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SUBJECT: DOE WEEKLY REPORT

Attached is the DOE weekly report for the week ending March 20, 1986.

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NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 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. Request to Purcell asking OGR to formally solicit NRC concurrence with formal agreements between Albuquerque and San Francisco field offices. (86-392)	Due January 2, 1986 Stein's office requesting concurrence from NRC. Letter to NRC in concurrence at HQ as of 2/19.	12/19/85
2. Request for Stein to let Project know how long-term records are to be maintained. (86-386)	Due December 31, 1985 Open. Memo expected from Stein (Not received as of 2/19.)	12/19/85
3. 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
4. Letter to Stein dated December 18 requests that QA SOP-03-02 (Software Quality Assurance) be reviewed and approved for discussion at the January 14-15 QA Software Meeting in Las Vegas. (86-437)	Due January 14, 1986 Open. OGR is reviewing as of 2/19.	12/26/85

5. 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
6. Letter dated January 22 to Knight requests schedule for development of Office of Geologic Repositories (OGR) licensing information system. (86-585) Due February 12.
Open. HQ reviewing as of 2/19. 01/30/86
7. Letter to Purcell dated January 27 requests OGR approval of NNWSI Project QA Plan (NVO-196-17, Rev. 4). (86-604) Due February 17.
Open. Being reviewed as of 2/19. 01/30/86
8. Letter to Frei and Stein 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
9. 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
10. Letter to Knight dated February 18 requests a copy of the draft policy on validating data. (86-749) Due March 11. 2/20/86
11. Letter to Stein dated February 20 requests that Project be permitted to submit alternate ESF Concept as the reference case for budget validation. This concept was presented at budget meetings on January 31. (86-762) Due March 13. 2/27/86

IV. Upcoming Events1. Coordination Group Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Monday-Wednesday, March 24-27	Transportation Coordination Group Meeting and Tour of NTS	Las Vegas	B. Barner, WMPO
2. Wednesday-Friday, March 26-28	Repository Coordination Group Advanced Conceptual Design Meeting	Washington, D.C.	L. Skousen WMPO
3. Tuesday-Thursday, April 1-3	Performance Assessment and SCP Coordination Groups	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard, WMPO

2. HQ Meetings

1. Thursday-Friday, March 20-21	Retrievability Position Meeting	Denver	L. Skousen
2. Friday, March 21	EA Methodology Meeting	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard
3. Wednesday, March 26	Q-List Methodology Meeting	Washington, D.C.	J. Blaylock, WMPO
4. Tuesday-Thursday, April 1-3	Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plan Working Group	Washington, D.C.	B. Jankus, WMPO

3. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meetings

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1. Monday-Wednesday, March 24-26	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore, SAIC
2. Tuesday, March 25	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.15)	Denver	M. Blanchard

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3. Tuesday, April 1	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.12, 1.16)	Los Alamos	M. Blanchard
4. Tuesday, April 8	SOC Meeting,	Mercury	U. Clanton, WMPO
5. Tuesday, April 8	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.10)	Albuquerque	M. Blanchard
6. Tuesday, April 15	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.9, 1.13, 1.14)	Livermore	M. Blanchard
7. Thursday, April 17	Performance Allocation Workshop (Iss. 1.12, 1.16)	Albuquerque	M. Blanchard
4. <u>State and Public Interaction</u>			
1. Monday-Friday, March 17-21	NNWA Short Course on Hydrology	Tucson, Arizona	----
2. Friday, March 21	Chamber of Commerce Speech	Las Vegas	B. West
3. Friday, April 4	Caliente Town Hall Meeting	Caliente, Nevada	B. West

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4. Tuesday-Thursday, April 8-10	Spent Fuel Storage Symposium	Seattle	----
5. Monday, April 14	Tour of NTS for Mackay School of Mines	Nevada Test Site	B. West
6. Thursday, April 17	First Repository States Meeting	Albuquerque	B. West

5. NRC Interaction

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1. Thursday, April 10	NRC Meeting on SCP Chapter 8.3 Level of Detail (tentative)	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard
2. Monday, April 21	NRC Meeting on Issues Hierarchy and Issue Resolution Strategy (tentative)	Washington, D.C.	M. Blanchard

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