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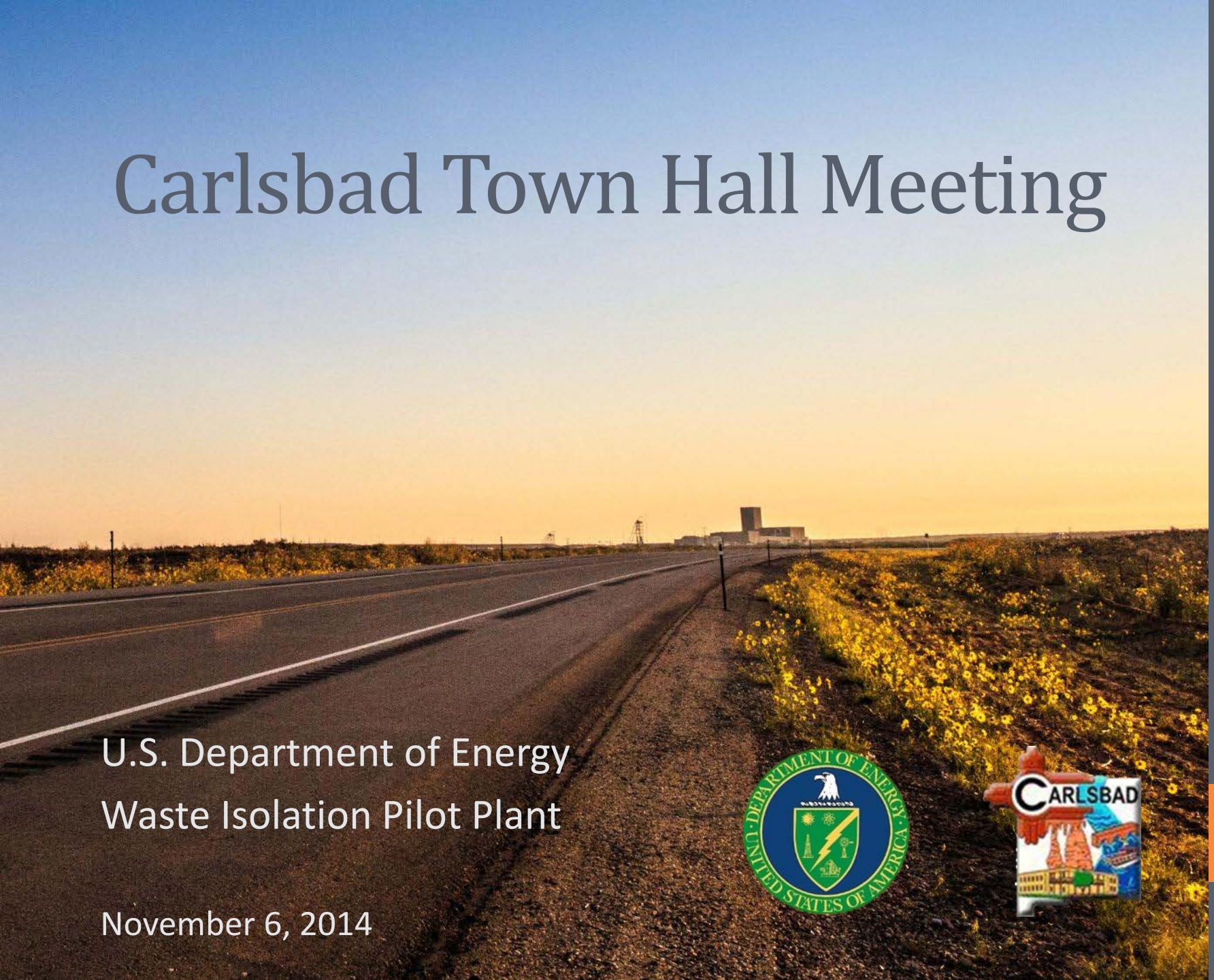

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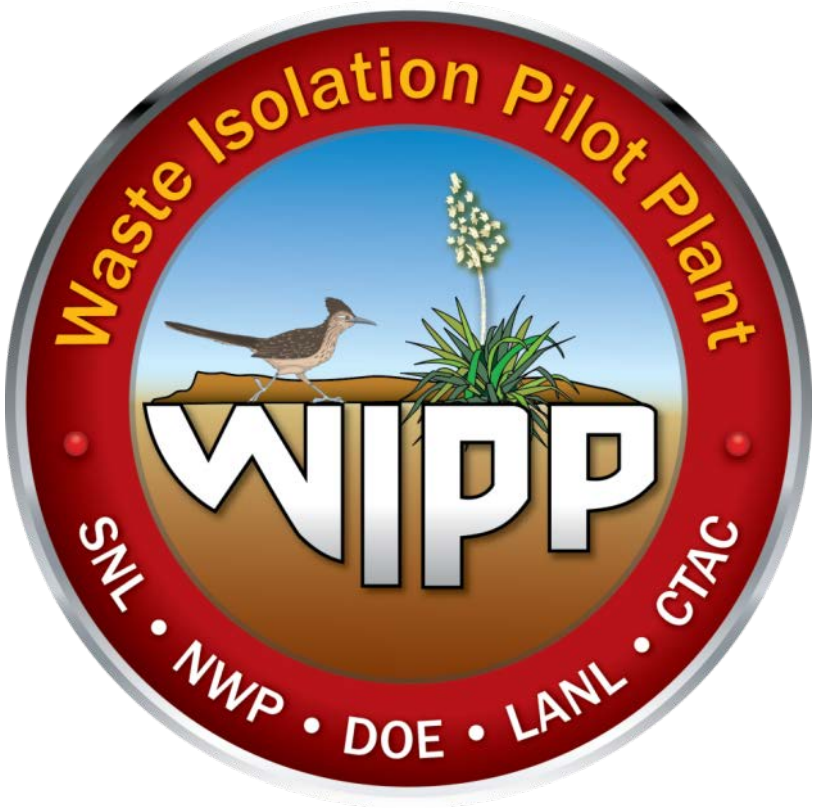
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

November 6, 2014

Agenda

- Opening Comments – Mayor Dale Janway
- Introductions / Guidelines – Tim Runyon (Moderator)
- Update on CBFO and WIPP activities – Joe Franco
- Recovery Status – Tammy Reynolds
- Update on NMED environmental monitoring – Dr. Martin Simon
- Audience Questions
  - In house
  - Internet
- Closing Comments – Joe Franco

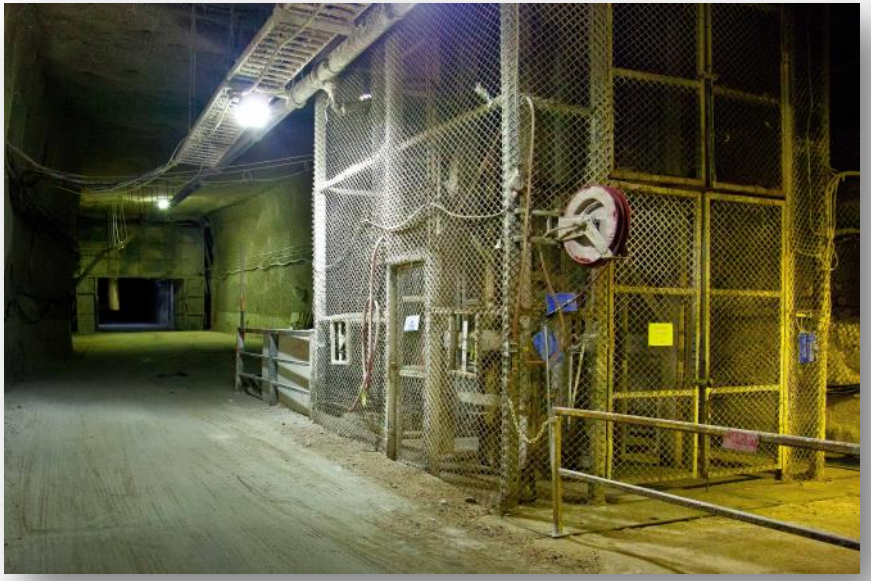


Joe Franco, CBFO Manager

UPDATE ON CBFO AND WIPP ACTIVITIES

Recent WIPP Activities

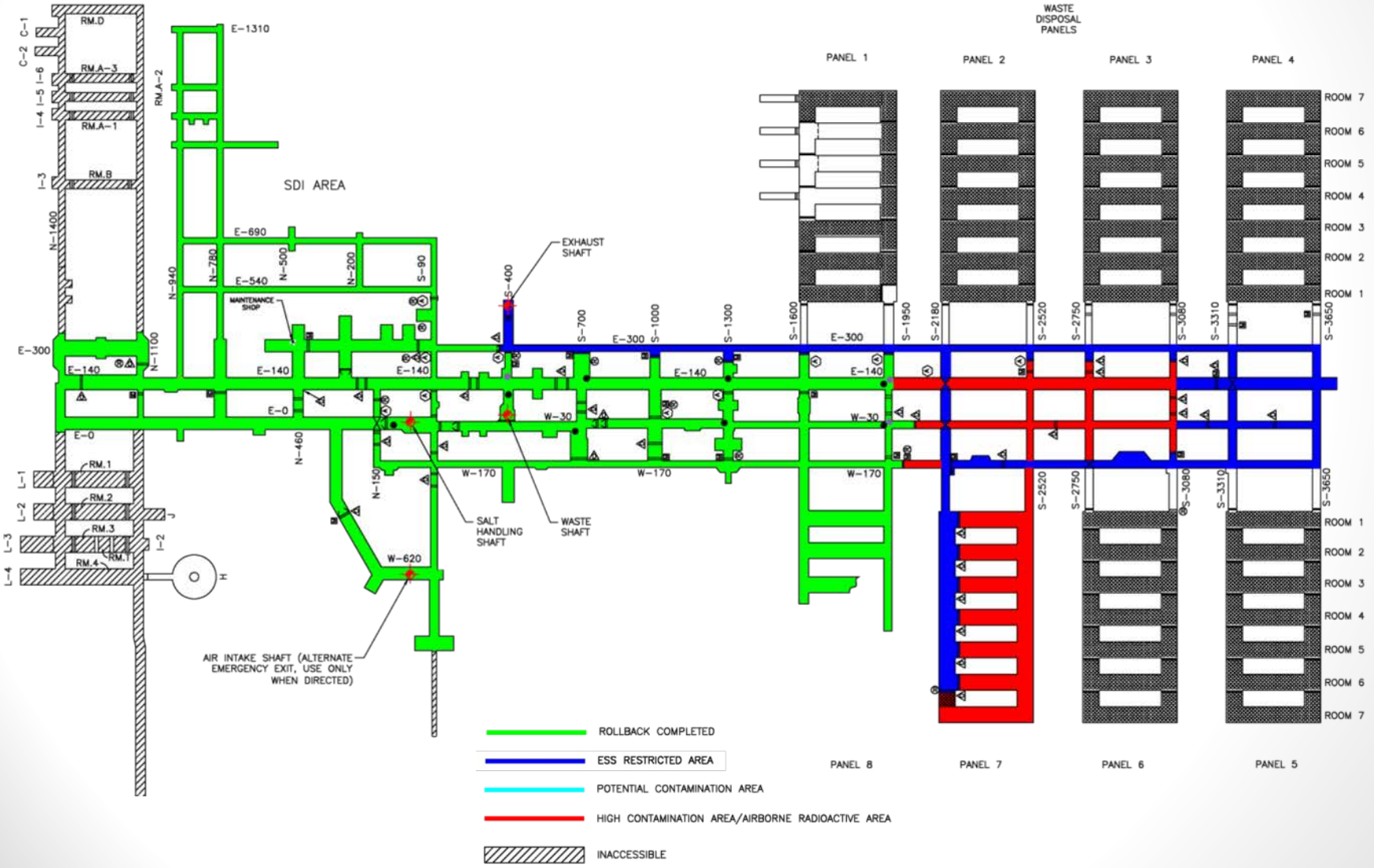
- Overall progress at WIPP
- 100th entry into the underground
- Personnel changes at CBFO
- Upcoming detailed review session for Recovery Program and Schedule



Tammy Reynolds, NWP Deputy Recovery Manager

RECOVERY STATUS

Rollback Progress



Recovering the Underground

- Electrical panels in the radiological buffer areas being cleaned and inspected
  - 20% complete
- Safety walkdowns continue throughout WIPP

Recovering the Underground

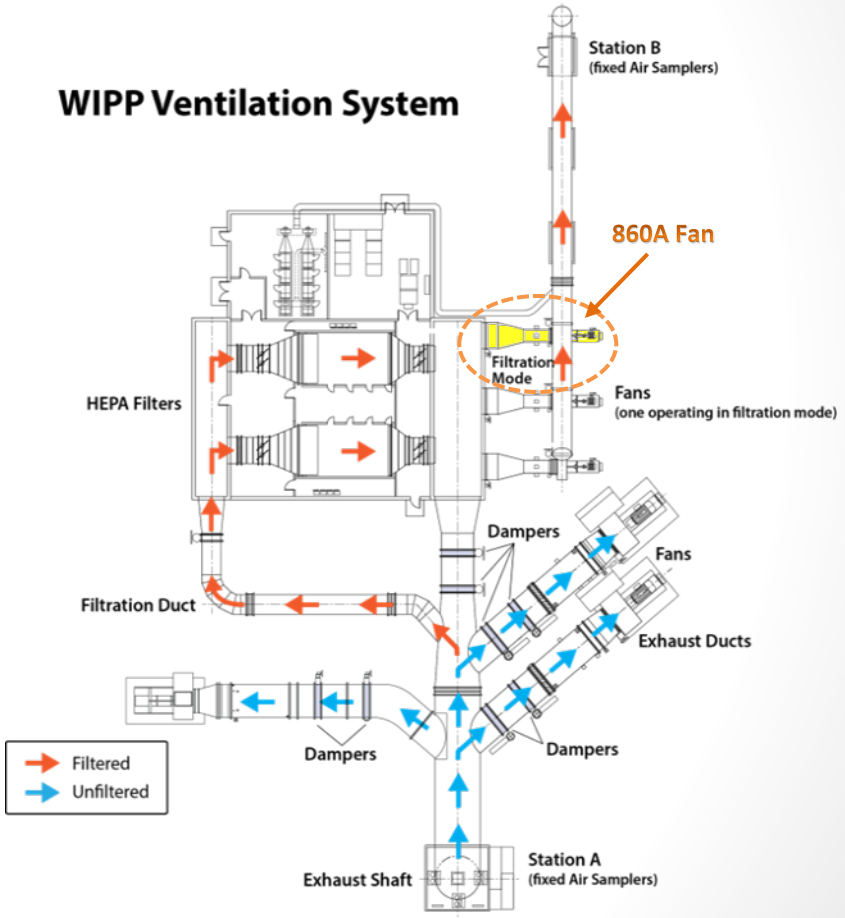
- Bolting
  - Forklift – Ready
  - Lube truck – Ready
  - Bolter – Ready (pending pre-op inspection)
  - Electric scissor lift– downloaded to the underground on 11/5
- Priority areas for bolting are identified

Recovering the Underground

- Waste Hoist
  - Water is being pumped from the sump
    - About 14 feet of water is being pumped to uncover guide rope weights
    - Once the weights are uncovered and a final inspection is performed, the hoist will be fully operational.
  - Hoist is available for equipment movement
- Project REACH
  - Equipment began entering underground on 11/1.
  - Assembly setup planned throughout next few weeks.

860A Fan Restart Completed

- 860A fan was placed back into service on 10/21
- WIPP Labs detected a small amount of Am-241 in an air sample from station 9 near the salt hoist.
- Filter samples from other environmental samplers did not show activity for Pu and Am.



Dr. Martin Simon

UPDATE ON NMED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Questions & Answers