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DATE: November 20, 1989

SUBJECT: DOE WEEKLY REPORT

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending November 10, 1989.

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YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 1989

I. Critical Item Status

A. Site Characterization Plan (SCP) Progress Reports

A draft of the Yucca Mountain Project Biannual Status Report (BSR) was distributed to members of the Project Integration Group (IG) for review. The IG met in Las Vegas, Nevada, on November 8 and 9, 1989, to discuss and resolve their comments on the draft BSR.

Comment Response Summary

A draft procedure is being revised in response to comments made on the initial draft by the Project Office and Technical and Management Support Services.

SCP Study Plan Status: November 10, 1989

Project Office review of the initial draft of Study Plan 8.3.1.17.4.1, "Historic and Current Seismicity," has been initiated.

STUDY PLAN BREAKDOWN

Project Office Acceptance Review. . .	1
Revision.	0
Project Review.	0
Post-Project Office Revision. . . .	0
Parallel Project Office/HQ Review . .	16
HQ Review (Project Office Review complete)	1
Post HQ Revision.	5
Project Office/HQ Audit	3
To HQ for NRC submission.	1
NRC Acceptance Review	7
Revision	0
NRC Start-Work Review	0
Revision	0
NRC Acceptance	0
 Total	 34

B. Core Sample Management

Sample Management Facility (SMF) staff traveled to Arizona to evaluate the proposed Apache Leap prototype drilling site.

C. Exploratory Shaft Facility (ESF)

The draft plan for Evaluating Alternatives for the Site Characterization ESF was submitted to DOE/HQ for review on November 1, 1989. A meeting was held on November 7, 1989, to discuss DOE/HQ comments. Comments were incorporated into the plan and the final draft plan was submitted on November 10, 1989, for review and comment.

D. Long Range Planning and Project Planning and Control System (PACS)

Participants are continuing to plan summary accounts. The PACS team is in the process of inputting data and reviewing and resolving comments. System development is continuing in parallel with data receipt, input, and resolution.

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E. Environmental Permitting

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service visited the Yucca Mountain site this week as part of the consultation process on the desert tortoise.

F. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB) Meetings and Interactions

There were no significant interactions or meetings with the NWTRB this week.

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Staff members attended a formal meeting with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning interactions scheduling. This meeting resulted in an agreement to reduce the overall number of interactions to one per month. Proposed meeting topics and tentative dates for calendar year January through June 1990 were scheduled.

III. Upcoming Events

Please note that the usage of "(P)" in the Upcoming Events calendar indicates that the event is open to the public.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Participant</u>
A. <u>Coordinating Group Meetings</u>			
None.			
B. <u>HQ Meetings</u>			
Thursday, November 16	Program Management meeting	Washington, DC	C. Gertz, Project Office
Thursday, December 14	Program Management meeting	Washington, DC	C. Gertz, Project Office
C. <u>Internal Project and DOE/Nevada Operations Office meetings</u>			
None.			

D. State and Public Interactions

Tuesday, November 14	National Association of Purchasing Managers of Southern Nevada	Las Vegas, NV	M. Powell, Project Office
Wednesday, November 15	Participate in Panel Public Forum at the University of Nevada, Reno	Reno, NV	C. West, OEA
Saturday, November 18	Presentation to the Nevada Science Teachers	Elko, NV	J. Younker, SAIC
Sunday- Wednesday, November 26-29	Presentation to the American Nuclear Society 1989 Winter Meeting (P)	San Francisco, CA	C. Gertz, Project Office
Wednesday, November 29	Presentation to the U.S. Council on Energy Awareness Program Committee (P)	Las Vegas, NV	A. C. Robison, Project Office
Monday, December 18	Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Land Withdrawal Public Meetings (P)	Reno, NV	C. Gertz, Project Office
Tuesday, December 19	BLM Land Withdrawal Public Meetings (P)	Las Vegas, NV	C. Gertz, Project Office

E. Yucca Mountain Project Tabletop Exhibit Showings (P)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Friday-Saturday, November 17-18	The Nevada State Science Teachers Association Conference	Elko, NV	M. Powell, Project Office

F. NRC Interactions

Wednesday, November 15	Data Management meeting (P)	TBD	R. Barton, Project Office
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F. NRC Interactions (continued)

Tuesday, November 28	Tectonics meeting	TBD	R. Dyer, Project Office
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G. Other

Monday-Tuesday, November 20-21	NWTRB Volcanology Field Trip	Yucca Mtn., NV	C. Fridrich, Project Office
Monday-Tuesday, December 11-12	NWTRB Hydrogeology and Geochemistry Panel	Denver, CO	M. Blanchard, Project Office



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