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## Overview



The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, or WIPP, safely disposes of the nation's defense-related transuranic radioactive waste.

Located in the Chihuahuan Desert, outside Carlsbad, N.M., WIPP began disposal operations in March 1999.

WIPP is a U.S. Department of Energy facility and is managed by Washington TRU Solutions.

[Flash Video Overview](#)



## CBFO assists with Department of Energy public meetings



The Department of Energy's Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) and its contractors helped facilitate public hearings in April on a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Disposal of Greater-Than-Class C (GTCC) Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) and GTCC-Like waste.

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**TRU TeamWorks**

## Project Participants

The U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office and its contractors team up to carry out the WIPP mission.

## In the News

### Greater-Than-Class C Low-Level Radioactive Waste Hearings Set

The U.S. Department of Energy is holding public hearings on a draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Greater-Than-Class C Low-Level Radioactive Waste and GTCC-Like Waste as required under the National Environmental Policy Act.

Read the full [news release](#).

### DOE Issues Draft Request for Proposals Seeking Contractor to Manage, Operate Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

The U.S. Department of Energy issued a Draft Request for Proposal seeking a management and operations contractor to maintain the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant and manage the DOE National Transuranic Waste Program in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Read the full [news release](#).

### DOE Seeks Trucking Services for Transuranic Waste Shipments

The Department of Energy has issued a Request for Proposals for the continuation of carrier services to transport transuranic waste between DOE sites and the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

Read the full [news release](#).

## More News

### Studies confirm no karst impact to WIPP

Want to learn more? Click [here](#).

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### Environmental Protection Agency fact sheet on karst

EPA 2006 fact sheet about karst. Click [here](#).

For links to some of the major project participants, click [here](#).



Visitors to Carlsbad, N.M. are encouraged to visit the WIPP Experience Exhibit. While public tours of WIPP are not available, the exhibit at our in-town office building features a brief documentary on the project and numerous displays. Friendly staff are available to answer questions about this one-of-a-kind facility.

Free 250-million-year-old rock salt samples are available for all visitors! Groups larger than four people are asked to call in advance for special showings in the auditorium.

#### **The WIPP Experience Exhibit**

U.S. Department of Energy  
4021 National Parks Highway  
Carlsbad, New Mexico  
1-800-336-WIPP  
Monday to Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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#### **WIPP featured in Nova Science Now**

Click [here](#) to visit the Nova Science Now Web site and watch the segment titled "Secrets in the Salt" that was filmed at WIPP.

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#### **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Information**

Click [here](#) for information on how DOE's Office of Environmental Management is implementing the [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#), including those activities associated with the Carlsbad Field Office and WIPP.

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#### **Stay current on WIPP**

Wanting the latest information about WIPP? Sign up to be notified by e-mail each time TRU TeamWorks, WIPP's online newsletter, is updated.

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#### **WIPP Toolbox**

WIPP Waste Information  
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