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DATE: May 16, 1986
SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

Please find attached the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending May 8, 1986.

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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING May 8, 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. 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
2. 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
3. Letter to Knight 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
4. 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

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| 5. | 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 |
| 6. | Letter to Knight dated April 3 requests HQ guidance on HQ involvement in NRC/Project procedures for implementing Morgan-Davis agreement. (86-1032) | Due April 15 | 4/10/86 |
| 7. | Letter to Gale dated April 3 requests formal guidance on psychological factors related to monitoring and mitigation planning. (86-1029) | Due April 24 | 4/10/86 |
| 8. | Letter to Gale from Dixon dated April 18 requests clarification of guidance on OMB regulations governing collection of information by Federal agencies. (86-1107) | Due May 9 | 4/24/86 |
| 9. | In a letter dated April 22 to D. Alexander, M. Blanchard requested that the Office of Geologic Repositories authorize the Project to deviate from baseline Document OGR/B-5. (86-1145) | Due May 13 | 5/1/86 |

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Los Alamos submitted Quality Assurance Procedures, TWS-MSTQP-08, -QP-16, and -QP-19, to the Waste Management Project Office (WMPO) for approval on April 24. This completes level 2 Milestones R238 and R239.

The Project participants concentrated on revising the working draft of the WPAS that had been submitted to HQ on April 29. The final submittal will be made on May 14 and the budget review will be held on May 14-15 in Washington, D.C.

The Nevada press picked up on the Stop Work Order issued by the U.S. Geological Survey. It was reported in the newspapers and on local television news. KLAS-TV news interviewed Don Vieth on the subject and the Las Vegas Review Journal also published an interview in which the Stop Work Order was explained. Both State and Citizens Alert representatives implied that the Stop Work Order indicated that "shoddy" or sloppy work was being done at the site.

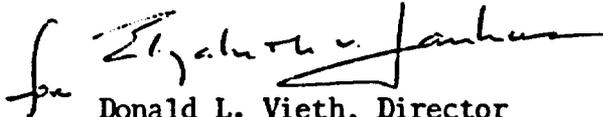
The Site Characterization Plan Chapter 5 internal review was successfully completed. Agreement was reached on changes to the chapter. Comments will be incorporated and the chapter will be sent to HQ for review.

IV. Upcoming Events

A. Coordination Group Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Thursday-Friday, May 8-9	Environmental Coordination Group	Washington, D.C.	B. Jankus, WMPO
2. Wednesday-Thursday, June 11-12	Waste Package Coordination Group	Columbus, Ohio	L. Skousen, WMPO
B. <u>HQ Meetings</u>			
1. Monday-Wednesday, May 12-14	ESF Workshop	Washington D.C.	D. Irby, WMPO
2. Wednesday-Thursday, May 14-15	DOE/HQ Budget Review	Washington, D.C.	B. West, WMPO
3. Tuesday, May 13	Materials Steering Committee	Washington D.C.	L. Skousen, WMPO
4. Thursday, May 22	SCP Chapters 8.4, 8.7 Review	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, WMPO
5. Thursday-Friday June 5-6	Copper Containers Meeting	Washington, D.C.	M. Valentine, WMPO

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<u>C. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meetings</u>			
1. Friday, May 16	ESF Design Interface Procedure Review Meeting	Las Vegas	D. Irby, WMPO
2. Monday, May 19	ESF Status Meeting	Las Vegas	D. Irby WMPO
3. Tuesday, May 20	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
4. Wednesday-Thursday, May 21-22	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore, SAIC
5. Tuesday, June 3	SOC Meeting	Las Vegas	U. Clanton, WMPO
6. Wednesday, June 4	SOC Tour of Yucca Mountain	Nevada Test Site	U. Clanton, WMPO
<u>D. State and Public Interaction</u>			
1. Wednesday, May 14	Town Hall Meeting	Rachel	R. Taft WMPO
2. Thursday, May 15	Nevada Commission Meeting	Las Vegas	W. Dixon WMPO
3. Friday, May 17	NTS Tour for Committee on Nuclear Waste	Nevada Test Site	B. West, WMPO
4. Monday-Friday, May 19-23	American Geophysical Union Meeting	Baltimore	--
<u>E. NRC Interaction</u>			
1. Wednesday-Thursday May 7-8	NRC/SCP Chapter 8.3 Meeting (Level of Detail) (Tentative)	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, WMPO

for 
 Donald L. Vieth, Director
 Waste Management Project Office