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 DATE: June 26, 1986
 SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending June 19, 1986.

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Enclosure

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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 1986.

I. Project Manager's Concerns

A letter to Jim Knight dated June 11 asks what role his offices will play in preparations for the Jack Perry (NRC) visit to Nevada that is tentatively scheduled for July 31 - August 1. (86-1438)

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.	12/26/86
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, 1986.	02/20/86

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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, 1986. 02/20/86
5. Letter to Knight dated March 25 requests HQ help in obtaining available NRC information regarding criteria, restrictions, and analyses relating to overflight of licensed facilities by aircraft. (86-958) Due May 6, 1986. 03/27/86
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, 1986. 04/10/86
7. Letter to Gale dated April 3 requests formal guidance on psychological factors related to monitoring and mitigation planning. (86-1029) Due April 24, 1986. 04/10/86
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, 1986. 04/24/86
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, 1986. 05/01/86

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10. Letter to Don Alexander dated June 9 requests guidance for writing Chapter 8.6 (Quality Assurance (QA) of the Site Characterization Plan (SCP). Due June 30, 1986. 06/12/86

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

The fifth shipment of spent fuel elements was made on June 16 from E-MAD to Idaho National Engineering Laboratory via a route that by-passed Las Vegas. The final shipment was shipped on June 19. All shipments were made without incidents.

A meeting was held with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on June 12 at the Waste Management Project Office (WMPO). Participants from the NRC were John Linehan, King Stablein, and Paul Prestholt.

The report entitled, "PMF (Probable Maximum Flood) Study," was returned to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation by WMPO along with approval for final release.

A report entitled, "Thermodynamics of Albite," was sent to WMPO on June 10 for policy review. It fulfills Level 2 Milestone R354.

Revised concepts for preparation of the NNWSI Project Site Characterization Plan (SCP) were presented to Ralph Stein and Don Alexander on June 17. The concepts are designed to streamline the preparation and review process in order to meet the December delivery date.

III. Upcoming Events

A. Coordination Group Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. None to report.			
B. <u>HQ Meetings</u>			
1. Thursday-Friday June 19-20	SCP Chapter 7 Review	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, WMPO
2. Wednesday-Friday July 16-17	SCP Chapter 6 Review	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, WMPO

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Location</u>
3.	Monday-Friday July 21-23	Environmental and Regulatory Compliance Training Session	Washington, D.C.	B. Jankus, WMPO
C. <u>Internal Project and DOE/NV Meeting</u>				
1.	Friday, June 27	Seismic Hazard Methodology Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Rotert, WMPO
2.	Tuesday-Wednesday July 1-2	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore, SAIC
3.	Tuesday, July 8	SOC Meeting	Las Vegas	U. Clanton, WMPO
4.	Monday-Friday, July 14-18	Los Alamos QA Audit	Los Alamos, New Mexico	J. Blaylock, WMPO
D. <u>State and Public Interaction</u>				
1.	Thursday, June 19	Speech to MENSA	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
2.	Wednesday-Friday, June 25-27	USNCTT Meeting, Don Vieth	Washington, D.C.	B. West, WMPO
E. <u>NRC Interaction</u>				
1.	Tuesday, June 24	Waste Acceptance Specifications Meeting	Washington, D.C.	J. Szymanski, WMPO
2.	Thursday-Friday July 31-August 1	ACRS/NRC visit to Nevada	Las Vegas	J. Szymanski, WMPO

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