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SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

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Attached please find the above-referenced report received in this office this date, i.e., for week ending April 17, 1986

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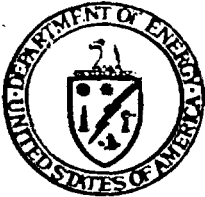
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W. J. Purcell, Director, Office of Geologic Repositories, DOE/HQ (RW-20), FORS  
NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 1986

### I. Project Managers Concerns

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

Issue	Status	First Report Date
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 WMPO.	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 asks for guidance on how to address the difference between the NRC definition of the "engineered barrier" and the Program's baseline position (86-74). Due March 6 2/20/86
7. 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 NWSA event? (86-715) Due March 6. 2/20/86
8. Letter to Knight dated February 18 requests a copy of the draft policy on validating data. (86-749) Due March 11. 2/20/86
9. Letter to Stein dated February 20 requests that Project be permitted to submit alternate ESF Concept as the reference case for budget validation. This concept was presented at budget meetings on January 31. (86-762) Due March 13. 2/27/86
10. 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 Due May 6 3/27/86

11. Letter to Knight dated April 3 requests HQ guidance on HQ involvement in NRC/Project procedures for implementing Morgan-Davis agreement. (86-1032) Due April 15 4/10/86
12. Letter to Gale dated April 3 requests formal guidance on psychological factors related to monitoring and mitigation planning. (86-1029) Due April 24 4/10/86

## II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

The final NNWSI Project Environmental Assessment camera-ready copy was hand delivered to DOE Headquarters on April 10 on schedule.

Karen Hatch has joined the Systems and Project Control Branch of the Waste Management Project Office. She will be the Quality Assurance (QA) Records Management Administrator.

Don Vieth took eleven members of the Mackay School of Mines advisory board on a tour of the Nevada Test Site on April 14. The tour included Climax, Sedan Crater, Control Point, and a visit to a drill rig used for drilling the deep unsaturated zone holes.

Don Vieth made a presentation to the DOE/NV Manager's Monthly Status Meeting on April 15. The presentation included the Status of Project reports and documents.

Representatives of Icheban Produce, of Glendale, Arizona staked and filed a mining claim on one of our drill sites west of Lathrop Wells, near Big Dune. They obtained a copy of the magnetic anomaly map, which is public information, to pick this site. The anomaly, which they are interested in is apparently a basalt flow. The site was to be used by Bruce Crowe of Los Alamos for his volcanics study.

## IV. Upcoming Events

### 1. Coordination Group Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Monday-Tuesday, April 21-22	Repository Coordination Group	Washington, D.C.	L. Skousen, WMPO

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2. Tuesday-Thursday, April 22-24	Quality Assurance Coordination Group	Las Vegas, NV	J. Blaylock, WMPO
3. Tuesday-Wednesday, April 22-23	Underground Testing Coordination Group	Washington, D.C.	J. D'Lugosz, WMPO
4. Thursday-Friday, May 8-9	Environmental Coordination Group	Washington, D.C.	B. Jankus, WMPO
2. <u>HQ Meetings</u>			
1. Tuesday-Thursday, April 22-24	Exploratory Shaft Facility Workshop	Washington, D.C.	D. Irby, WMPO
2. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 6-7	DOE/HQ Budget Review	Washington, D.C.	B. West, WMPO
3. Monday, May 12	ESF Workshop	Washington D.C.	D. Irby, WMPO
4. Tuesday, May 13	Materials Steering Committee	Washington D.C.	L. Skousen, WMPO
5. Thursday, May 15,	Ben Rusche Visit to NV	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
3. <u>Internal Project and DOE/NV Meetings</u>			
1. Monday, April 21	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.15)	Denver	M. Blanchard WMPO
2. Tuesday, April 22	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.17)	Las Vegas	M. Blanchard, WMPO
3. Tuesday-Thursday, April 22-24	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore SAIC
4. Monday, April 28	Trench Deposits Workshop	Las Vegas	J. Szymanski, WMPO
5. Tuesday-Wednesday, April 29-30	Seismic/Tectonics Workshop	Las Vegas	M. Blanchard, WMPO

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6. Thursday, May 1	ESTP Committee Meeting	Las Vegas	D. Irby, WMPO
7. Tuesday, May 6	SOC Meeting	Las Vegas	U. Clanton, WMPO
<b>4. <u>State and Public Interaction</u></b>			
1. Friday, April 25	Programmatic Memo of Agreement meeting with State Historical Preservation Office and Nuclear Waste Project Office	Carson City	B. Jankus, WMPO
2. Friday, May 17	NTS Tour for Committee on Nuclear Waste	Nevada Test Site	B. West, WMPO
<b>5. <u>NRC Interaction</u></b>			
<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 Presentation	Las Vegas	P. Prestholt, NRC, Las Vegas
3. Wednesday-Thursday May 7-8	NRC/SCP Chapter 8.3 Meeting (Level of Detail) (Tentative)	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, WMPO



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