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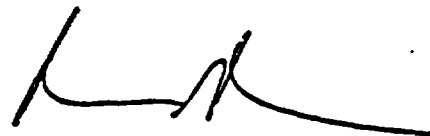
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(Meeting WM, 623-SS)

Attached for your review are the draft action items from the financial assistance committee, socioeconomic committee, outreach and participation committee, and the plenary session of the Denver ISCG meeting. Please review these action items and notify Christine Van Lenten at (202) 646-6745 of any changes by Monday, October 13, 1986.

Please review the distribution list for this memorandum. If the names on this list are incorrect or incomplete, please notify Christine Van Lenten at the telephone number given above.

Sincerely,



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September 16-19, 1986
Denver, Colorado

ACTION ITEMS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ASSIGNED TO:</u>	<u>DUE*</u>
<u>OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE</u>		
1. States and Indian Tribes will work with the POs to provide comments on criteria for the FSOPPs, including the checklists. They and the POs will provide comments to Carol Peabody at HQ.	States and Indian Tribes, POs	30 days
2. Suggest to Jim Knight that the date of publication of the EIS Notice of Intent guide the rest of the schedule for the development of the EIS, and that following the Notice of Intent the public be provided at least 90 days to prepare for scoping hearings.	B. Gale	10 days
3. Send copies of the Information Services Directory to the ISCG Roster.	G. King	
<u>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE</u>		
4. The next ISCG meeting will be held in Las Vegas, December 9-11, with a possible site tour scheduled for Friday, December 12.	HQ and NNWSI	
5. Set up a meeting among Pat Spurgin, Allen Benson, and Roger Gale, to discuss Utah's comments on the OCRWM Financial Assistance Policy Guidelines.	B. Gale	
6. Transmit to Roger Gale the specific comments on the OCRWM-wide Financial Assistance Guidelines, and ask Roger to contact affected parties re: the disposition of those comments.	B. Gale	

*Due Date is by the next ISCG meeting, unless otherwise specified.

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| 7. Review the revisions suggested on the Grant Review Procedures and factor them in when the Procedures are revised. | A. Benson | |
| 8. DOE will add a section to the OGR Financial Assistance Guidelines dealing with ways in which funding can be made available for impact mitigation during the site characterization phase. | A. Benson | |
| 9. Consult with the General Counsel to provide a legal assessment of DOE's ability to make mitigation payments during site-characterization and compare this with DOE's ability to make mitigation or compensation payments for MRS facilities. | B. Gale | |
| 10. Clarify whether impact assistance payments can be made for long-term impacts to sites following site characterization. | B. Gale | |
| 11. Complete the policy memorandum re: Provision of data to the LSS. Send it to the POs and affected parties. | A. Benson | 30 days |

SOCIOECONOMICS COMMITTEE

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| 12. Provide the minutes of the last two Environmental Coordinating Group meetings to States, Indian Tribes, and POs. | A. McDonough | |
| 13. Provide copies of the final SMMP guidance schedule to affected parties. | A. McDonough | |
| 14. Continuation of St. Louis Action Item #1 — Develop a policy position with regard to the eligibility of Payments-Equal-To Taxes (PETT) for jurisdictions that are away from the repository, but where site characterization development activities are conducted. | A. McDonough/POs | |

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Continuation of St. Louis Action Item #2 — Develop a draft definition of what constitutes a site pertaining to PETT for discussion purposes.

A. McDonough

15. Continuation of St. Louis Action Item #13 — Determine whether there is a written policy with respect to using radioactive materials (up to 10 tons) or tracer materials during site characterization.

B. Gale

Contact the States and Indian Tribes with the information.

HQ Desk Officers 10 days

16. Continuation of St. Louis Action Item #11 — Revise the policy paper on sources of funding to indicate that financial assistance during site characterization may be provided in a variety of ways, some of which are not tied to a signed C&C Agreement.

A. McDonough

17. Consult with the General Counsel and provide a justification of the determination for "payment" rather than "grant" equal-to-taxes and provide to States and Indian Tribes the 9/15/86 version of the draft PETT Guidelines. Include the programmatic reasons that DOE preferred a payment rather than a grant.

A. McDonough

30 days

PLENARY SESSION

18. Continuation of St. Louis Action Item #18 — Analyze similarities and differences between WIPP and the repository program; include NNSWI's list of issues.

W. Probst

45 days

19. Raise at HQ the question of whether it would be beneficial to establish more formal relationships between OCRWM and WIPP.

B. Easterling

20. Include in future ISCG draft agendas a greater level of detail describing the proposed topics.

B. Gale

Ongoing

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