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Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending January 29, 1988.

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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1988

I. Critical Items Status

A. Site Characterization Plan (SCP)

A dry run of the SCP Plenary Session was held on Tuesday, January 26 in Reno, Nevada with the actual session on Thursday, January 28. An overview of the SCP was presented, and its development and organization were described. The session continued on Friday and workshop schedules between the NNWSI Project, the U.S. Department of Energy/Headquarters (DOE/HQ), and the State of Nevada were finalized.

B. Core Sample Management

None to report.

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Field activities have resumed at the Nevada Test Site. Prototype testing in the G-Tunnel resumed January 27, 1988.

The results of a Waste Package/Repository Design Interface Group meeting, held on January 20 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, were compiled and made available this week. Representatives of the DOE Office of Geologic Repositories, DOE Waste Management Project Office (WMPO), Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), Sandia National Laboratories, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) attended the meeting to discuss interfaces relative to pre-advanced conceptual design studies.

Representatives from the WMPO, LLNL, SAIC, and DOE/HQ toured the DOE Waste Isolation Pilot Plant located near Carlsbad, New Mexico, on January 21.

III. Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location	Contact

A. Coordinating Group Meetings

None to report.

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B. Headquarters Meetings			
Thursday-Friday, February 11-12	Validation Oversight Committee meeting	Richland, WA	M. Blanchard, WMPO
Tuesday, February 9	Transportation Program Overview & Discussion	Las Vegas, NV	E. Lundgaard, WMPO
C. Internal Project and DOE/Nevada Operations Office (NV) Meetings			
Tuesday, February 2	ICWG	Las Vegas, NV	D. Irby WMPO
Wednesday, February 3	ES Validation/WAS	Las Vegas, NV	D. Irby WMPO
Wednesday-Thursday, February 3-4	Exploratory Shaft Test Plan meeting	Las Vegas, NV	R. Waters WMPO
Thursday, February 4	Briefing on SEARS Economic Demographic Mode	Las Vegas, NV	E. Lundgaard, WMPO
Monday, February 8	TSLCC Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	T. Zvada WMPO
Monday-Tuesday, February 8-9	ESF Variance Workshop	Las Vegas, NV	D. Irby WMPO
Tuesday, February 9	Sample Overview Committee Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	U. Clanton, WMPO
Tuesday, February 16	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Wednesday-Thursday, February 17-18	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. State and Public Interaction			
Thursday-Friday, February 11-12	Western Interstate Energy Board	Denver, CO	E. Lundgaard WMPO

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E. NRC Interaction			
Monday, February 1	Briefing for the NRC	Las Vegas, NV	R. Levich
F. Other			
Friday, February 5	Bureau of Land Management Meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Tuesday, February 16	Northern Nevada Association of Business Economists Meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Reno, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Wednesday, February 24	Boulder City Rotary Club Meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Boulder City, NV	V. Davis, WMPO

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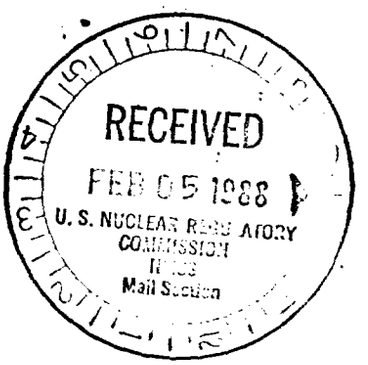

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