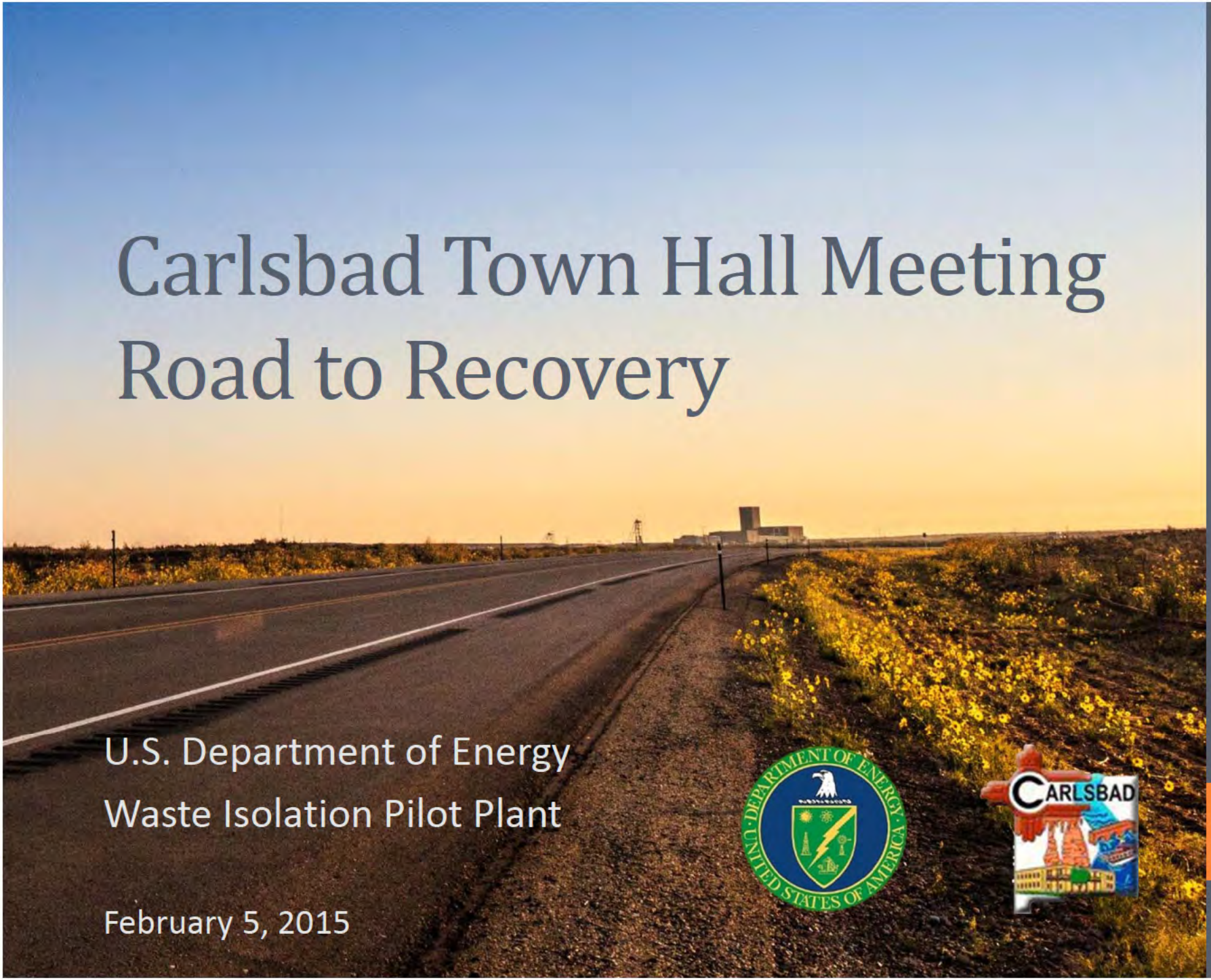
# Carlsbad Town Hall Meeting
# Road to Recovery



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Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

February 5, 2015

# Agenda

- Opening Comments/Introductions – Mayor Dale Janway
- Q&A Guidelines – John Heaton (Moderator)
- Update on CBFO and WIPP activities – Joe Franco
- Recovery Status – Jim Blankenhorn
- Questions and Answers
  - In-house
  - Online
- Closing Comments – Joe Franco

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# Update on CBFO and WIPP Activities

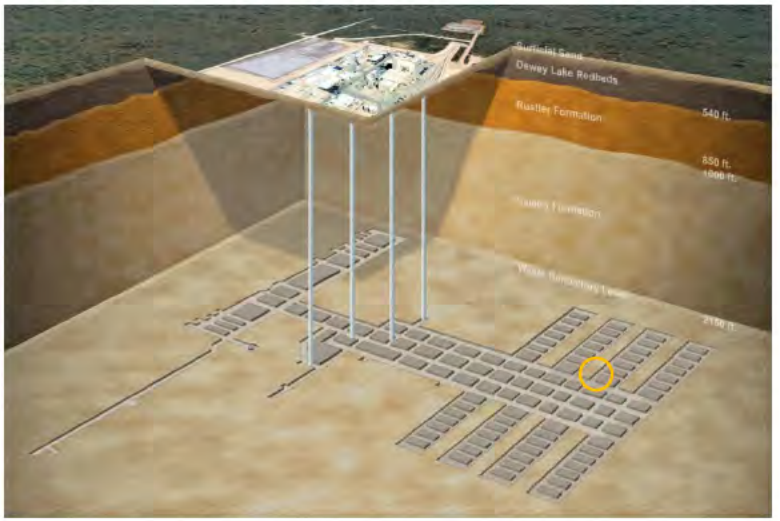
Joe Franco, CBFO Manager

# Overview

- Priorities for WIPP Recovery
- FY16 Budget Release
- Recovery progressing
  - One year since the fire and radiological events

# Recovery Status - Safety

- The business of safety –
  - Roof fall
    - Area identified in November and barricaded
    - Area to be mitigated as part of bolting activities
  - CAM alarms
  - Culture change



# Recovery Status - Bolting

- Bolting in uncontaminated areas
  - Over 1,000 bolts installed since bolting resumed 11/15
- Bolting in contaminated areas
  - Two weeks ahead of schedule
  - Working in E-140/S-1950 toward S-3080 to support Panel 6 initial closure

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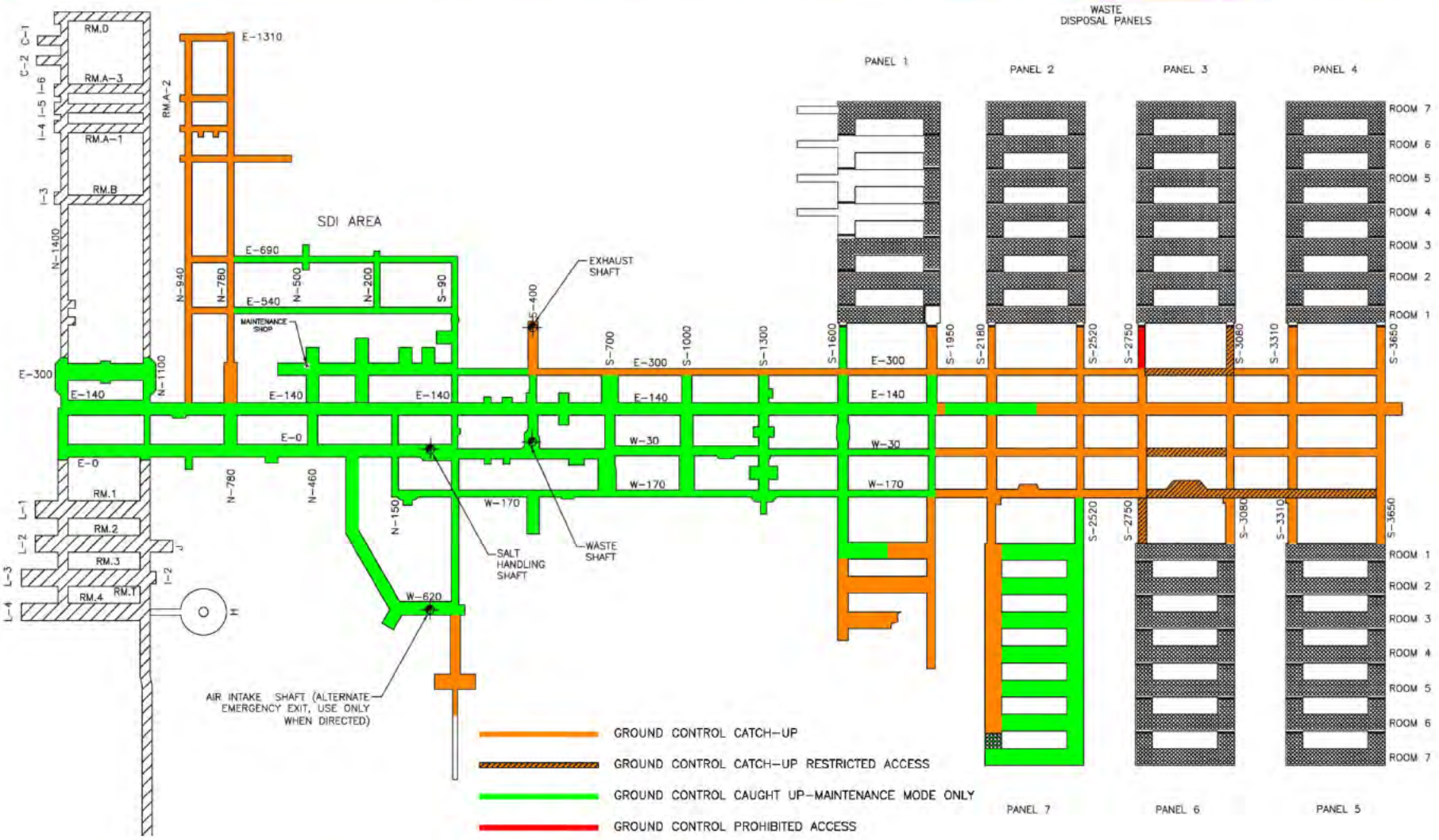
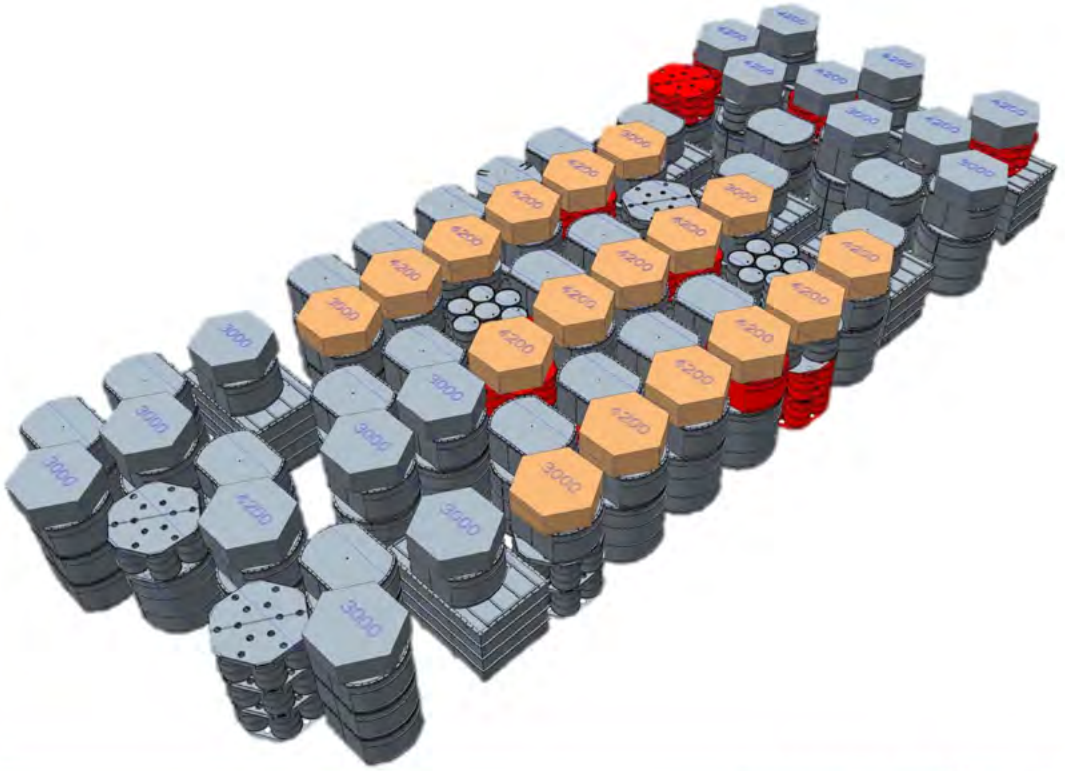


# Recovery Status – EA Report

- Office of Enterprise Assessment (EA) report on December 2014 full scale exercise
  - Significant progress made in strengthening emergency management program
  - New procedures successfully applied
  - Appropriately responded to scenario
  - Will continue to improve

# Recovery Status – Project Reach

- Project Reach
  - Video/photo mapping in Panel 7, Room 7 complete
  - Video captured from both overhead and in-between waste stacks



# Recovery Status – Project Reach

- Video of Project Reach

http://www.wipp.energy.gov/Video/REACH_Jan2015.m4v

# Questions?