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Dear Mr. Neff:

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE NRC HYDROLOGY DATA ORIENTATION AND DATA REVIEW,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 14-18, 1984

Enclosed is the final summary of the hydrology data review. Editorial changes to the signed draft were made and discussed with L. Casey. By copy of this letter we are sending the summary to the representatives from the Salt states and the USGS.

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Enclosures:

1. Summary of the NRC Hydrology Data Orientation
2. Data Review

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NRC HYDROLOGY DATA ORIENTATION AND DATA REVIEW
COLUMBUS, OHIO MAY 14-18, 1984

Hydrology staff and contractors of the NRC Salt Project conducted a hydrology data orientation and review during the week of May 14-18, 1984. The objectives were to determine the degree of completeness of the preliminary hydrology data inventory compiled by NRC and to review unreleased data. Also attending were representatives of the NRC geology, geochemistry and rock mechanics staff and representatives from Mississippi, Louisiana and Utah.

Data Orientation and Review Summary

- May 14 - NRC staff and contractors discussed data orientation visit objectives with DOE-SRPO staff and hydrology representatives from Mississippi and Louisiana.
- May 15 - DOE, ONWI, and subcontractors made overview presentations. (see attached agenda in Enclosure 1). Presented were data traceability, contributing organizations, QA at various organizational levels, types and amounts of data, and storage location of data. Data-related questions which NRC staff had submitted prior to the meeting were addressed. The list of attendees is enclosed (Enclosure 2), and includes representatives from Utah and Mississippi.
- May 16 - NRC staff and contractors inventoried and reviewed unreleased data and modeling documents provided by DOE which NRC staff had requested. Also provided were additional documents identified by DOE staff and contractors. S. Keefer from Utah, B. Ross, a Utah contractor, and C. Stover from Mississippi attended throughout.

ONWI staff gave a tour and explained the facilities for filming, indexing and storing records turnover packages (RTP). NRC staff successfully searched for specific data on this system. C. Stover from Mississippi attended as well.

ONWI data management system staff instructed NRC staff on the use of the ONWI Records Information System (RIS) and the on-line Catalog of pending items.

J. Linehan, R. Johnson, J. Neff, L. Casey and T. Verma discussed plans and schedules for future data reviews and meetings. Enclosure 3 summarizes this meeting.

Utah and Mississippi state representatives concluded their attendance at the end of the day.

May 17 - NRC staff and contractors continued the data inventory and review of data and modeling documents. Copies of documents to be shipped to NRC's office in Silver Spring, MD for further review were identified (Enclosure 4).

May 18 - Reviews on selected documents were continued by NRC staff and contractors.

NRC staff summarized the week's activities with DOE and ONWI staff.

NRC Staff Observations

- 1) The Salt Repository Project Technical Data Base (SRP TDB), Records Information System (RIS) and Catalog and Procedures for Requesting Unanalyzed and Processed Data/Information from the CRWM-Salt Repository Project automated data systems are valuable as a centralized reference tool. These aided in checking the completeness of the NRC data and document inventory.

There are still a number of data-related documents that are not in the catalogue.

- 2) NRC has identified hydrology data that is not physically available in Columbus, such as the Woodward-Clyde long-term drill stem test data described in ONWI-491, and the pump test data on the dolomite at the base of cycle 4 salt at J. Friemel #1 and Zeeck #1 in the Palo Duro Basin. The NRC staff needs to review these data prior to the EA review.
- 3) Access to DOE, ONWI, and subcontractor staff for data clarification during this review was invaluable, and NRC requests the same at forthcoming data reviews in other technical areas.

Action Items

- 1) NRC will provide a list of additional hydrology data to be made available which were identified during this review.
- 2) NRC will provide a list of geology and rock mechanics data to be made available.
- 3) NRC staff will provide a report of this meeting to DOE, states, and the PDRs. This report will include observations and concerns which NRC identifies upon further review of data documents obtained, and copies of the data inventory review sheets prepared during the visit.
- 4) NRC provided DOE with the attached list of needed documents (Enclosure 4). DOE agreed to transmit one copy of each subject to completion of patent review to NRC in Silver Spring, MD.

The above items were discussed and the above action items agreed to. The draft of this summary was signed by J. Neff of DOE/SRPO and J. Linehan and F. Ross of NRC on May 18, 1984.

Hydrology Data Presentation to the NRC

Tuesday, May 15

in Project Management Center (Room 13-4-160)

AGENDA

Day 1

8:30 - 8:45	NRC/DOE Introductions
8:45 - 9:30	ONWI Hydrology Overview - M. Deyling, ONWI
9:30 - 10:00	ONWI Hydrochemistry Overview - N. Hubbard, ONWI
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 10: ⁴⁵ 30	Quality Assurance - R. Murthy, ONWI
10:45 - 11:15	Gulf Coast Hydrology Data - M. Teubner, Earth Tech Corp.
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch
1:15 - 1:45	Paradox Basin Hydrology Data - J. Thackston, Woodward-Clyde
1:45 - 2:15	Permian Basin Hydrology Data - L. Picking, SWEC
2:15 - 2:45	Permian Basin Hydrology Data - C. Kreidler, TBEG
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:30	(Questions & Answers) Introduction to reports

Day 2

Reviews

Day 3

Reviews

Day 4

10:00 End NRC Review and Debrief Participants.

Anticipated Attendees

for May 15, 1984

Hydrology Data Presentation to the NRC

Presenters

Mike Deyling, ONWI
Norman Hubbard, ONWI
Charles Kreidler, TBEG
Ram Murthy, ONWI
Larry Picking, SWEC
Mike Teubner, ERTEC
John Thackston, WCC

Observers

Bechtel person
Ping Chen, ONWI
Jack Fitch, Fluor
Golder person
NUS person
Bob Rihs, P-R

Participants

Bernie Archer, ONWI
Adrian Brown, NRC-Golder and Assoc., Consultant
Leslie Casey, SRPO
Barbara Cooke, NRC-hydrogeology
David Dawson, ONWI
Glen Faulkner, USGS-Germantown
Bill Ford, NRC-hydrology
Brad Hanson, LA
Robert Johnson, NRC
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John Linehan, NRC
Dale Markley, ONWI
Jeff Neff, SRPO
Carl Newton, DOE-HQ
Jim Osiensky, NRC-hydrologist, Williams and Assoc., Inc.
Jerry Pearring, NRC-rock mechanics
Leslie Peeters, NRC-hydrochemistry/PA
Ben Ross, UT-contractor
Fred Ross, NRC-hydrogeology
Jerry Rowe, NRC-Golder and Associates
Jo Ann Sherwin, SRPO
Curtis Stover, MS Bureau of Geology
John Trapp, NRC-geology
Teek Verma, NRC-Columbus
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Gerry Winter, hydrologist-NRC, Williams and Assoc. Inc.

May 15, 1984

Attachment 2

Hydrology Data Presentation

Attendee List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization / Function</u>
Leslie A. Casey	DOE/SRPO Regulatory & Systems Project Manager
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ROBERT JOHNSON	NRC PROJECT MANAGER - SALT
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Barbara Cooke	NRC Hydrogeologist
Bill Ford	NRC Hydrogeologist
Leslie Peeters	NRC Hydrogeologist
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JOHN C. THOMPSON	N.R.G. Geology
Jerome R. Pearrine	N.R.G. GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER
James L. Osiensky	Williams & Assoc Hydrogeology
Burtis W. Stover	Ms. Bureau of Geology Geologist
GERRY WINTER	Williams & Assoc. HYDROGEOLOGY
Terry Rowe	NRC & Golden Assoc Hydrogeology
Larry Picking	Stone & Webster Hydrogeologist
Tilak (Teek) Verma	NRC On-Site Licensing Rep
ADRIAN BROWN	CONS. TO GOLDEN/NRC GEOMORPHOLOGY/SYSTEMS
Dale Markley	ONWI Hydrogeologist
JOHN THACKSTON	WCC "
Mike Dayling	ONWL Hydrogeologist
Jo Ann Thurman	DOE/SRPO Chief Site Evaluation
Albert M. La Sala, Jr.	USGS/SRPO Hydrologist (Liason & tech. advice)
Sten L. Faulkner	USGS (St. DOE/H4) Hydrologist (Hydrogeology)
MICHAEL TEUBNER	Earth Technology Hydrogeologist
Jim Miller	Earth Technology Geologist

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JACK FITCH
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State of Utah - DWR - Hydrologist
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GOLDER / IN-SITU TEST CONTRACTOR (ONWI).
Texas Bureau of Economic Geology
ONWI / Geochemistry / Hg des chem.
ONWI / Regulatory
BPMO General Mgr
Bechtel Project Manager
ONWE / REGULATORY DEPT.
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ONWI / FUNCTIONAL GEOLOGY MGR
ONWI / Lead C.A. Specialist.
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During the course of the hydrology data review, May 14-18, 1984, discussions were held between NRC (J. Linehan, R. Johnson, and T. Verma) and DOE staff (J. Neff and L. Casey) on the following:

- o Proposed meeting between NRC (Division of Waste Management, Repository Projects Branch (WMRP) and Division of Safeguards) and DOE-SRPO and DOE consultant (Fluor) to discuss site security aspects of a high level waste repository and allow DOE to review site security plans for various fuel cycle facilities. A meeting in Silver Spring on May 23, 1984 was agreed to.
- o Proposed meeting with NRC (WMRP) requested by DOE-SRPO on performance assessment methodology. Purpose of the meeting is for NRC to explain to DOE-SRPO, NRC's current thinking on performance assessment methodology at salt sites. Following the meeting DOE-SRPO plans to finalize the salt performance assessment plan and provide it to NRC and other interested parties for comment. A meeting on June 14-15, 1984 was agreed to. It is anticipated that DOE-SRPO staff will review performance assessment related documents on the afternoon of June 14 and discussions will be held on June 15.
- o To facilitate communications between NRC (WMRP and site rep.) and DOE-SRPO, weekly conference calls will be held at 4 p.m. on Mondays or the first working day of the week. It was also agreed that more frequent meetings (approximately monthly) between DOE-SRP and NRC staff would be appropriate.
- o NRC staff requested that DOE-SRPO establish DOE-SRPO or ONWI contacts in the various technical areas to facilitate exchange of information (not to discuss data interpretations or technical reviews). NRC had provided DOE-SRPO and the salt states with such contacts at the last salt state DOE-SRPO-NRC meeting. DOE-SRPO indicated that they could not followup on this until after September 1, 1984 due to the press of EAs.
- o Rock Mechanics data review. NRC and DOE-SRPO staff agreed to hold the review in July 1984. The review would be similar to that for hydrology with a one-day overview by DOE-SRPO and consultants followed by review of data by NRC staff and consultants and interested salt states. NRC agreed to provide DOE-SRPO with an inventory of key documents identified in the above technical areas, as well as specific documents and data needed for the data review in the immediate future and an update by mid-June. DOE, in turn, committed to providing NRC with a bibliography of data and reports (developed by a RIS search and a contractor search) prior to the meeting. DOE will propose specific dates in the near future for the July data review meeting.

o Geochemistry Meeting

NRC requested a meeting with DOE-SRPO staff to discuss DOE-SRPO's geochemical program as well as the supporting rationale and data. Based on discussions between NRC staff and DOE-SRPO staff and contractors, NRC agreed to first review Draft No. 3 of the EAs and then propose a date and scope for the meeting.

It is anticipated that the meeting with DOE would be limited to one day and be attended by five NRC staff and consultants.

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