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SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending February 5, 1988.

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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1988

I. Critical Items Status

A. Site Characterization Plan (SCP)

The draft index for the SCP Consultation Draft (SCP/CD) and the draft Reviewer's Guide to the SCP/CD were completed this week. It is presently anticipated that distribution of both documents will occur next week.

B. Core Sample Management

None to report.

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

The Exploratory Shaft Test Plan Committee met in Las Vegas on February 3-4. Unsaturated zone support needs were reviewed and design issues were discussed. Review comments on prototype test plans in Rev. 2 of the Prototype Test Plan were also distributed to the appropriate Principal Investigators.

The following activities occurred in the G-Tunnel:

1. Successful prototype testing of the compressed air-pressurized wall-washing technique.
2. The start of prototype drift wall mapping.
3. Excavation of the alcove extension for the data acquisition systems was completed.

Representatives from the Waste Management Project Office (WMPO) and the U.S. Department of Energy/Headquarters (DOE/HQ) held a briefing for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) management in Las Vegas on February 1-2. The briefing covered site characterization planning and project development of study plans. The NRC group also toured the Yucca Mountain site on February 2.

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On February 3, Carl Gertz, Project Manager, WMPO, gave a briefing on the NNWSI Project to a representative from the Washington Post newspaper. Mitchell Kunich, WMPO, then took the reporter on a tour of the test site and Yucca Mountain.

III. Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
A. <u>Coordinating Group Meetings</u>			
None to report.			
B. <u>Headquarters Meetings</u>			
Tuesday, February 9	Transportation Program Overview & Discussion	Las Vegas, NV	E. Lundgaard, WMPO
Thursday-Friday, February 11-12	Validation Oversight Committee meeting	Richland, WA	M. Blanchard, WMPO
C. <u>Internal Project and DOE/Nevada Operations Office (NV) Meetings</u>			
Monday, February 8	Total System Life Cycle Cost Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	T. Zvada, WMPO
Monday-Tuesday, February 8-9	Exploratory Shaft Facility Variance Workshop	Las Vegas, NV	D. Irby, WMPO
Tuesday, February 9	Sample Overview Committee Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	U. Clanton, WMPO
Tuesday, February 23	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Thursday, February 25	Project Manager and Technical Project Officers Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	J. Fiore, SAIC
Wednesday-Thursday, February 24-25	Design Interface Group meeting	Livermore, CA	T. Zvada, WMPO
D. <u>State and Public Interaction</u>			
Thursday-Friday, February 11-12	Western Interstate Energy Board	Denver, CO	E. Lundgaard, WMPO
Wednesday, February 17	State of Nevada Socioeconomic Survey for Test Site Workers	Las Vegas, NV	E. Lundgaard, WMPO

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E. <u>NRC Interaction</u>			
None to report.			
F. <u>Other</u>			
Tuesday, February 16	Northern Nevada Association of Busi- ness Economists Meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Reno, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Tuesday, February 16	Nevada Chambers of Commerce (Acting Deputy Project Manager will speak)	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Wednesday, February 24	Boulder City Rotary Club Meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Boulder City, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Sunday-Friday, February 28-March 4	Waste Management '88 Conference	Tucson, AZ	V. Davis, WMPO



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