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Dear Dr. Wright:

NRC REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF BWIP SCR

As requested by your letter of January 11, 1983, and discussed by telephone on January 17, 1983, with you, J. Rhoderick and J. Reeves, NRC; J. LaRue and M. Nicol, Rockwell Basalt Project; and D. Squires of my staff, the following response is provided in answer to the questions presented.

Question

Please identify the individuals who occupy the positions listed in Figures 18-1, 18-2, and 18-3 of the SCR.

Response

A copy of Figures 18-1, 18-2 and 18-3 of the SCR is enclosed, with the names of the individuals who occupy the positions typed in or near the appropriate box. However, since the BWIP SCR was furnished to you in November 1982, the Rockwell Basalt Project office has been reorganized as shown on Attachment I. In future updates of the SCR, Figure 18-3 will be revised to reflect this change.

Question

RHO-BWI-MA-4 is not referenced in the SCR. Is RHO-BWI-MA-4 still a controlling QA document in the BWIP program: If so, has this document been updated since June 30, 1982?

Response

RHO-BWI-MA-4 is not directly referenced in the SCR because it is not a cleared document for public release. As such, it cannot be directly referenced in a cleared document according to U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) regulations on document clearance. RHO-BWI-MA-4 is still a controlled document for technical and administrative procedures used on the BWIP. Procedures are continually being added to or revised in the manual. DOE agrees that it is necessary for the NRC to have knowledge of these procedures. During the DOE/NRC Hydrology Workshop at Richland on July 21-27, 1982, it was decided that NRC would be provided a copy of MA-4, and updates on a semiannual basis. The next update of MA-4 can be provided to the NRC during their visit to Richland in late February 1983. A copy of MA-4 was provided to the NRC for information in August 1982 (letter, J. H. Anttonen to R. J. Wright, dated August 9, 1982).

Question

Please describe what RSD-BWI-MA-001, "BWIP Data Package Manual" (which is referenced in RHO-BWI-MA-4) contains. Is this a controlling QA procedure document? If so, please send the NRC a copy of this document.

Response

The BWIP Data Package Manual has been prepared to provide a single, authoritative source of reference data to be used in all studies by internal Rockwell functional groups and by all outside contractors supporting BWIP. The purpose of the manual is to assure control of data used on BWIP via the engineering release system.

Laboratory and field test procedures used by Rockwell to generate data are contained in RHO-BWI-MA-4. Data undergoes internal review by Rockwell to assure its acceptability prior to release. The Data Package Manual is not a controlling QA procedures manual and, as agreed, will not be provided to the NRC; however, it is available for NRC review during their visit to Richland in late February.

If you have any questions on the above or attached materials, please call D. J. Squires of my staff.



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Attachments

cc, w/attachments:
R. Stein, DOE/HQ

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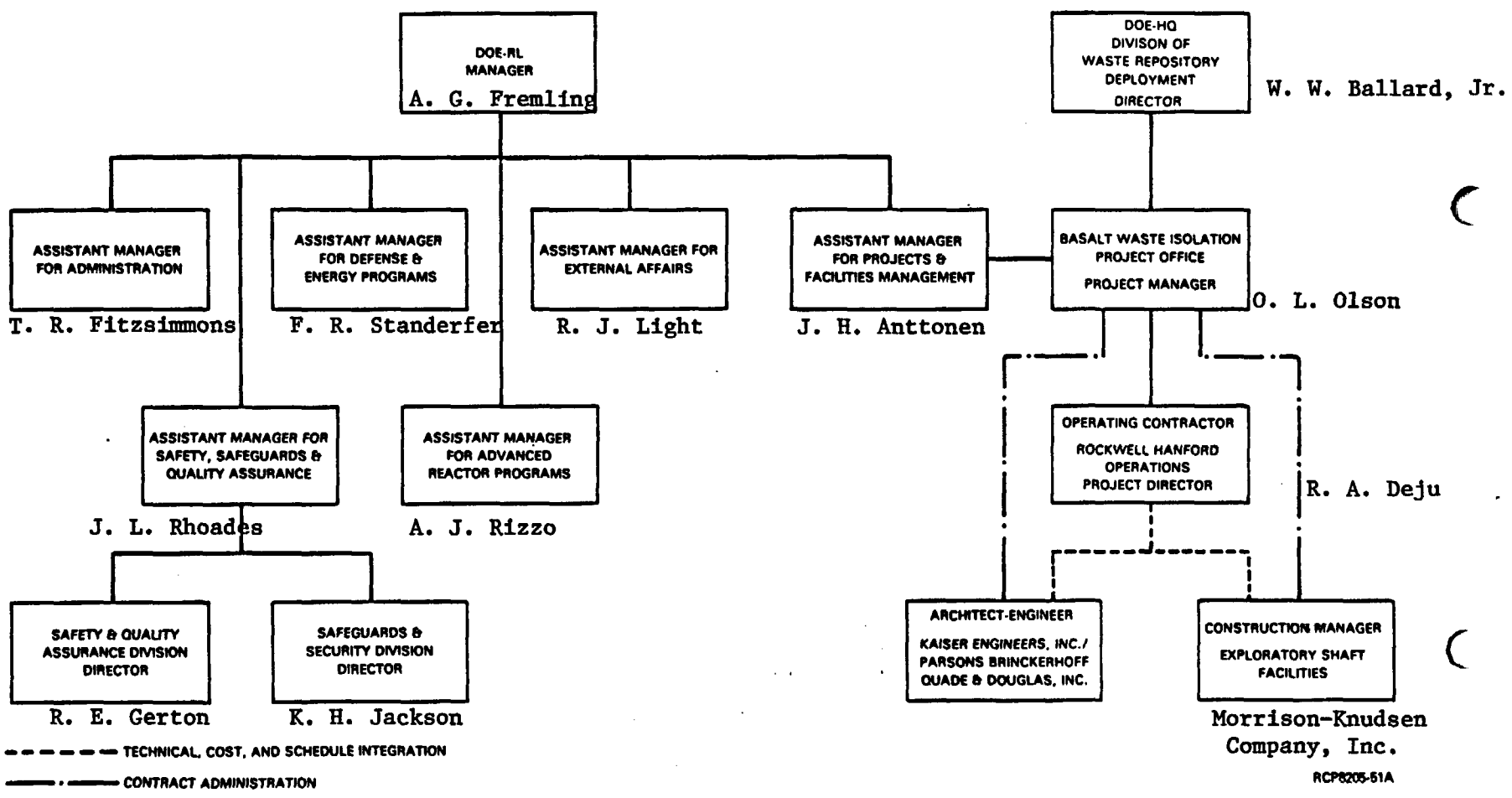


FIGURE 18-1. Basalt Waste Isolation Project Management Organization.

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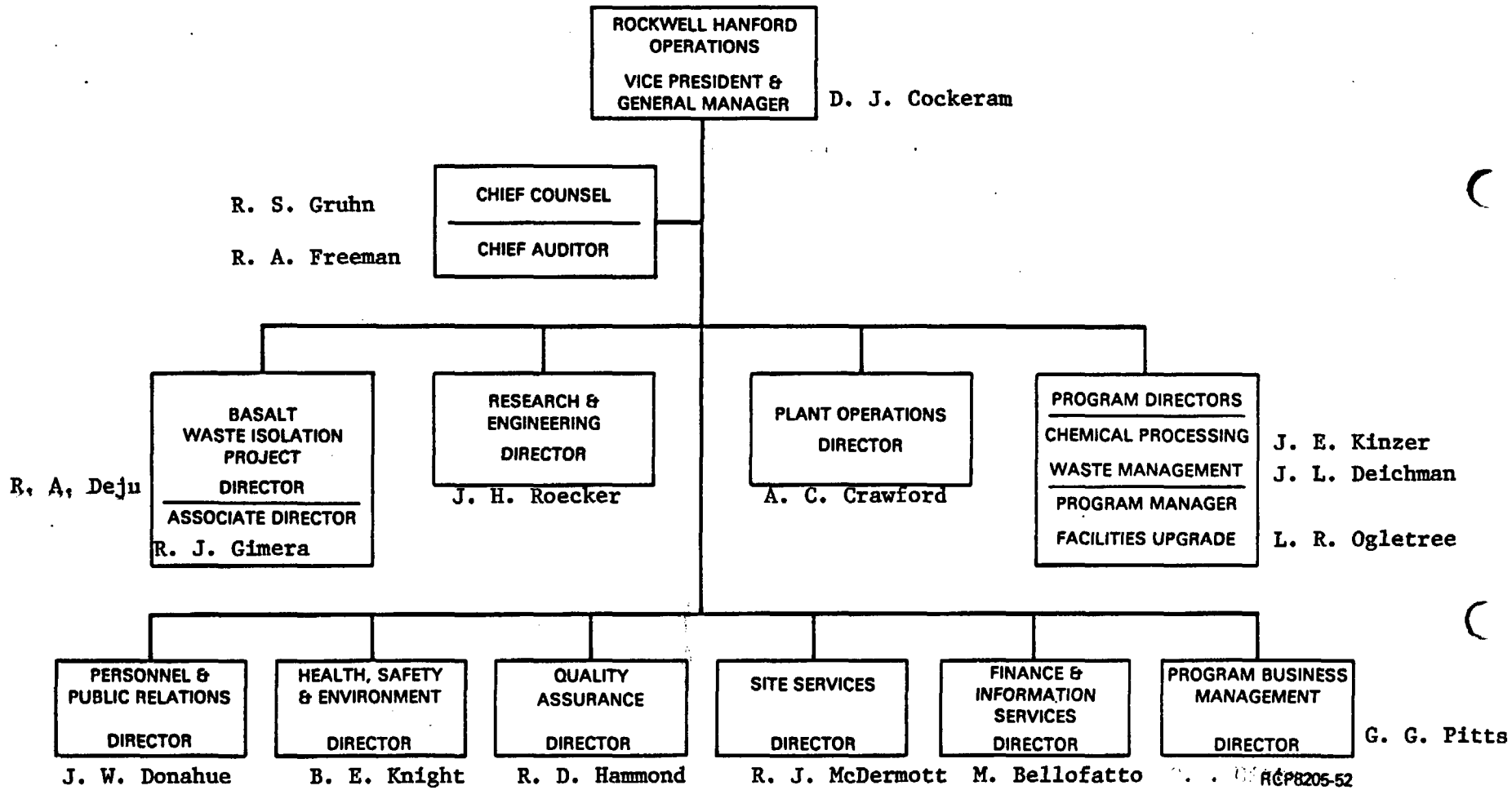
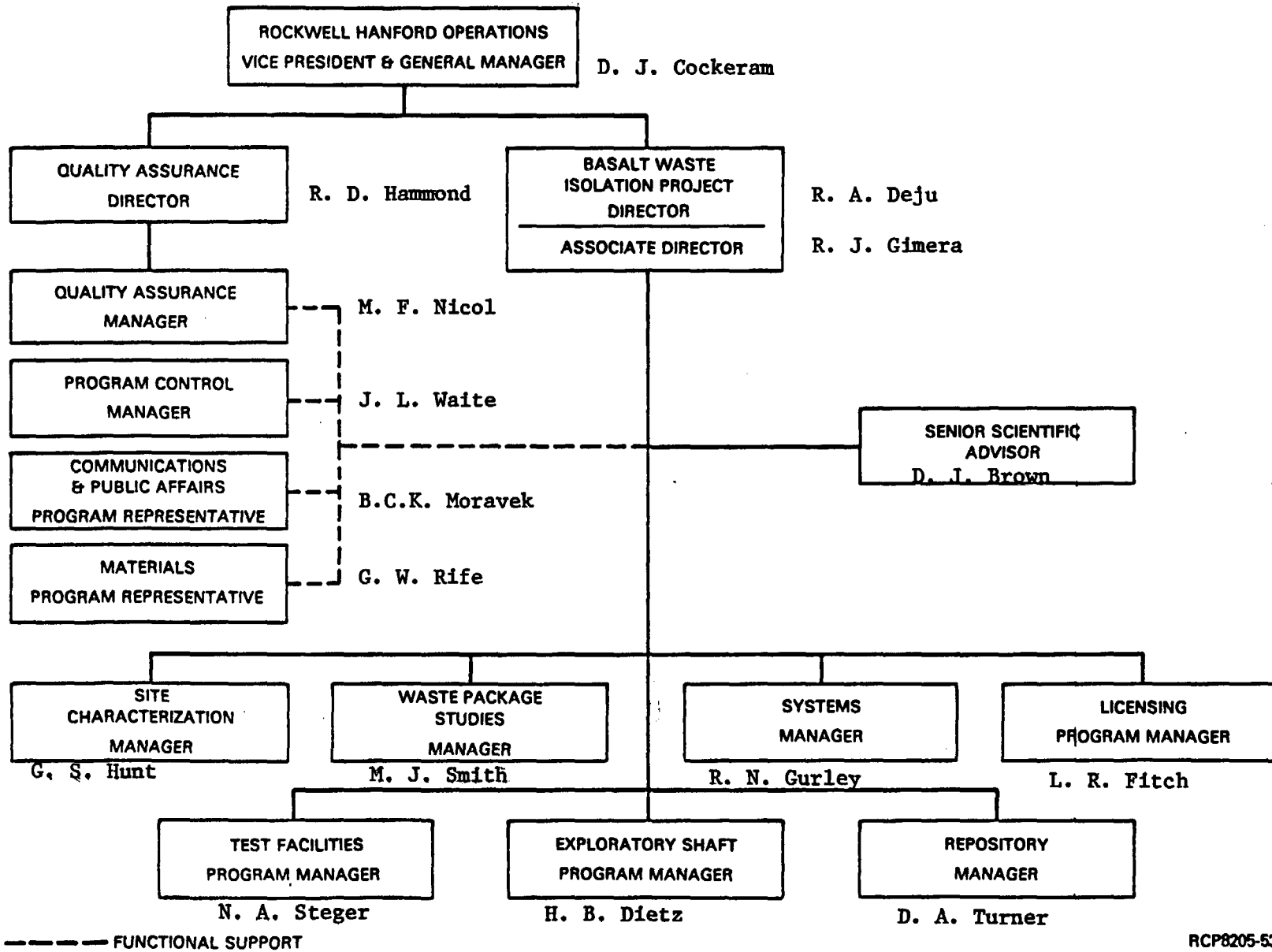


FIGURE 18-2. Rockwell Hanford Operations Organization.

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FIGURE 18-3. Rockwell Hanford Operations/Basalt Waste Isolation Project Organizations.

ROCKWELL BASALT WASTE ISOLATION PROJECT ORGANIZATION

