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DATE: December 13, 1988

SUBJECT: DOE WEEKLY REPORT

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending December 2, 1988.

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YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1988

### I. Critical Items Status

#### A. Site Characterization Plan (SCP)

The statutory SCP was delivered to the printer on November 28, 1988.

Technical and Management Support Services (T&MSS) staff continued reference verification of Section 8.4. At the present time, three references are not available for verification. These represent documents still in production. The scheduled completion date for this activity is December 15, 1988.

An effort is being made to provide copies of new references to the SCP at the time the SCP is released. Reference sets will be provided to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the State of Nevada, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/Nevada reading room, DOE/Headquarters (HQ), the Project Resource Center, and the T&MSS.

The SCP Management Plan has been submitted to the Yucca Mountain Project Office (Project Office) for approval.

#### SCP STUDY PLAN COORDINATION

A comment resolution meeting was held in Denver, Colorado, for Study Plan 8.3.1.15.2.1, Characterization of the site ambient stress conditions.

Administrative Procedure AP1.10Q, Procedure for Study Plan Preparation and Review, was approved by the Project Office this week.

The present status of Study Plans is as follows:

Quality Check	2
Project Review	1
Participant Revisions	5
Parallel Project Office & DOE/HQ Review	5
DOE/HQ Review Pending	2
DOE/HQ Approval Pending	0
NRC Review	2
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Total	17

B. Core Sample Management

The boreholes inventoried at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Core Library currently consist of 143 boreholes; 133 boxes of cuttings; 239 boxes of core sealed in PVC pipe; 3,928 boxes of core; 144 waxed core samples; and 59 miscellaneous samples.

To date, 91 percent (4,503 containers) tallied in the USGS-to-Sample Management Facility (SMF) transfer of the core has been inventoried and transferred to the SMF.

C. Quality Assurance (QA)

The proposed changes for Appendix H of the Quality Assurance Plan were presented to the NRC in Washington, D.C.

D. Exploratory Shaft Facility

Review comments of the Title I Design Report are being incorporated into the Title I Design Report.

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Two tours of the Nevada Test Site were conducted on December 1, 1988:

William Hughes, Project Office, escorted Environmental Protection Agency Acting Radiation Representative, Michael Bandrowski.

Winfred Wilson, Project Office, escorted two Weston representatives, Patrick McGinn and Miles Slamenbaum.

III. Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<b>A. <u>Coordinating Group Meetings</u></b>			
None.			
<b>B. <u>HQ Meetings</u></b>			
None.			
<b>C. <u>Internal Project and DOE/Nevada Operations Office (NV) Meetings</u></b>			
Tuesday, December 6	Technical Meeting on Automated Records Systems/Data Management	Las Vegas, NV	D. Helton Project Office
Thursday - Friday, December 8-9	Information Resources Management Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	D. Helton Project Office
Thursday - Friday, December 15-16	Technical Project Officers Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	J. Fiore SAIC
<b>D. <u>State and Public Interaction</u></b>			
Wednesday - Thursday, December 7-8	Transportation Coordination Group Meeting	Kansas City, KS	E. Lundgaard Project Office
<b>E. <u>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Interaction</u></b>			
None.			
<b>F. <u>Other</u></b>			
Monday, December 14	Project Manager gives tour to Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel	Mercury, Nevada	V. Davis Project Office



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