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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 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. Request for Stein to let Project know how long-term records are to be maintained. (86-386)	Due December 31, 1985 Open. Memo expected from Stein (Not received as of 2/19.)	12/19/85
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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

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5. 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
6. 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
7. Letter to Frei and Stein 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. (86-714) Due March 6. 2/20/86
8. 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
9. Letter to Knight dated February 18 requests a copy of the draft policy on validating data. (86-749) Due March 11. 2/20/86
10. 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

11. 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

II. Significant Accomplishments (SA)/Information Items (II)

The transportation plan for shipment of the E-MAD spent fuel canisters to Idaho National Engineering Laboratory is being reviewed by the Waste Management Project Office (WMPO). A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1 to approve the plan.

The U.S. Geological Survey continues to identify what needs to be accomplished in order to lift the stop work directive. They are formulating a plan that includes identification of resources required to expedite the required remedial actions to assure an acceptable Quality Assurance (QA) program that is consistent with NVO 196-17.

The QA Coordinating group meeting that is scheduled for April 22-24 has been expanded to include participation of representatives from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, States, and Indian tribes on April 23 and 24.

A copy of "Alteration Products and Processes in the Lower Topopah Spring Member of the Paintbrush Tuff, Yucca Mountain and Vicinity, Nevada" was delivered to WMPO for policy review on March 11, fulfilling Level 2 Milestone R325.

IV. Upcoming Events

1. Coordination Group Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Tuesday-Thursday, April 1-3	Performance Assessment and SCP Coordination Groups	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, 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 NV	J. Blaylock, WMPO

2. HQ Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Tuesday-Thursday, April 1-3	Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (EMMP)	Washington, D.C.	B. Jankus, WMPO
2. Wednesday, April 9	SCP Chapter 5 Review	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, WMPO
3. Thursday, April 10	SCP Chapter 7 Review	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, WMPO
4. Wednesday-Thursday April 16-17	First Repository States Meeting	Albuquerque	B. West, WMPO

3. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Monday, March 31	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.17)	Denver	M. Blanchard
2. Tuesday, April 1	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.12, 1.16)	Los Alamos	M. Blanchard, WMPO
3. Tuesday, April 8	SOC Meeting	Mercury	U. Clanton, WMPO
4. Tuesday, April 8	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.10)	Albuquerque	M. Blanchard WMPO
5. Tuesday, April 15	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.9, 1.13, 1.14)	Livermore, California	M. Blanchard WMPO
6. Tuesday, April 15	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
7. Thursday, April 17	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.12, 1.16)	Albuquerque	M. Blanchard WMPO
8. Monday, April 21	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.15)	Denver	M. Blanchard WMPO
9. Tuesday, April 22	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.17)	Las Vegas	M. Blanchard, WMPO

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10. Tuesday-Thursday, April 22-24	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore SAIC
4. <u>State and Public Interaction</u>			
1. Friday, April 4	Caliente Town Hall Meeting	Caliente, Nevada	B. West WMPO
2. Tuesday, April 8	Program Memo of Agreement meeting with State Historical Preservation Office and Nuclear Waste Project Office (Tentative)	Carson City, Nevada	B. Jankus, WMPO
3. Tuesday-Thursday, April 8-10	Spent Fuel Storage Symposium	Seattle	----
4. Friday, April 11	Citizens alert meeting	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
5. Monday, April 14	Tour of NTS for Mackay School of Mines	Nevada Test Site	B. West, WMPO
6. Friday, April 25	EMP Meeting with State (Tentative)	To be determined	B. Jankus, WMPO
5. <u>NRC Interaction</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Thursday, April 10	NRC Meeting on SCP Chapter 8.3 Level of Detail (Tentative)	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard WMPO
2. Monday, April 21	NRC Meeting on Issues Hierarchy and Issue Resolution Strategy (Tentative)	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard WMPO