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Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending August 21, 1986.

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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 21, 1986

I. Project Manager's Concerns

In a letter to Alexander dated August 18, a sample study plan was transmitted, soliciting comments by September 8. (86-2095).

In a letter to Knight dated August 6, the Project requested comments by August 27 on proposed technical and Appendix 7 meetings with Nuclear Regulatory Commission and a proposed schedule. (86-2019)

The following concerns have been reported previously on Weekly Highlights reports.

Issue	Status	First Report Date
1. 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
2. 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
3. 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

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| 4. 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 |
| 5. Letter to Jim Knight dated June 11 asks what role his office will play in preparations for the Jack Perry (NRC) visit to Nevada that is tentatively scheduled for July 31 - August 1. (86-1438) | Due July 1, 1986. | 06/19/86 |
| 6. Draft NNWSI Project Charter sent to Cassella on June 26 to obtain necessary signatures from headquarters personnel. (86-1573) | Due July 17, 1986. | 07/03/86 |

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

The scientific investigation planning documentation has been submitted to the Waste Management Project Office (WMPO) for the Lawrence Livermore Waste Package Assessment activities.

The Site Characterization Plan (SCP) Permanent Internal Review Committee (PIRC) 6 held a comment resolution meeting on August 11-13 to resolve comments on Sections 6.0 through 6.2 of Chapter 6. Corresponding markup of the text will be completed and sent to Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) by August 22. Copies of the remainder of material to be reviewed by PIRC 6 (Sections 6.3 and 6.4 and design issues from Section 8.3) have been distributed to PIRC 6 members. Review comments will be resolved during an August 25-29 meeting.

The Sandia Quality Assurance Level Assignment (QALA) packages for Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) elements 1.2.1.3.1, 1.2.1.3.2, 1.2.1.3.3, 1.2.1.3.4, 1.2.4.2.1.3, 1.2.1.2.1, 1.2.1.2.2, 1.2.1.2.3, 1.2.1.2.4, 1.2.4.6.3, and 1.2.4.5 were approved by WMPO on August 8, 1986. This makes a total of 26 Sandia WBS elements that now have approved QALAs.

The request for proposals (RFP) for a technical management and support services contractor will be issued to the public on August 29. The preproposal conference will be conducted on September 22 and proposals will be due at DOE/NV on November 3.

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Mitch Kunich and Don Schueler escorted members of U.S. Senator Chic Hecht's Staff on a helicopter tour consisting of an aerial view of Yucca Mountain, and a visit to the E-MAD facility, Control Point, and Climax.

A presentation was given by Mitch Kunich to the Consulting Engineers' Council of Nevada on August 20. About 20 engineers attended and the talk was well received.

II. Upcoming Events

A. Coordination Group Meetings

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1.	Wednesday-Thursday, August 27-28	SCP Coordinating Group Meeting	Denver, CO	M. Blanchard, WMPO
2.	Tuesday-Thursday, September 9-11	Environmental Coordinating Group Meeting	Washington, D.C.	B. Jankus, WMPO
3.	Tuesday-Wednesday, September 9-10	Waste Package Coordinating Group Meeting	Chicago, IL	L. Skousen, WMPO

B. HQ Meetings

None to report.

C. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meeting

1.	Monday-Thursday August 25-28	Licensing Process Briefings to Participants	Various	J. Szymanski, WMPO
2.	Wednesday-Thursday September 3-4	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore, SAIC
3.	Tuesday, September 16	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
4.	Wednesday, September 17	Preproposal Confer- ence for T&MSS RFP	Las Vegas	M. Kunich, WMPO

D. State and Public Interaction

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1.	Monday-Wednesday, August 25-27	AICbE Meeting	Boston, MA	—


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| 2. Thursday, August 28 | Site Characterization Briefing to State | Carson City, NV | W. Dixon, WMPO |
| 3. Wednesday, September 3 | Policy and Outreach Public Information Meeting | Chicago, IL | W. Dixon, WMPO |
| 4. Tuesday, September 8 | Programmatic Memorandum of Agreement Meeting | Carson City, NV | W. Dixon, WMPO |

E. NRC Interaction

1. None to Report.

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