft boom is in progress. Key milestones include:
  - Beam design - complete
  - All design - complete
  - Fabrication - in process
  - Fit up/dry runs - upcoming



NMED MONITORING RESULTS

Dr. Martin Simon

Susan Lucas Kamat

CLOSING COMMENTS

Joe Franco, CBFO Manager

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS