



Announcement of Public Meeting

Requested Modifications to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit

- WHO:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office and Salado Isolation Mining Contractors, LLC (SIMCO)
- WHAT:** DOE and SIMCO will conduct a public meeting to provide information on the following Class 2 Permit Modification Requests to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit):
- Addition of Four New Shielded Containers
 - Revise Site Recertification Audit Scheduling from Annual to Graded Approach
- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 17, 2024
2 - 4 PM MDT
- WHERE:** Skeen-Whitlock Building
4021 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico
- Zoom:** The interested parties may also participate via the Zoom platform by following meeting link:
REGISTER: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ocu2oqTMiGNJqe0L3TrFNplEgXfMzdZUy#/registration>
- WHY:** The Permittees have submitted Class 2 Permit Modification Requests to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The Permit Modification Requests provide the following Permit changes:
- The addition of four new shielded containers to support the continued management of remote-handled (RH) transuranic (TRU) mixed waste as contact-handled (CH) TRU mixed waste at the WIPP facility.
 - The revision to site recertification audit scheduling from annual to graded approach. Consolidate audit scheduling information into Permit Attachment C6, Section C6-1 in order to remove redundancy and clarify subsequent audits.
- HOW:** The Permit Modification Requests are available in the WIPP RCRA Permit Information Repository at <https://wipp.energy.gov/information-repository-index.asp> and at the WIPP Information Center, Skeen-Whitlock Building, 4021 National Parks Highway, Carlsbad, NM. To obtain additional information about this Permit Modification Request, contact Mr. Bobby St. John at 1-800-336-9477. A copy of the requested permit modification may also be obtained from the NMED at the address listed below.
- COMMENTS:** Electronic comments for the record can be submitted to NMED's public comment portal at <https://nmed.commentinput.com/>. 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. MDT on June 1, 2024. The Permittees' compliance history during the life of the Permit being modified is available from the NMED contact person.

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WIPP Permit Community Relations Plan

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