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FROM: Paul T. Prestholt, Sr. On-Site Licensing Representative

DATE: January 13, 1989

SUBJECT: DOE WEEKLY REPORT

Please find enclosed the above-referenced report received in this office, i.e., for week ending January 6, 1989.

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Enclosure

cc: King Stablein w/enc., M/S 4-H-3
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B. Core Sample Management

The boreholes inventoried at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Core Library consist of 204 boreholes; 198 boxes of cuttings; 239 boxes of core sealed in PVC pipe; 4,053 boxes of core; 159 waxed core samples; and 62 miscellaneous samples.

Currently, 99 percent (4,675 containers) of the core tallied in the USGS-to-Sample Management Facility (SMF) has been inventoried and transferred to the SMF.

C. Quality Assurance (QA)

Comments generated as a result of reviews by QA staff concerning five Study Plans were submitted to the Yucca Mountain Project Office for resolution. Resolution meetings were scheduled via telephone with project management, project QA, and the participants' Principal Investigators. These comment resolutions cannot be finally accepted by project QA until the Study Plans are submitted with these resolutions incorporated. The specific Study Plans reviewed and comments informally resolved are as follows:

- WBS 8.3.1.2.2.4 Characterization of the Yucca Mountain Unsaturated Zone Percolation ESF Study
- WBS 8.3.1.4.2.2 Characterization of the Structural Features in the Site Area
- WBS 8.3.1.15.1.5 Excavation Investigations
- WBS 8.3.1.2.2.2 Water Movement Tests

Comments on one Study Plan, WBS 8.3.1.15.2.1, Characterization of the Site Ambient Stress Conditions, are still being informally resolved.

QA staff completed reviews of the ESF Management Plan without any comments.

A letter to DOE/HQ providing proposed responses to the fourteen conclusions contained in the NRC Observation Audit Report for QA Audit 88-06 of Sandia National Laboratories was prepared.

QA is preparing a "white paper" on the project procurement operations and the QA procedural coverage of procurement. This paper will consider several aspects of the QA coverage, starting with the requirements given by QAP 88-9 and the existing implementing procedures of Fenix & Scisson, Holmes & Narver (H&N), and Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Company, Inc.

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C. Quality Assurance (QA) cont.

The latest revision of the NRC Standard Review Plan has been received and is presently being reviewed for impact on the Yucca Mountain Project QA Plan (NNWSI/88-9).

D. Long Range Planning (LRP)

Revisions of the Work Breakdown Structure dictionary were completed in draft form and distributed to members of the LRP Management Overview Team (MOT) for informal review.

Draft viewgraphs and other presentation materials for the scheduling workshop with DOE/HQ, planned for the week of January 9, 1988 were completed. The draft master summary schedule and accompanying assumptions used to prepare the schedule were revised and sent to DOE/HQ.

II. Significant Accomplishments/Information Items

Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plan, Revision 2 and the Environmental Regulatory Compliance Plan, Revision 1 were sent to the State of Nevada on December 29, 1988.

On Thursday, January 5, 1989, Carl Gertz, Project Manager, presented two briefings: one to the Lincoln County Commissioners and one to the Caliente City Council. Both briefings were held in Caliente, Nevada.

There was a briefing to the NRC on Regulatory Responsibility and Schedule for the High-Level Waste Repository program on January 5, 1989, in Rockville, Maryland.

III. Upcoming Events

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A. Coordinating Group Meetings

None.

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B. HQ Meetings

Tuesday - Thursday, January 10-12	Long Range Planning workshop with DOE/HQ	Las Vegas, NV	V. Iorii Project Office
Thursday, January 12	Project Manager's Meeting	Washington, D.C.	V. Davis Project Office

C. Internal Project and DOE/Nevada Operations Office (NV) Meetings

Wednesday, January 11	Nevada Operations Office Manager's Program Review	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis Project Office
Monday- Tuesday January 30-31	Project Office/ Technical Project Officers' meeting	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis Project Office
Thursday, January 19	Project Manager give State of the Project briefing to USGS employees	Golden, CO	V. Davis Project Office

D. State and Public Interaction

Thursday, January 5	Project Manager gives briefing to Caliente City Council	Caliente, NV	V. Davis Project Office
Wednesday, January 11	Project Manager presents paper at Spent Fuel Manage- ment Seminar IV	Washington, D.C.	V. Davis Project Office
Thursday, January 26	Project Manager give presentation to Las Vegas Rotary Club	Las Vegas, NV	V. Davis Project Office

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Saturday,
January 28

Project Manager
participates in
local television
interview show
with Nevada Rep-
resentatives

Las Vegas,
NV

V. Davis
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E. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Interaction

Monday -
Tuesday,
January 23-24

NRC/DOE presentation
to the 23 Advisory
Committee on Nuclear
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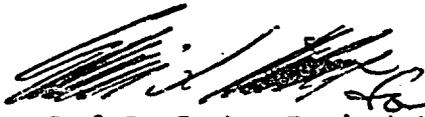
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F. Other

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