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**SUBJECT: SRPO WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT**

Enclosed for your information is the SRPO Weekly Highlights Report for  
 the period July 11 - July 15, 1988.

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for the period July 11 - July 15, 1988

**I. GENERAL STATUS**

SRPO authorized SWEC to modify the Activity Plan for reclamation in Louisiana to include one (1) borehole in Rayburn's dome which had been excluded because of existing use by state researchers.

SRPO provided to Headquarters an updated schedule for completion of site reclamation field work, including site restoration (obtaining releases from landowners or agencies managing the land will require additional time). Completion dates are:

Louisiana	September 30, 1988
Mississippi	
Richton Dome	November 30, 1988
Cypress Dome	March 31, 1989
Texas (SWEC)	May 27, 1988
Texas (TBEG)	July 31, 1988
Utah	
Gibson Dome	June 26, 1988
Salt Valley	June 30, 1988

SRPO confirmed a site visit by the General Accounting Office. GAO staff will visit the SRPO offices and the offices of ONWI, SWEC, and P-R on July 19-22, 1988 and July 25-27, 1988.

SWEC completed site reconnaissance activities at Vacherie dome in Louisiana, and began site access work. Pipe barriers around well heads were removed, so that the wire line operation can begin next week.

SWEC reported that ten (10) of thirteen (13) landowners in Texas had returned signed releases.

SWEC met with the Mississippi Water Pollution Control Board to discuss water sampling and testing requirements. SWEC also scheduled pre-bid meetings for three (3) of the seven (7) subcontracts to be awarded. Requests for bids have been sent for all subcontracts.

ONWI reported that 100 of the 319 reports have been sent to OSTI for archiving.

ONWI prepared an analysis of costs for storage of Government property in Texas for a six-month period.

SRPO met with ONWI in Columbus to discuss the records turnover process. All contractors have provided SRPO with revised estimates of the volume of records turnover packages and of the schedule for submittal.

SRPO received from P-R revised cost estimates for activities occurring after the contract was terminated.

SRPO discussed with ONWI the delays being encountered in transferring exhibits, audio-visual materials, and publications to NNWSI and Headquarters.

## II. MEETING OF INTEREST

TBD	Meeting with Corps of Engineers on Louisiana Land Access	Hereford, TX	T. Taylor
July 19-22, 1988 and July 25-27, 1988	Meeting with General Accounting Office	Hereford, TX	T. Taylor