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DATE: January 15, 1988  
SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report  
received in this office, i.e., for week ending  
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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1988

### I. Critical Items Status

#### A. Site Characterization Plan

Production of the Site Characterization Plan Consultation Draft (SCP/CD) was completed this week with the printing of 500 copies of the document.

The SCP/CD was distributed by the printer. Distribution was arranged so that copies of the document arrived at the various destinations specified by Department of Energy/Headquarters (DOE/HQ) by the scheduled release date of January 8, 1988.

The three sets of references cited in the SCP were shipped on Tuesday, January 5, 1988, from Las Vegas. Reference sets were shipped to John Linehan, NRC; Robert Loux, State of Nevada; and the DOE/NV library.

#### B. Core Sample Management

None to report.

### II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Although field activities have resumed at the Nevada Test Site following the resolution of recent labor union disputes, prototype testing in the G-Tunnel is still on hold. Decisions on initiating the prototype testing program will be made as the fiscal year 1988 budget and pending legislation are clarified.

Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) transmitted Version 03.001 of the NNWSI Project Reference Information Base (RIB) to the Waste Management Project Office (WMPO) for publication. This satisfies Milestone M763.

Los Alamos National Laboratory (Los Alamos) submitted the following reports to WMPO for policy review:



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1. Update report on Colloid Transport, Milestone R528.
2. Thermal Behavior of Complex, Tunnel-Structure Manganese Oxides, Milestone R624.
3. Progress Report on Sorption Modeling, Milestone R514.

The Radiological Monitoring Plan (RMP) was submitted to the WMPO for review by Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), completing Milestone R300. SAIC also submitted the Final NNWSI Project Plan (Milestone R809) for approval by the WMPO and the Technical and Management Support Services (T&MSS) Contract Management Plan and Contract Management Control System (CMCS) Description (Milestone R828) for WMPO review.

A plenary dry run of the presentation on the SCP, that is to be made to the states, affected Indian tribes, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) following the release of the SCP, was held in Washington, D.C., on January 7, 1988.

A meeting of the Site Characterization Plan Overview Committee was held in Washington, D.C., on January 5-6, 1988.

A draft Action Plan for the consultation draft workshops to be held between the project, DOE/HQ, and the state was presented to the Technical Project Officer meeting in Las Vegas on January 5, 1988. This Action Plan included preliminary staffing requirements and schedule information.

### III. Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<b>A. <u>Coordinating Group Meetings</u></b>			
None to report.			
<b>B. <u>Headquarters Meetings</u></b>			
None to report.			
<b>C. <u>Internal Project and U.S. Department of Energy/Nevada Operations Office (DOE/NV) Meetings</u></b>			
Wednesday, January 13	Pre-Advanced Conceptual Design meeting	Las Vegas, NV	L. Skousen SAIC
Monday-Tuesday, January 18-19	Seismic Design Basis Parameter Working Group Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	M. Blanchard SAIC

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Tuesday, January 19	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Wednesday-Thursday, January 20-21	Project Manager and Technical Project Officers meeting	Las Vegas, NV	J. Fiore, SAIC
Wednesday-Friday, January 20-22	Design Interface Group meeting	Albuquerque, NM	L. Skousen SAIC
Tuesday, February 9	Sample Overview Committee meeting	Las Vegas, NV	U. Clanton, WMPO
<b>D. <u>State and Public Interaction</u></b>			
Thursday-Friday, January 28-29	SCP Plenary Sessions	Reno, NV	M. Blanchard, WMPO
<b>E. <u>NRC Interaction</u></b>			
Thursday-Friday, January 28-29	SCP Plenary Sessions	Reno, NV	M. Blanchard, WMPO
<b>F. <u>Other</u></b>			
Tuesday, January 12	Airing of the Tele- vision Show Point Blank, with Project Manager as Guest	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Wednesday, January 13	Las Vegas Exchange Club meeting (Pro- ject Manager will speak)	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Friday, February 5	Bureau of Land Management meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO

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