

DOE/EA-2077: North Access Road Bypass near the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant - **Draft A**

The Department of Energy, Carlsbad Field Office has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment to consider the potential environmental consequences of the proposed action which is to construct a North Access Road Bypass (NARB), approximately 3 miles in length, near the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The purpose of the proposed NARB project is to improve traffic safety and reduce vehicle congestion on the roadway at the location where the traffic slows in order to turn into the area near the WIPP facility parking lot.

The 30-day public comment period will commence on July 31, 2018 and conclude on August 29, 2018. For comments to be considered in the NEPA document development process, they must be received by close of business on August 29, 2018. Written comments may be provided to the address presented below or they may be submitted electronically to the following e-mail link [WIPP.EA@WIPP.ws](mailto:WIPP.EA@WIPP.ws)

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