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## JUNE 26, 1997, WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT

The following activities are provided as input from the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office for the Program Office Weekly Report.

### I. MAJOR EVENTS

The U.S. Department of Energy Records Management Conference was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, on June 23-27, 1997. Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Manager, Wesley E. Barnes, was the opening speaker at the conference. Topics ranged from discussions on electronic records to records from the Manhattan Project.

Developed and provided to RW Headquarters activities supported by Booze-Allen & Hamilton for presentation to Jeanne Wilson and Jim Oxbury for Support Service contractor requirements.

### II. KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Four tours of Yucca Mountain were coordinated and conducted for 136 guests. Of special interest were tours for the Israel Defense Forces, the Rapid Excavation and Tunneling Conference, and the 1997 U.S. Department of Energy Records Management Conference.

The Tunnel Boring Machine Daylighting video was completed. The video highlights the completion of the Exploratory Studies Facility as a significant achievement and milestone for the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project (YMP). The video, which features various Project key staff, focusses on the Tunnel Boring Machine and its unique features. The video also accents the seven testing being used for various scientific activities.

The Management Design Review was held June 23-24, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to review the path forward to a timely completion of the Viability Assessment. Participants included management from the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, YMP, Civilian Radioactive Waste Management System Management and Operating Contractor including representatives from all of the teammates, and the Management and Technical Support contractor.

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III. ISSUES

No items to report.

IV. COST SUMMARY

No items to report.