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Proposed Route Change

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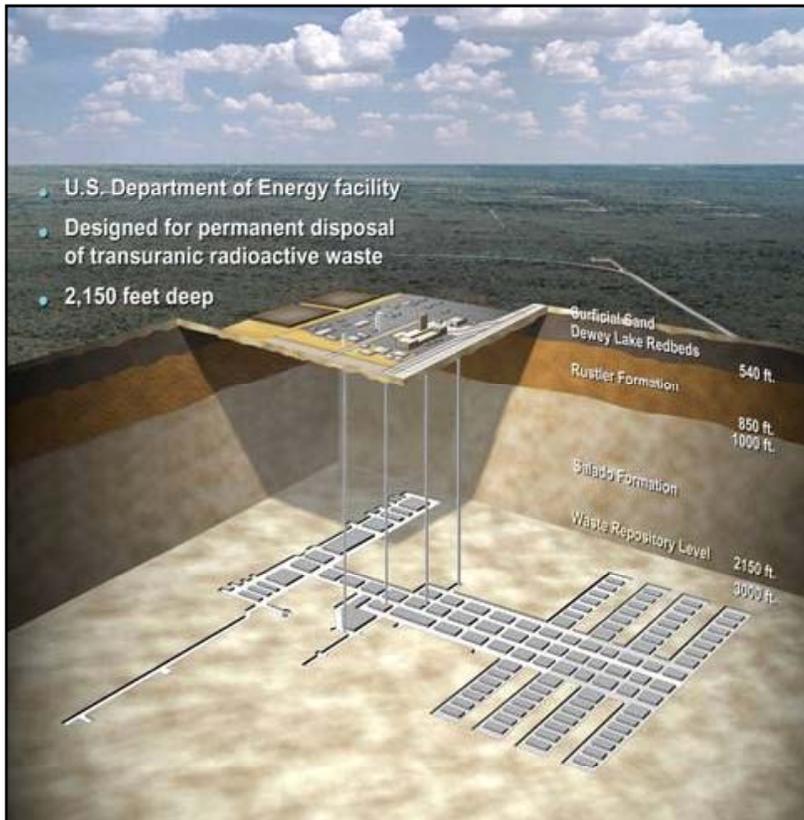


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Waste Isolation Pilot Plant



- 2,150 feet deep
- Transuranic Waste
- U.S. defense program activities
- No liquid waste
- Contaminated with radioactive and hazardous constituents



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WIPP Facts

- Total Shipments
 - 9,029 (as of October 11, 2010)
- Total Loaded Miles
 - 10,788,329 (as of October 11, 2010)
- Shipments (SRS & ORNL)

– 2001	7
– 2002	43
– 2003	212
– 2004	210
– 2005	112
– 2006	143
– 2007	122
– 2008	99
– 2009	181
– 2010	193



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What is being proposed

- U.S. DOE is proposing a new route for WIPP shipments
- New route would increase safety
- Reduce mileage
- Current route (US 285) is subject to a sinkhole



Official Route



•Total mileage 1,524

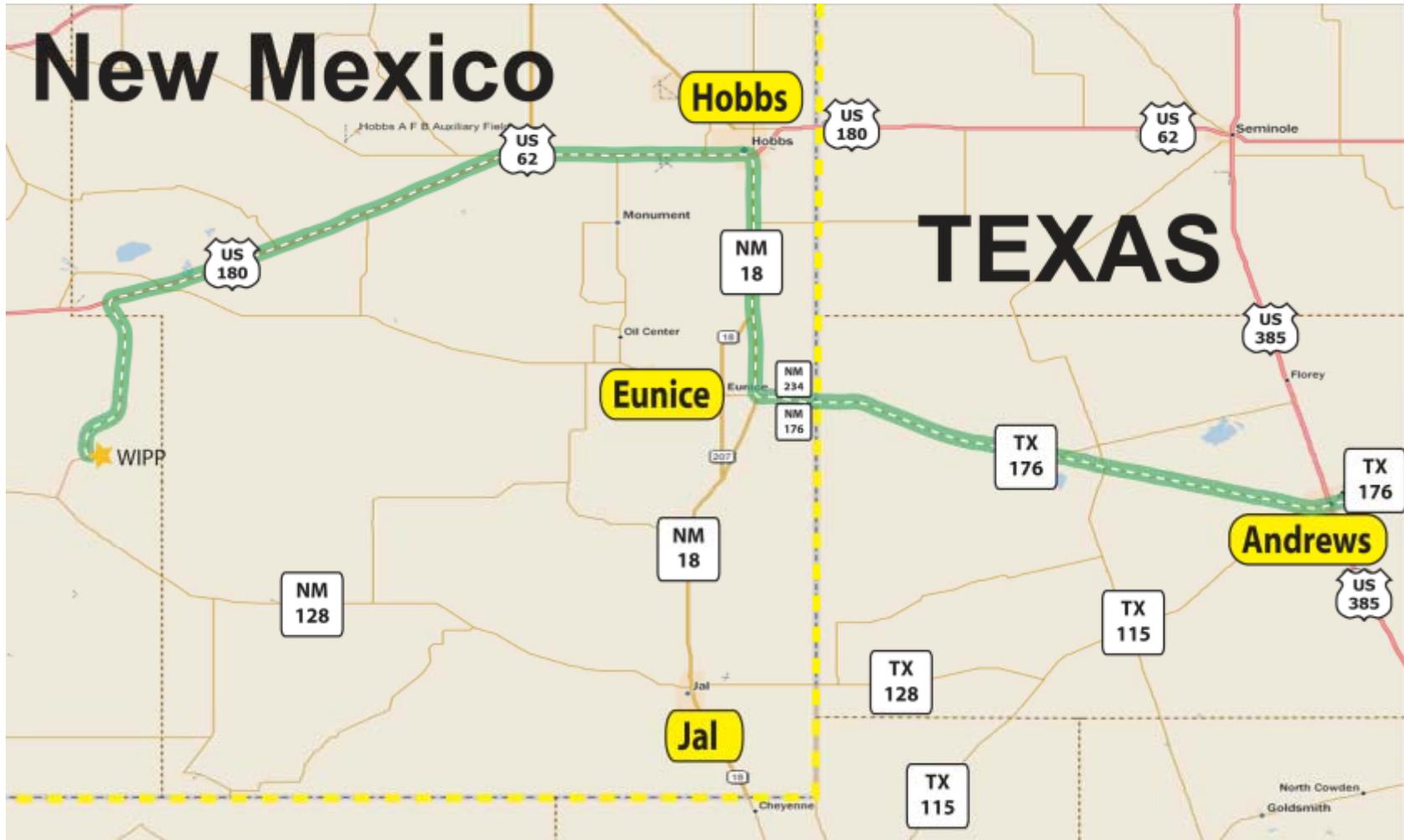


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Current Route



•Total mileage 1,432



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Proposed WIPP Route



•Total mileage 1,430



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Public Meetings

- Texas
 - Andrews, TX – August 24, 2010
 - Monahans, TX – August 25, 2010
 - Kermit, TX – August 26, 2010

- New Mexico
 - Eunice, NM – October 11, 2010
 - Jal, NM – October 12, 2010



Questions



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