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NNWSI WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 1984

I. Issues Requiring Involvement of HQ or other Projects

A. New Issues:

None to report.

B. Previously Reported Issues:

Issue	Status	First Report Date
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

II. Major Internal Concerns

None to report.

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

The IBM PCXT has been installed and is operating. However, some minor software problems are still being worked out before budget formulation and execution can be implemented.

II's

Auditors from Main Hurdman are at DOE/NV to start auditing WMPO's accounts. They received an orientation and briefing on the Project from Don Vieth prior to starting the audit.

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The Systems Engineering Workshop that was held in Richland on September 13 and 14 gave an overview of the BWIP approach to systems engineering and discussions were held about the Office of Geologic Repositories (OGR) Systems Engineering Management Plan that is in preparation. The intent of the plan is to provide a systematic, standardized, and organized approach for the use of each DOE field activity in order to ensure that the Mined Geological Disposal System (MGDS) is designed by deriving a coherent total system to achieve stated requirements. If this system is implemented, initial projections indicate that it will require approximately ten percent of the budget in order for the Project offices to be totally responsive to the plan's requirements.

Four participants from the Quality Assurance Society Conference, which is being held in Las Vegas, were taken on a tour of the E-MAD facility and Yucca Mountain by Mitch Kunich on September 19.

Drilling of UZ-6 will be terminated on September 26 because funds are predicted to be fully expended by that date. The hole will be logged for two days. Estimated total depth of UZ-6 will be 1800 ft.

IV. Upcoming Events

1. Coordination Group Meetings

- o Monday, September 24: Licensing Coordination Group Meeting, Richland.
- o Tuesday-Wednesday, October 23-24: Quality Assurance Coordination Group Meeting, D.C.

2. HQ Meetings

- o Monday-Friday, September 17-21: Meeting to review EA Draft Chapters 2-7, D.C.
- o Monday-Wednesday, September 24-26: Program Senior Managers' Retreat and Program Managers' Meeting.
- o Thursday, September 27: Briefing on EA to B. Rusche, D.C.
- o Wednesday-Thursday, October 3-4: HQ State Interaction Meeting, Atlanta.

3. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meetings

- o Tuesday, September 25: SAIC Monthly Status Review Meeting.
- o Wednesday, October 3: Geology/Tectonics/Repository Integration Meeting, Las Vegas.

- o Thursday-Friday, October 4-5: PM-TPO Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Wednesday, October 10: Tour of E-MAD for MRS Group from Richland and PNL.
- o Tuesday, October 16: DOE/NV Program Review Meeting (Kunich); Joint Program Coordination Council (Vieth).
- o Tuesday, October 23: EA Presentation to DOE/NV Management.
- o Wednesday-Thursday, October 24-25: PM-TPO Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Thursday-Friday, October 25-26: ESTPC Meeting, Las Vegas.

4. State and Public Interaction

- o Friday, October 19: National Committee for Tunneling Technology (NCTT), D.C. (D. L. Vieth).
- o Monday, October 22: Visit to Lincoln County to discuss socioeconomic impacts, D. L. Vieth.
- o Tuesday, October 23: Tour of NTS for officials from Lincoln County.

5. NRC Interaction

- o Two weeks: September 17-28: NRC-DOE-USGS Geology Data Review, Denver, Menlo Park, Las Vegas.
- o Monday, October 15: Meeting to discuss Implementation of NRC-DOE Site Specific Agreement, Las Vegas.

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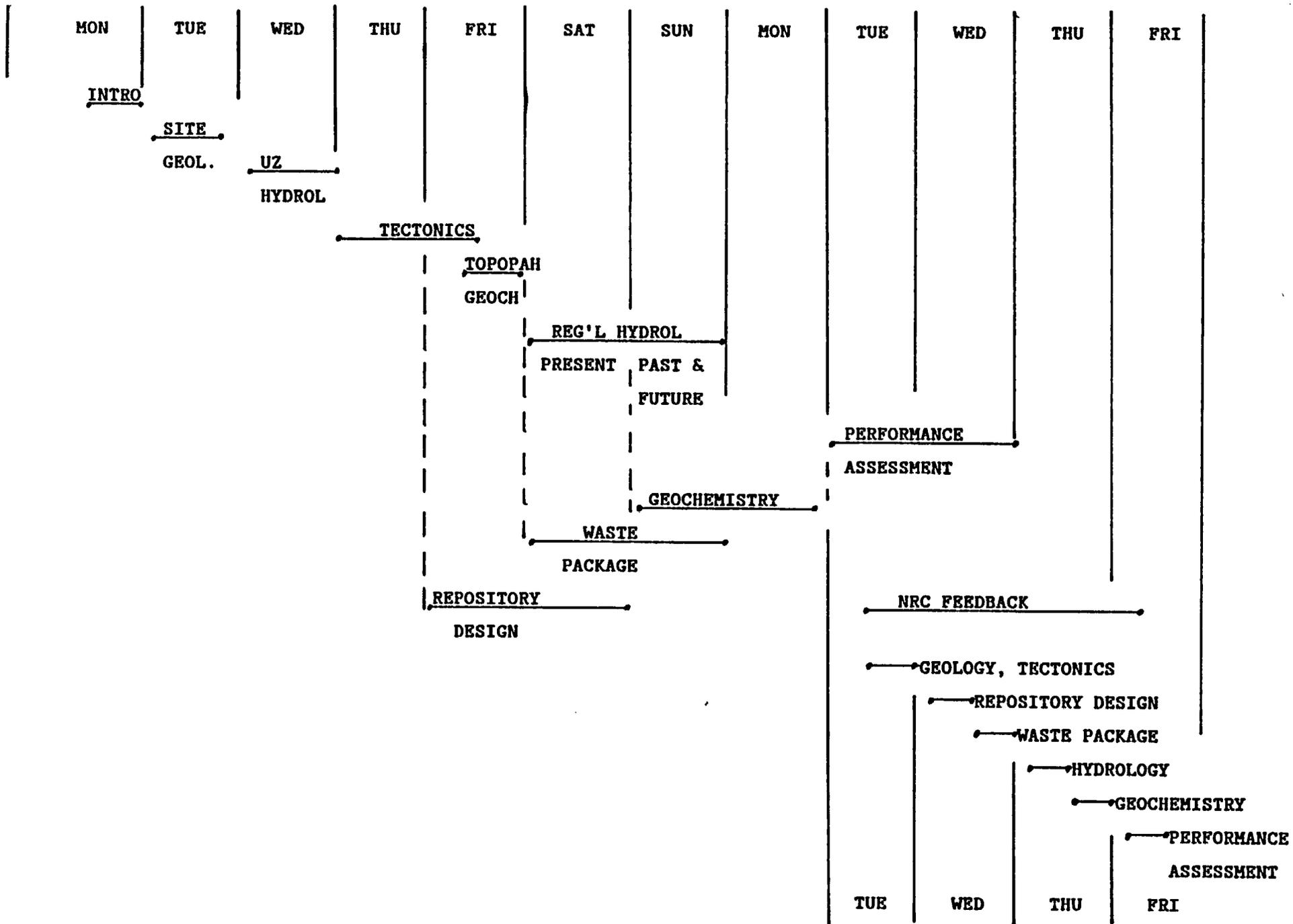
An example of how this might be crammed into an intensive 12-day session is attached. In this example, I also provide for detailed, 1/2-day feedback sessions from NRC. If the overlap in the repository/waste package/geochemistry sessions cannot be accommodated by NRC's committee makeup or needs for background information, the feedback sessions could be held sometime later. However, the advantage of having them before adjournment is DOE's opportunity to correct misconceptions before they become part of the permanent record.

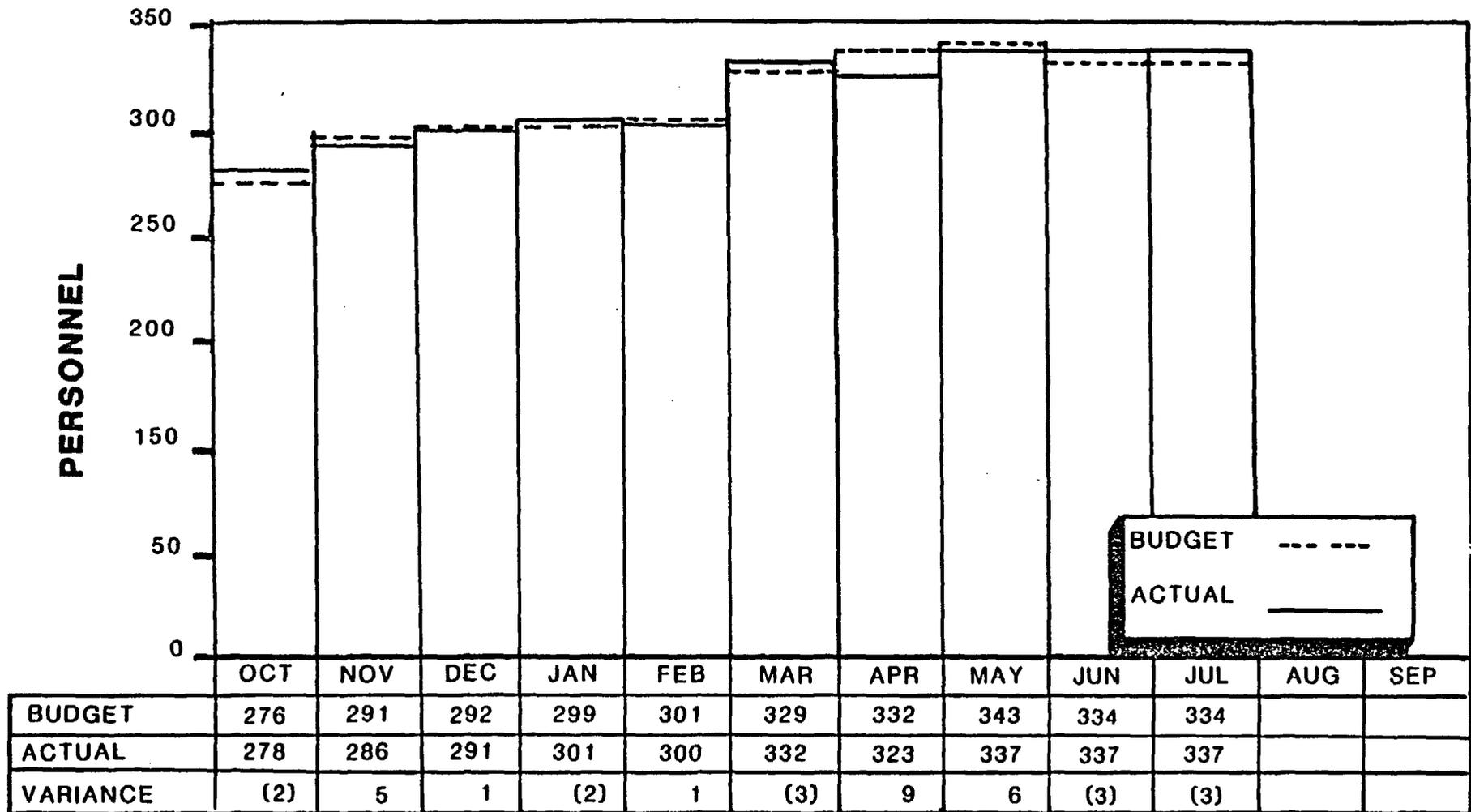


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