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DATE: January 29, 1988
SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report
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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1988

I. Critical Items Status

A. Site Characterization Plan (SCP)

Planning and preparations for the SCP Consultation Draft (SCP/CD), plenary session and workshop sessions, to be held between the NNWSI Project, U.S. Department of Energy/Headquarters (DOE/HQ), and the State of Nevada, continued this week. These sessions have been scheduled as requested by the state. A dry run session will be held on January 26, in Reno, Nevada, and the plenary session on January 28-29, in Reno, Nevada.

Work continued on the Index for the SCP/CD. It is presently anticipated that a draft copy of the Index will be distributed to the state and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on February 4, 1988.

Work continued on the Reviewer's Guide to the SCP/CD. It is presently anticipated that a draft copy of the Reviewer's Guide will be distributed to the state and NRC on February 4, 1988.

B. Core Sample Management

None to report.

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Field activities have resumed at the Nevada Test Site (NTS). Prototype testing in the G-Tunnel will resume January 27, 1988.

Representatives from the U.S. Geological Survey, Science Applications International Corporation, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Fenix & Scisson, and Holmes & Narver attended the Exploratory Shaft Facility (ESF) Seismic Design Basis Parameters Working Group meeting on January 18-19, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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A seismic design basis for the exploratory shaft was developed and a draft of this report is tentatively scheduled for delivery to the Interface Control Working Group on February 26.

The NNWSI Project Manager's Progress Report (Major Systems Acquisition Report) representing the status through the end of December 1987 was completed and submitted to DOE/HQ.

The monthly meeting of the Project Manager and Technical Project Officers (TPO) was held on Wednesday, January 20.

The first meeting of the Technical Data Advisory Group was held in Las Vegas, Nevada on January 19, 1988. The discussions mainly dealt with providing the ESF specific meteorological data for input to the Reference Information Base.

III. Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
A. <u>Coordinating Group Meetings</u>			
None to report.			
B. <u>Headquarters Meetings</u>			
Thursday-Friday, February 4-5	Validation Oversight Committee meeting	Washington, DC	M. Blanchard, WMPO
Wednesday-Thursday February 10-11	Systems Integration Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	J. Robson, WMPO
Tuesday February 9	Transportation Program Overview & Discussion	Las Vegas, NV	E. Lundgaard, WMPO
C. <u>Internal Project and DOE/Nevada Operations Office (NV) Meetings</u>			
Wednesday, February 3	Exploratory Shaft Test Plan meeting	Las Vegas, NV	D. Irby, WMPO
Monday-Tuesday, February 8-9	ESF Workshop	Las Vegas, NV	D. Irby WMPO
Tuesday, February 9	Sample Overview Committee Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	U. Clanton, WMPO
Tuesday, February 16	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Wednesday-Thursday, February 17-18	Project Manager and Technical Project Officers Meeting	Las Vegas, NV	J. Fiore, SAIC

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Friday, January 22	RADTRAN Briefing Meeting on Code Modification	Las Vegas, NV	E. Lundgaard, WMPO
Thursday, February 4	Briefing on SEARS Economic Demographic Mode	Las Vegas, NV	E. Lundgaard, WMPO

D. State and Public Interaction

Thursday-Friday, January 28-29	SCP Plenary Sessions	Reno, NV	M. Blanchard, WMPO
Thursday-Friday, February 11-12	Western Interstate Energy Board	Denver, CO	E. Lundgaard WMPO

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E. NRC Interaction

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F. Other

Saturday, January 22	Project Manager & Manager, NV Informal meeting with Nevada Development Authority.	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Monday, January 25	Project Manager Meets with Mayor of Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Friday, February 5	Bureau of Land Management Meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Tuesday, February 16	Northern Nevada Association of Busi- ness Economists meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Reno, NV	V. Davis, WMPO
Wednesday, February 24	Boulder City Rotary Club meeting (Project Manager will speak)	Boulder City, NV	V. Davis, WMPO



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