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## WIPP UPDATE: April 10, 2014

## New environmental sampling data shows no detectable contamination

New water and air sampling data, including rooftop runoff samples, collected during a rain shower at the site on March 16 showed no detectable contamination levels.

Air monitoring results collected on March 25 from the fixed air monitoring stations near WIPP also showed no detectable levels of contamination. This is consistent with previous results reported by an independent monitoring group from the Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring and Research Center (CEMRC).

For complete air and water sampling results, please visit: http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/sampling results.html

## **Community Meetings Scheduled**

Tonight, Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway and DOE will co host a meeting featuring updates on WIPP recovery activities. The meetings are held every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Location: Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 101 N. Halagueno Street. Live streaming of the weekly meetings can be seen at <a href="http://new.livestream.com/rrv/">http://new.livestream.com/rrv/</a>.

April 14 – WIPP update to the Jal City Council at 5:30 p.m. Location: 309 S. Main St.