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Memorandum for: Robert E. Browning, Director
Division of Waste Management

From: Paul T. Prestholt, Sr. OLR, NNWSI

Subject: NNWSI Site Report for weeks of March 5 and March 12, 1984

1. The meetings in Silver Spring were effective. I recommend that such meeting be held quarterly. At the next meeting, the OLR's should have more to say.

2. DOE Q clearance granted, I now have free access to the DOE building and the N.T.S.

3. I talked with Henry Melancon, DOE-WMPO, about Q.A. He will set up a meeting with the Nevada Operations Office QA director, John Rinaldi and the SAI Q.A. people for next week. They will brief me on the NNWSI QA program.

The above briefing was held on 3-16-84. Rinaldi will furnish me with QA order NV 5700.6A-4 and other QA plans as available. I have been invited to participate in QA audits of NNWSI contractors (the labs and USGS) as an observer. There is an active QA organization in NNWSI. Future interactions with the QA personnel will tell how effective the QA effort is.

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4. Met with Mike Glova, SAI and Jerry Szymanski, DOE-WMPO, concerning the DOE-NNWSI procedure for interactions between NNWSI and the OLR. The procedures, as set forth in this draft, are very formal but have all the elements of free access intact. Minor changes were suggested and a final draft will be produced for Dr. Vieths approval. This is a NNWSI document, not for NRC concurrence. I will forward a copy of the final procedure ASAP.

5. Met with Szymanski concerning the definition of "Conceptual Design" and gave him a copy of the Engineering Design Technical Position authored by Dave Tiktinsky. Szymanski did not consider this T.P. adequate. I told him to write a critique. The NRC can't improve T.P.'s unless DOE lets us know what they think is wrong with them.

6. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Neff to Goldsmith (ONWI) giving instructions on SCP preparation. The philosophy contained in this document is very interesting and impressive.

7. The permanent NRC offices, located at 1050 Flamingo Road, Suite 319 Las Vegas, Nv. 89109 will be ready for occupancy on April 2, 1984.

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