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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert E Browning, Director
Division of Waste Management

FROM: Paul T. Prestholt, Sr. OLR-NNWSI

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Subject: NNWSI Site Report for Weeks of September 3 and 10

- I. DOE has suggested that the NRC-NNWSI management meeting, originally scheduled for September 5, be rescheduled for October 15 in Las Vegas. I recommend that this date be accepted.
- II. Mrs. Elise Samarco has been selected to fill the position of secretary for the Las Vegas OR office. She will probably work from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (1:00 PM to 6:00 PM Washington Time) monday through thursday. Mrs. Samarco will start work as soon as all personnel action is completed.
- III. The two week long geology data review starts monday, September 17 and I plan to take two weeks annual leave starting monday, October 1. Therefor, this office will not be manned until October 15.

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NNWSI WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, 1984

I. Issues Requiring Involvement of HQ or other Projects

A. New Issues:

Although a format description for requested budget submittals has not yet been received at WMPO, the budget information is still due at HQ as originally requested. This delay will also impact the ability to respond to budget submission dates later in the month.

B. Previously Reported Issues:

	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>First Report Date</u>
1.	Does HQ have a policy regarding state conduct of site specific measurements at proposed repository sites?	Open	July 26, 1984
2.	Formal guidance is needed regarding phased repository approach.	Open	August 9, 1984
3.	Software for IBM PCXT was not received on August 27 as promised by DOE/HQ.	Open	August 30, 1984

II. Major Internal Concerns

None to report.

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

None to report.

II's

As a result of the ICE Meeting held in August, Weston representatives visited Parson-Brinckerhoff and Bechtel in San Francisco. SNL had appropriate representation at the meeting. Weston will prepare an

independent cost estimate to set the stage for resolving cost estimating differences. ICE will then go to San Francisco on September 24 to try to reconcile their cost estimates with the Weston and NNWSI cost estimates.

After a one-year hiatus, the Exploratory Shaft Facility (ESF) status meetings have resumed. The status meeting was held September 5 at the NTS and discussed schedules, construction strategy for the second shaft, and impact on contractors due to the second shaft.

The NRC met with NNWSI Project participants and WMPO on August 31 to discuss a proposed NRC Information Management System and Issues-Tracking System. The Project recognizes that if we are to meet NRC requests for information management, it will result in a significant expenditure. A plan is being prepared to implement the NRC-requested system which will include coordination of the DOE Management Information System with the NRC Information Management System.

Sleeping quarters will be provided for NRC Data Review Panel members at Mercury during the week of September 17 while they are conducting the Geology Data Review at NTS.

Don Vieth made a presentation to the Nye County Commissioners in Tonopah on September 6 describing the status of the NNWSI Project.

IV. Upcoming Events

1. Coordination Group Meetings

- o Tuesday-Thursday, September 11-13: Waste Package Coordination Group Meeting, Rockville.

2. HQ Meetings

- o Thursday-Friday, September 6-7: Program-wide SCP Workshop (Chapter 10), Richland.
- o Monday, September 10: MRS Meeting, Richland.
- o Monday-Tuesday, September 10-11: HQ Meeting with States to discuss interaction.
- o Friday, September 14: Materials Steering Committee Meeting, GTN.
- o Monday-Friday, September 17-21: Meeting to review EA Draft Chapters 2-7, D.C.
- o Tuesday-Wednesday, September 18-19: Performance of Borosilicate Glass HLW Forms in Disposal Systems Workshop, GTN.

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- o Thursday, September 20: Generic Waste Acceptance Criteria Workshop, GTN.
- o Monday-Tuesday, September 24-25: Program Senior Managers' Meeting.

3. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meetings

- o Monday-Tuesday, September 17-18: LANL/LLNL Geochemistry Interaction Meeting.
- o Tuesday, September 18: USGS/DOE Cooperative Meeting, Reston.
- o Tuesday-Thursday, September 18-20: Joint Design Review, San Francisco.
- o Thursday, September 20: EQ3/6 Meeting - LLNL at BWIP.
- o Thursday, September 20: NNWSI QAC Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Friday, September 21: SAIC Monthly Status Review Meeting.
- o Thursday-Friday, September 27-28: PM-TPO Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Thursday-Friday, September 27-28: ESTPC Meeting, Las Vegas (tentative).
- o Tuesday, October 16: DOE/NV Program Review Meeting (Kunich); Joint Program Coordination Council (Vieth).

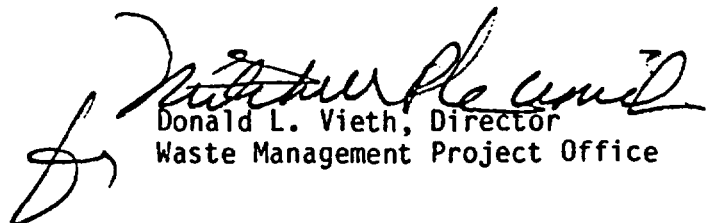
4. State and Public Interaction

- o Thursday, September 13: NTS Tour for Citizens of the Federal Republic of Germany; Don Vieth conducting tour.
- o Monday-Tuesday, October 8-9: Visit to Lincoln County to discuss socioeconomic impacts, D. L. Vieth.
- o Friday, October 19: NCTT, D.C. (D. L. Vieth).

5. NRC Interaction

- o Two weeks: September 17-28: NRC-DOE-USGS Geology Data Review, Denver, Menlo Park, Las Vegas.

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