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SUBJECT:	SALT PROJECT	(Return to WM, 623-SS)	C

Enclosed are the schedules (Enclosure 1) for work in each of the technical areas agreed on by R. Johnson and you or your staff detailing products and tasks preceding and including the reviews of the Draft Environmental Assessments (EA's) for salt. These schedules represent a mutually agreeable plan for preparing ourselves to be in a position to provide comment on the EA's to the Commission within five weeks of receipt of the EA's. While we recognize that the technical branches/sections need flexibility in performing the work outlined on these schedules, we would appreciate being informed as early as possible of any anticipated significant changes to these schedules. These schedules will be put into a clearer format and transmitted to you next week.

Also, attached for your information (Enclosure 2) is a recent letter I sent to J. Neff DOE/SRPO regarding pre-EA DOE/NRC interactions and establishment of NRC/DOE contacts in each technical area. To assist us in planning the interactions outlined in this letter please provide R. Johnson with preliminary dates for the planned data reviews/technical meetings for your technical area. In addition, please provide the name of an individual who will be the primary contact in your technical area for NRC interactions with DOE/Salt Repository Project Office (SRPO), R. Johnson will be available to assist your staff in developing the data inventories as well as determining what data is located at DOE/SRPO/ONWI in Columbus, Ohio. T. Verma will also be assisting us in setting up the data reviews/technical meetings and in determining what data is available and where it is located. He and R. Johnson will also assist in setting up any necessary conference calls with DOE/SRPO/ONWI staff.

In order to keep all members of the salt team up to date on salt activities and facilitate proper coordination/interaction between team members, status meetings for the team will be held weekly and will be strictly limited to one hour. R. Johnson and a salt team representative from each technical section

8404020116 840306 PDR WASTE WM-16 PDR will be asked to give a brief five minute verbal summary of: 1) work completed during past week, 2) work planned for the upcoming week and 3) problems, concerns, questions, and suggestions. This is only a status meeting. To avoid tieing up staff unnecessarily follow-up meetings to resolve any problems/issues will be scheduled for other times. These meetings should be attended by all technical staff working on the Salt Project. The first Salt Project Status Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1984 at 2:30 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room.

While I have overall responsiblity for the Salt Project and am the contact with DOE/Salt Repository Project Office (SRPO) for all correspondence, Robert L. Johnson, the Salt Project Manager (PM), will continue to manage the daily operation of the project as he has been doing and will be the primary project contact for members of the NRC salt project team. He is also the contact with DOE/SRPO for all verbal interactions.

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John Linehan, Section Leader Repository Projects Branch Division of Waste Management

Enclosures:

- 1. Salt Work Agreements
- 2. Letter from Linehan to Neff concerning Pre-EA DOE/NRC Interaction

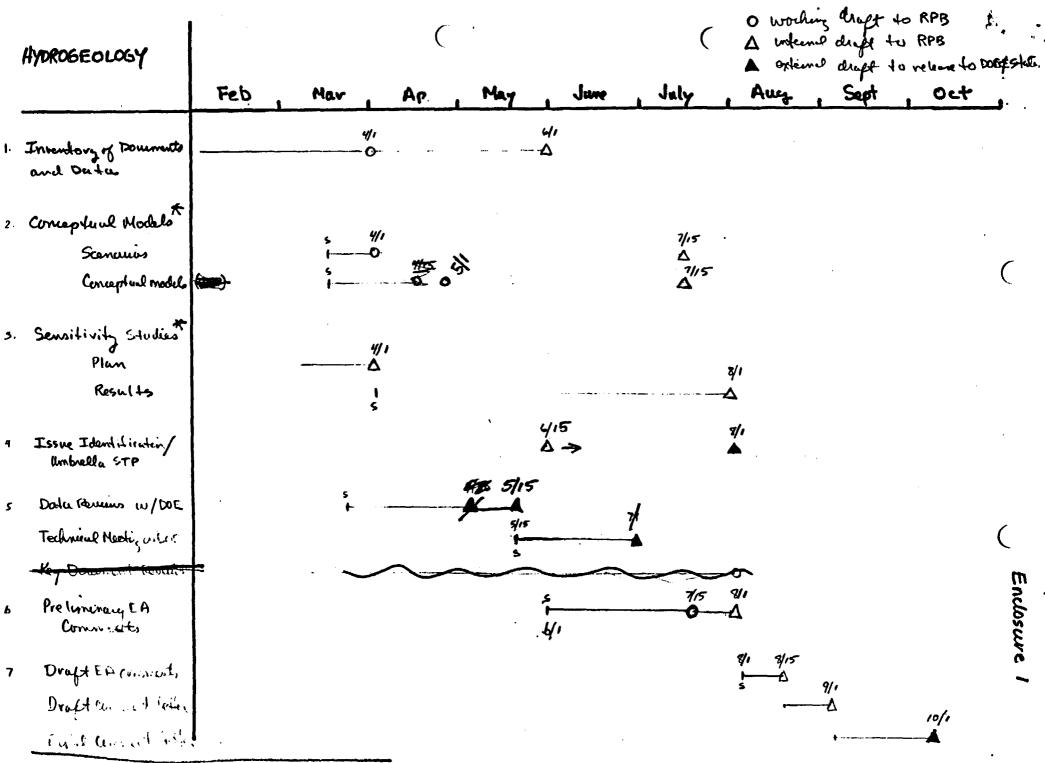
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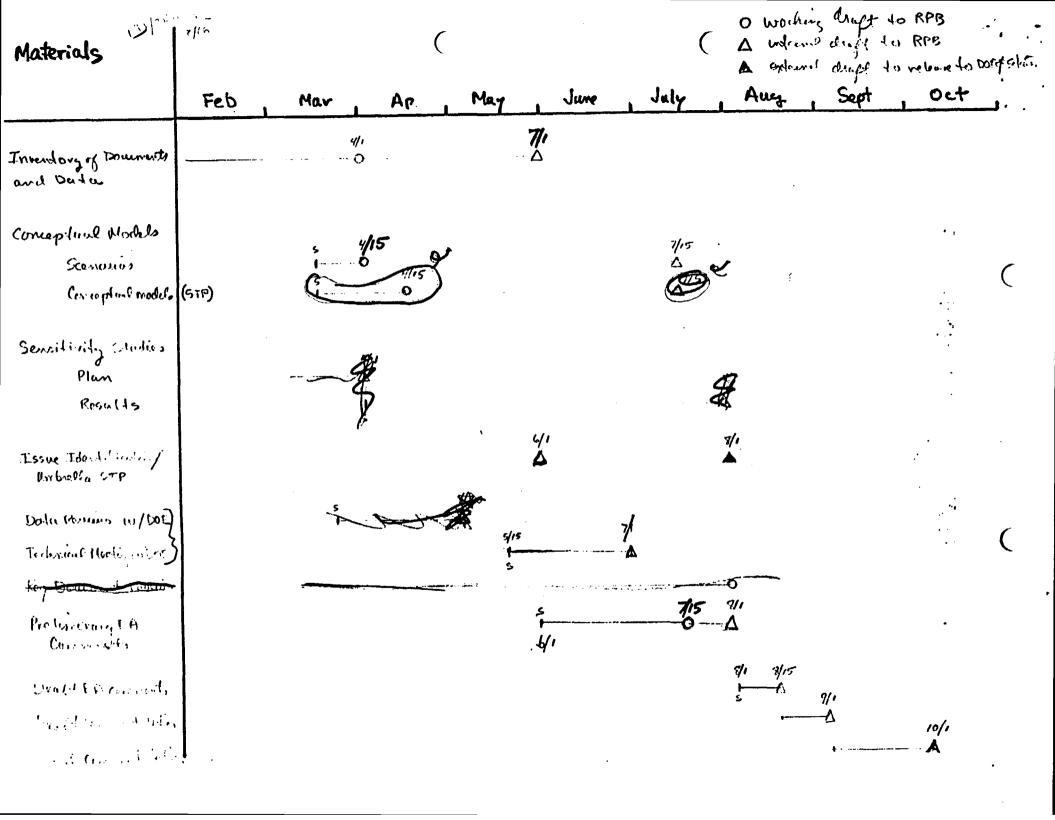
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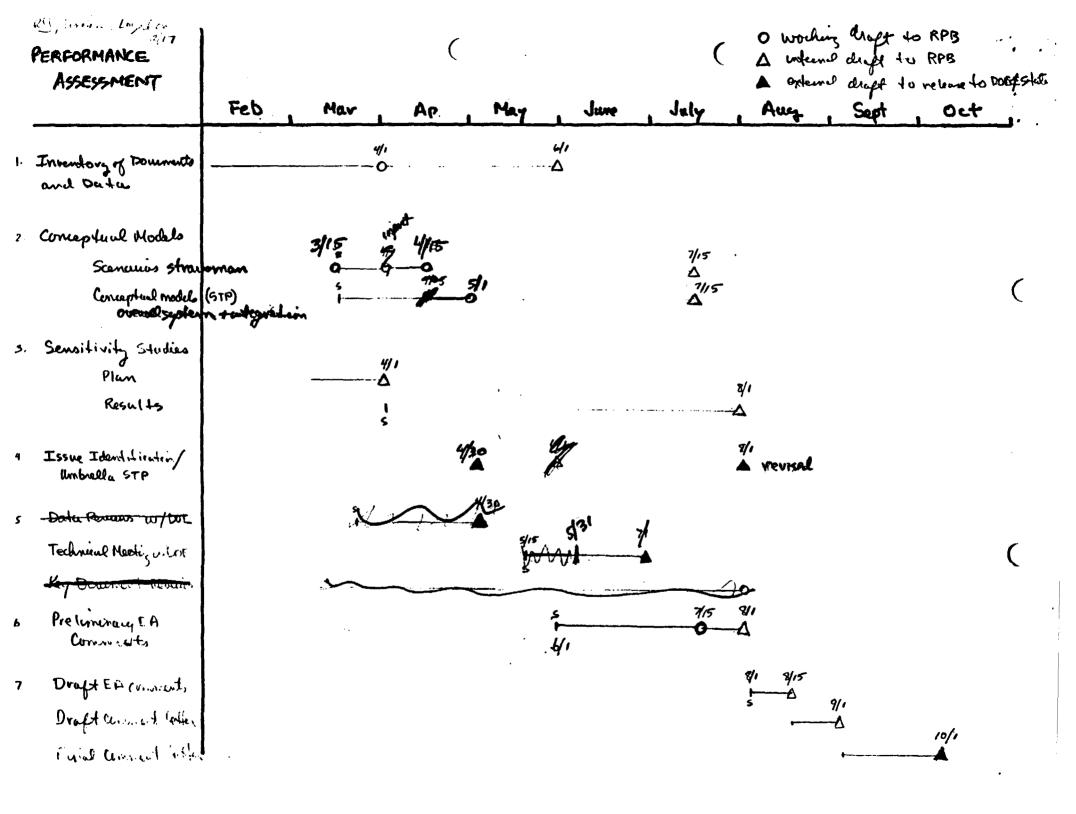


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