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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert E. Browning, Director
 Division of Waste Management

FROM: Tilak R. Verma, Senior On-Site
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 Salt Repository Project (SRP)

SUBJECT: SRP SITE REPORT FOR THE WEEK
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1. An independent oil company (Hudson Resources Corporation) is drilling an exploratory well for oil two miles east of the Deaf Smith County Site in the Palo Duro Basin. ONWI and their subcontractor Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation are trying to make arrangements with Hudson for obtaining drilling data and permission to run independent geophysical logs at selected intervals in the borehole. It is obvious that the area has a potential for natural resources such as petroleum and there may be a potential for drilling activities in the future.
2. Neff told me that the interim agreement between NRC and DOE (SRPO) will not be signed for awhile. Neff is to issue a memorandum to his staff and ONWI for directions regarding their interface with NRC (On-Site Licensing Representative). I still don't have any access to SRPO subcontractors that are doing the field work. Neff told me that the SRPO has problems with NRC contacting any of DOE's subcontractors.
3. Draft EAs (third draft) for all seven salt sites are now available. Copies are being mailed to the states, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and NRC. SRPO is holding a two-week workshop for the EA Review during May 7-21, 1984 in Columbus.

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