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FROM: Paul T. Prestholt, Sr. OR - NNWSI
DATE: April 15, 1986
SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

Attached please find the above-referenced report received in this office this date, i.e., for week ending April 10, 1986.

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W. J. Purcell, Director, Office of Geologic Repositories, DOE/HQ (RW-20), FORS
NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 1986

I. Project Managers Concerns

The following concerns have been reported previously on Weekly Highlights reports.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>First Report Date</u>
1. Letter to Barrett dated December 24 requested which states are prepared to work in cooperative mode (informal agreement) with Transportation Department; also requested language that could be used in grant to the State in the area of transportation. (86-450)	Due January 13, 1986 Open. Philpott to call WMFO.	12/26/85
2. Letter to Stein dated December 18 requests that QA SOP-03-02 (Software Quality Assurance) be reviewed and approved for discussion at the January 14-15 QA Software Meeting in Las Vegas. (86-437)	Due January 14, 1986 Open. OGR is reviewing as of 2/19.	12/26/85
3. Request for Benson to define when site characterization phase actually begins. (86-517)	Due January 13, 1986 Awaiting memo from DOE/HQ confirming telecon with Benson.	01/15/86
4. Letter dated January 22 to Knight requests schedule for development of Office of Geologic Repositories (OGR) licensing information system. (86-585)	Due February 12. Open. HQ reviewing as of 2/19.	01/30/86

5. Letter to Purcell dated January 27 requests OGR approval of NNWSI Project QA Plan (NVO-196-17, Rev. 4). (86-604) Due February 17. Open. Being reviewed as of 2/19. 01/30/86
6. Letter to Knight dated February 13 requests clarification of proposed time frame for NRC Audit of WMPO before initiating site characterization; is it tied to a specific NWPA event? (86-715) Due March 6. 2/20/86
7. Letter to Knight dated February 18 requests a copy of the draft policy on validating data. (86-749) Due March 11. 2/20/86
8. Letter to Knight dated March 25 requests HQ help in obtaining available NRC information regarding criteria, restrictions, and analyses relating to over-flight of licensed facilities by aircraft (86-958.) Due May 6 3/27/86
9. Letter to Knight dated April 3 requests HQ guidance on HQ involvement in NRC/Project procedures for implementing Morgan-Davis agreement. Due April 15 4/10/86
10. Letter to Gale dated April 3 requests formal guidance on psychological factors related to monitoring and mitigation planning. Due April 24 4/10/86

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Modifications that have been made to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quality Assurance Program Plan were presented at a meeting in Las Vegas on April 9. The modifications are being evaluated to see if they mitigate stop work order issues.

Five Quality Assurance (QA) Support Contractor Staff members will be trained to teach Project participants how to complete QA Level Assignment Sheets properly. They will be available to Project contractors, the Laboratories, and the USGS.

The Sample Overview Committee recommended approval of a request from a Nuclear Regulatory Commission contractor, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, for 100 pounds of Topopah Spring tuff rock fragments from outcrops.

A town hall meeting was held at Caliente on Friday, April 4. Approximately fifteen citizens came to hear the presentations on the NNWSI Project. Don Vieth addressed transportation issues, and the State made a presentation on their concerns and activities.

IV. Upcoming Events

1. Coordination Group Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Tuesday-Wednesday, April 15-16	Repository Coordination Group	Washington, D.C.	L. Skousen WMPO
2. Monday-Tuesday, April 21-22	Repository Coordination Group	Washington, D.C.	L. Skousen WMPO
3. Tuesday-Thursday, April 22-24	Quality Assurance Coordination Group	Las Vegas	J. Blaylock WMPO
4. Tuesday-Wednesday, April 22-23	Underground Testing Coordination Group	Washington, D.C.	J. D'Lugosz WMPO
5. Thursday-Friday, May 8-9	Environmental Coordination Group	Washington, D.C.	B. Jankus WMPO

2. HQ Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Wednesday April 16	First Repository States Meeting	Albuquerque	B. West WMPO
2. Thursday, April 17	Program Manager's Meeting	Albuquerque	B. West WMPO
3. Tuesday-Thursday, April 22-24	Exploratory Shaft Facility Workshop	Washington, D.C.	D. Irby WMPO
4. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 6-7	DOE/HQ Budget Review	Washington, D.C.	B. West WMPO

3. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meetings

1. Tuesday, April 15	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.9, 1.13, 1.14)	Livermore	M. Blanchard WMPO
2. Tuesday, April 15	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas	B. West WMPO
3. Thursday, April 17	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.12, 1.16)	Albuquerque	M. Blanchard WMPO
4. Monday, April 21	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss.1.15)	Denver	M. Blanchard WMPO
5. Tuesday, April 22	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss 1.17)	Las Vegas	M. Blanchard WMPO
6. Tuesday-Thursday, April 22-24	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore SAIC
7. Thursday, May 1	ESTP Committee Meeting	Las Vegas	D. Irby WMPO
8. Tuesday, May 6	SOC Meeting	Las Vegas	U. Clanton WMPO

4. State and Public Interaction

1. Friday, April 11	Citizens alert meeting	Las Vegas	B. West WMPO
2. Monday, April 14	Tour of NTS for Mackay School of Mines	Nevada Test Site	B. West WMPO

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4. State and Public Interaction - contd.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
3. Friday, April 25	Program Memo of Agreement meeting with State Historical Preservation Office and Nuclear Waste Project Office	Carson City	B. Jankus WMPO

5. NRC Interaction

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Monday, April 21	NRC Meeting on Issues Hierarchy and Issue Resolution Strategy (Tentative)	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard WMPO
2. Tuesday-Wednesday, April 29-30	NRC Licensing Support System	Las Vegas	P. Prestholt NRC Las Vegas


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