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## Rockwell Hanford Operations Energy Systems Group


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Request for Status on Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Data Needs

Text Of Telecon
Dan Fehringer wanted to know the status or response on the following previously requested items: - Basalt Waste Isolation Project (BWIP) comments on NRC Performance Assessment discussion paper,

- BWIP comments on NRC disturbed zone definition,
- BWIP report on uncertainty methods,
- Coordinates for BWIP boreholes, and
- The BWIP Performance Assessment Plan.

I told him that those comments or documents could be provided to him by October 14 or
by October 13 if BWIP attends the NRC/salt/tuff Performance Assessment Workshop. I will
explore with U.S. Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) our attendance at that workshop.
Dan related some discussions he has had with Dan Egan of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about 40 CFR 191. There is some chance that they will loosen the probability for the definition of reasonably foreseeable events from $10^{-2}$ to $10^{-1}$ and likewise for very unlikely events $10^{-4}$ to $10^{-3}$. The Scientific Advisory Board is recommending a 50 or 51 percent probability of meeting the revised Table 2 values and Dan does not know whether the 99 percent
will stand up. This has obvious implications on our subsystem allocation effort that is currently underway.


