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DATE: September 4, 1986  
SUBJECT: DOE Weekly Report

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending August 28, 1986.

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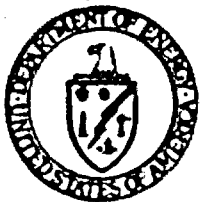
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### NEVADA NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE INVESTIGATIONS (NNWSI) PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 28, 1986

#### I. Project Manager's Concerns

In a letter to Alexander dated August 21, comments are requested on strategy proposed in the letter and on the draft report comments and content regarding the Department of Energy (DOE)-States/Indian Tribes May 7-8 Agreement. (86-2121)

In a letter to Jelacic dated August 21, guidance is requested as to the applicability of a Los Alamos report entitled "A Guide to Radiological Accident Considerations for Siting and Design of DOE Nuclear Facilities." (86-2126)

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. 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
6. Letter to Alexander dated August 18 requests comments on a sample study plan, September 8. (86-2095)
7. Letter to Knight dated August 6 requested comments by August 27 on proposed technical and Appendix 7 meetings with Nuclear Regulatory Commission and a proposed schedule. (86-2019)

## II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

The Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) Draft Nevada Nuclear Waste Storage Investigations (NNWSI) Project Facility Specific Outreach and Participation Plan was sent to the Waste Management Project Office (WMPO) for preliminary review, fulfilling level 2 milestone P310.

A mark-up of Chapter 2 of the Site Characterization Plan (SCP) was sent to SAIC on August 20, satisfying one of the assignments for Permanent Internal Review Committee (PIRC) 2. Chapter 8 material is under revision for additional review by PIRC 2.

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An initial procedure and schedule for the scientific investigation planning preparation has been prepared at the U.S. Geological Survey. To supplement the procedure, an annotated outline was prepared describing the process to be used to prepare the preliminary drafts.

The Los Alamos report entitled, "Effects of Long-Term Exposure of Tuffs to High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository Conditions: Final Report," (LA-9330-MS) was published.

## II. Upcoming Events

### A. Coordination Group Meetings

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1.	Tuesday-Thursday, September 9-11	Environmental Coordinating Group Meeting	Washington, D.C.	B. Jankus, WMPO
2.	Tuesday-Wednesday, September 16-17	Waste Package Coordinating Group Meeting	Chicago, IL	L. Skousen, WMPO
3.	Tuesday-Thursday, September 16-18	Institutional-Socio- economic Coordinating Group Meeting	Denver, CO	W. Dixon, WMPO

### B. HQ Meetings

1.	Thursday-Friday, September 4-5	LSS Task Group Meeting	Washington, D.C.	W. Dixon, WMPO
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### C. Internal Project and DOE/NV Meeting

1.	Wednesday-Thursday, September 3-4	SEMP Meeting	Albuquerque NM	L. Skousen, WMPO
2.	Wednesday-Thursday, September 3-4	PM-TPO Meeting	Las Vegas	J. Fiore, SAIC
3.	Monday-Friday, September 8-12	QA Audit of WMPO	Las Vegas	J. Blaylock, WMPO
4.	Tuesday, September 9	SOC Meeting	Las Vegas	U. Clanton, WMPO
5.	Tuesday, September 16	DOE/NV Manager's Meeting	Las Vegas	B. West, WMPO
6.	Monday, September 22	Preproposal Confer- ence for T&MSS RFP	Las Vegas	M. Kunich, WMPO

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D. State and Public Interaction

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1. Wednesday, September 3	Policy and Outreach Public Information Meeting	Chicago, IL	W. Dixon, WMPO
2. Thursday, September 18	Programmatic Memo- randum of Agreement Meeting	Carson City, NV	W. Dixon, WMPO

E. NRC Interaction

1. None to Report.



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