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Gentlemen:

AGENDA FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS (ACRS) MEETING

The ACRS Subcommittee on Waste Management is scheduled to continue its review of the DOE BWIP Site Characterization Report and the NRC's Draft Site Characterization Analysis, and to receive an update of the Basalt project activities at Richland, Washington, on September 8 and 9, 1983.

You are invited to attend the ACRS meeting, and the agenda for the meeting and tour is enclosed for your information. The agenda also notes that Dr. Shailer S. Philbrick, ACRS consultant, is scheduled to tour selected geologic features and facilities on or near the Hanford Site on September 7.

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If you or your representative plan to attend the ACRS meeting, please call Mr. D. J. Squires of my staff (telephone 509-376-7240 or FTS 444-7240) by September 1 so that security arrangements may be completed for the visit.

Very truly yours,

O. L. Olson, Project Manager

Basalt Waste Isolation Project Office

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Enclosure

cc, w/encl: M. W. Frei, DOE-HQ

AGENDA FOR VISIT TO BASALT WASTE ISOLATION PROJECT BY THE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS WASTE MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

DATE:

September 7-9, 1983

PLACE:

Richland, Washington

PURPOSE:

To tour site and continue review of the DOE's Site Characterization Report (SCR)/Site Characterization Plan (SCP) and the NRC's Draft Site Characterization Analysis (DSCA).

OBJECTIVES:

(1) To familiarize ACRS members with the Hanford Site.

(2) To describe BWIP's process for responding to comments received on the SCR.

(3) To discuss resolution of previous ACRS and NRC comments on the SCR.

PARTICIPANTS:

DOE: L. Olson, D. Squires

ACRS Members: R. Axtmann, M. Carbon, W. Kerr, C. Mark,

D. Moeller, J. Ray

ACRS Consultants: R. Foster, D. Orth, S. Philbrick,

M. Steindler, G. Thompson

ACRS Staff: R. Tang

NRC: H. Miller

Rockwell: R. Baca, S. Baker, H. Brandt, D. Brown,

G. Dintsch, J. LaRue, P. Long, S. Price,

P. Salter, M. Smith, D. Turner

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1983

8:45 a.m.	Meet Dr. Shailer S. Philbrick at Hanford House	D. J. Squires S. M. Price
9:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Tour: o Rattlesnake Fault o Middle Sentinel Bluffs o Umtanum Ridge o Nancy Lineament o Borings from wells/core storage o Gable Mountain o Exploratory Shaft	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1983

8:00	Pick up members (meet at Hanford House)	D. J. Squires D. J. Brown
8:00 - 9:00	Travel to Near-Surface Test Facility (NSTF)	'
9:00 - 10:30	Tour NSTF	G. S. Dintsch
10:30 - 11:00	Travel to 2101-M	
11:00 - 12:00	Tour 2101-M labs - core storage	P. E. Long
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH at 2101-M	
1:00	Leave for Exploratory Shaft (ES) site	
1:30 - 2:30	Tour ES	H. W. Brandt
2:30	Leave for Richland	
3:30	Arrive at Richland (Hanford House)	•

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	1983 (Hanford House)			
8:30 - 8:40	ACRS opening remarks	D.	W.,	Moeller
8:40 - 8:50	NRC comments	н.	J.	Miller
8:50 - 9:00	DOE introduction	0.	L.	Olson
9:00 - 9:30	Progress since last ACRS meeting (DOE/Rockwell/NRC interface and agreements)	J.	н.	LaRue
	BWIP plans (9:30 - 2:30) - o Previous ACRS comments o Disposition of comments from NRC, USGS, State, affected Indians, and public			
9:30 - 10:00	Geology	s.	M.	Price
10:00 - 10:45	Hydrogeology, Surface Hydrology	s.	M.	Baker
10:45 - 11:00	Break			
11:00 - 11:30	Waste Package	M.	J.	Smith
11:30 - 12:00	Geochemistry	Ρ.	F.	Salter
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH			
1:00 - 1:30	Geoengineering	D.	A.	Turner
1:30 - 2:00	Repository Design	D.	A.	Turner
2:00 - 2:30	Performance Assessment	R.	G.	Baca
2:30 - 2:45	Break			
2:45 - 3:15	ACRS comments	D.	W.	Moeller
3:15 - 3:45	NRC comments	н.	J.	Miller