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NNWSI WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11, 1984

I. Issues Requiring Involvement of HQ or Other Projects

A. New Issues:

None to report.

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? (Is this clarified by the recent grant guidelines?)	Open	July 26, 1984
2.	There remains some confusion about the definition of obligations for required budget requests. Due to the confusion, budget submittal to HQ will be October 26.	Open	October 3, 1984

II. Major Internal Concerns

None to report.

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

SA

A vulnerability assessment of the Nuclear Waste Fund managed by DOE/NV was completed in September. The overall rating was established as low vulnerability to waste, fraud, and abuse.

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II's

HQ has notified the NNWSI Project that enough difference in the proposed WBS exists among the Projects to justify a meeting to discuss and resolve the differences. A tentative meeting has been called on Tuesday, October 16.

WMPO staff members met with Main-Hurdman auditors to explain the NNWSI Project so they will be able to understand how to conduct their audits effectively. The field offices have not yet received formal documentation from HQ as to the role these people play. This information needs to be passed on to the project participants so they can understand why outside auditors are involved.

GAO has notified WMPO that they will be sending auditors to NV sometime between October 15 and November 16 to audit the internal controls review (as specified by DOE Order 1000.3A for the Waste Fund).

IV. Upcoming Events1. Coordination Group Meetings

- o Tuesday-Wednesday, October 23-24: Quality Assurance Coordination Group Meeting, D.C.
- o Thursday-Friday, October 25-26: Institutional/Socioeconomics Coordination Group Meeting, DEN.

2. HQ Meetings

- o Wednesday-Friday, October 31-November 2: SCP Meeting to Develop Common Annotated SCP Outline, D.C.
- o Friday, November 2: Waste Package and Repository Design Commonality Meeting, D.C.
- o Thursday-Friday, November 8-9: Office Automation Meeting, D.C.
- o Wednesday-Thursday, November 14-15: Beginning of FY 85 Program Review, D.C.

3. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meetings

- o Friday, October 12: SCP Meeting to Develop NNWSI Annotated Outline, Las Vegas.
- o Tuesday, October 16: DOE/NV Program Review Meeting (Kunich); Joint Program Coordination Council (Vieth).
- o Thursday, October 18: USGS HQ & HQ Meeting, Reston (discuss implementation of NRC-DOE Site Specific Agreement)

- o Monday-Thursday, October 22-25: HYDROCOIN Conference, Stockholm.
- o Monday, October 22: EA Presentation to DOE/NV Management.
- o Tuesday-Thursday, October 23-25: Project Administrative Coordination Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Wednesday-Thursday, October 24-25: PM-TPO Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Thursday-Friday, October 25-26: ESTPC Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Tuesday, October 30: Don Vieth visit to Los Alamos.
- o Thursday-Friday, November 8-9: Director of USGS and Staff NTS Tour and Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Tuesday, November 13: OECD Source Term Workshop.
- o Tuesday, November 13: DOE/NV Program Review Meeting.
- o Tuesday, November 13: SCP Issues Hierarchy Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Thursday-Friday, November 15-16: ESTPC Meeting, Las Vegas.
- o Wednesday-Thursday, November 28-29: PM-TPO Meeting, Las Vegas.

4. State and Public Interaction

- o Friday-Saturday, October 12-13: Meeting with first potential Repository States, DEN (D. L. Vieth).
- o Tuesday, October 16: Don Vieth to meet with Jim Hall of Edison Electric Institute, Las Vegas.
- 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 (D. L. Vieth).
- o Thursday, November 8: Don Vieth to address LV Chapter of Professional Engineers, Las Vegas.
- o Monday-Friday, November 26-30: Materials Research Society Annual Meeting, Boston.

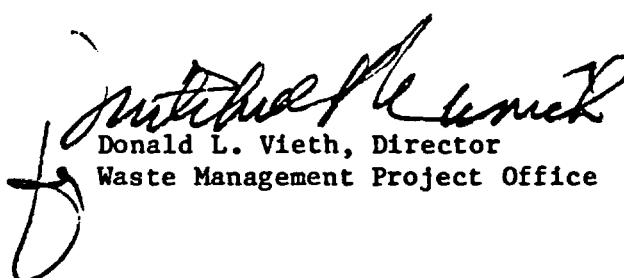
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5. NRC Interaction

- o Monday, October 15: Meeting to discuss Implementation of NRC-DOE Site Specific Agreement, Las Vegas - cancelled.

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