



**New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
WIPP Group**

**120<sup>TH</sup> WIPP QUARTERLY MEETING**

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
October 25, 2012

# Permit Activities

- Class 1\* Permit Modification (requires prior approval from NMED)
  - June 27, 2012- Changes Related to Operations Control of the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility  
Approved in August 24, 2012  
Effective October 1, 2012
- Class 2 Permit Modification
  - July 6, 2012 - Addition of Shielded Container  
60 day comment period ended on September 10, 2012
  - September 28, 2012 – NMED extended the review period an additional 30 days

# Audit and Surveillance Activities

## Completed:

- July 24-26, 2012 - LANL/CCP Recertification Audit
- August 14-16, 2012 - Sandia National Labs (SNL)/CCP Closeout Audit
- August 28-30, 2012 - Argonne National Labs (ANL)/CCP Recertification Audit
- October 15-18, 2012 - Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) Recertification Audit

# Audit and Surveillance Activities

## Upcoming:

- November 6-8, 2012 – Savannah River Site (SRS)/CCP Recertification Audit
- December 11-13, 2012 – Nuclear Waste Partnership (NWP) Waste Handling Audit

# Audit Reports

- Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL)/CCP A-12-08
  - NMED approved on October 1, 2012
- Bettis Atomic (BAPL)/CCP A-12-10
  - NMED approved on September 19, 2012

# Notifications

- August 17, 2012 – Sampling Line Loss Panel 4  
Room 5
- September 4, 2012 – Results of Evaluation (no impact on the hydrogen and methane monitoring program as a result of the loss of the sampling line)
- October 16, 2012 – Sampling Line Loss Panel 3  
Room 6
  - Awaiting Results of Evaluation

## Other Activities

- HWB and AQB attended intensive three day negotiation training in September
- Permit Pre-submittal Meeting scheduled for tomorrow, October 26, 2012
- Prior to December 13, 2012 the Annual WIPP Permit Inspection will be conducted