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OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY MONTHLY REPORT TO THE FUEL PROCESSING AND FABRICATION BRANCH DIVISION OF FUEL CYCLE AND MATERIAL SAFETY

May 1980

A. Environmental Assessment Activities

San Miguel Tailings
Word processing continued on available material with some interaction between the editorial staff and SAI staff on the accident section.

Hansen Tailings
Payment was made to SAI for the time spent in preparing the accident section.

Bokum Tailings
The editorial and word processing area prepared material at the request of the NRC EPM.

B. In Situ Mining

Nine Mile Lake
We are awaiting information from the applicant. In hand material was reviewed.

Bison Bason The DES was completed and sent to NRC

C. Mines and Mills

Homestake No activity this month.

Kerr-McGee No activity this month.

Edgemont Decommissioning
Most of Sections 1, 2, and 3 were sent in PDES format to the EPM. Portions of section 4 have been drafted. The socioeconomic material for all sections is completed. Information from TVA is still needed before the staff can form conclusions on alternatives or fully complete section 4 - The environmental consequences.

Fed-Am Partners
Most of Section 2, alternatives including the proposed action, and section 3, the existing environment, have been completed in draft form. The socioeconomics sections, subcontracted to Georgia Tech, have been received for staff review. Information from the applicant is needed before much more progress can be made.

Assistance Report -

D. Budget

Costs are reported on the attached tables.

E. Overdue Action of FCMS Regarding Laboratory Requests

None

F. Comments

Due to failure of applicants to supply information in a timely manner and non-receipt of expected new projects we are approaching a situation where commitments to personnel for FY-80 may result in support costs without productive output. Any NRC efforts to eliminate the possibility would be appreciated.

G. Remarks

None

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	Pric	r Years	Total F	Original	
	MM	Cost	MY	Cost	Estimate
Shootering Canyon Mill	5.88	33,328	1.67	137,170	125,000 ⁽¹⁾
White Mesa Mill	13.20	70,323	1.74	145,301	125,000 ⁽¹⁾
Plateau Resources OBS	3.48	18,630	0.36	25,680	25,000 ⁽¹⁾
EFOBS Hanksville	1.56	8.472	0.22	23,888	25,000(1)
FOBS Blanding	1.56	8,742	0.18	14,460	25,000(1)
Homestake Pitch Project	28.20	253,247	2.35	253,545	None
Kerr-McGee Powder River	22.90	167,246	1.90	167,246	None
Nine-Mile Lake	12.48	86,806	1.46	134,544	150,000
Edgemont Decommissioning	7.80	58,007	1.76	149,436	150,000
Gulf Minerals	4.32	28,262	0.57	47,411	150,000
Bison Basin	1.68	10,859	1.32	131,066	150,000
Hansen Project	1.68	11,730	0.34	27,159	150,000
Fed-Am Partners			0.93	79,137	150,000
Bokum Tailings				4,288	None ⁽¹⁾
San Miguel Tailings			0.03	5,396	None
General & Special Accounts	21.00	199,217	0.39(3)	92,724 ⁽³⁾	NA ⁽²⁾

Notes: (1) Accounts Closed
(2) Consolidated account - previously General charges and Morton Ranch.
(3) Current year cost.

PROJECT COST AND MANPOWER BREAKDOWN FOR MAY 1980

	MM	Cost	Environ. Impact Section Hours	Environ. Sciences Division Hours	Science Appli- cations Inc. Hours	Socio- economic Hours	Radio- logical Hours	Technical Support Services Hours	Document Prepar- ation Costs	Consult.	Travel Costs
Homestake Pitch Project Cumulative FY-80	0.05	298					44	**	**		
Kerr-McGee Powder River						10.66					
Cumulative FY-80										**	
Nine-Mile Lake	0.05	346	8								
Cumulative FY-80	5.04	47,748	467	409	59		168	8	17,250	**	
Edgemont Decommissioning	1.50	16,710	95	74	83			8	5,458		
Cumulative FY-80	13.37	91,429	491	1,193	548			85	8,525	296	3,740
Bison Basin	0.37	4,885	40					24	2,115		
Cumulative FY-80	14.11	120,207	879	694	540		192	138	21,681		2,612
			38	24	73	270(1)		16		10,965(1)	
Fed-Am Partners Cumulative FY-80	2.43 11.19	17,500 79,137	646	857	117	287		48		10,965	3,589
Hansen Project	0.16	2,597(2)			27						- 17
Cumulative FY-80	2.38	15,429	64	192	141			16			1,078
Gulf Minerals		907(2)							907		
Cumulative FY-80	2.49	19,149	112	257	52			10	907		3,792
San Miguel Tailings	0.06	3,040			10				1,471		**
Cumulative FY-80	0.38	5,396			66				2,540		**
Bokum Tailings							To all the little				
Cumulative FY-80		4,288						-	2,920		1,368
General and Special Accounts	0.87	30,077 ⁽⁴⁾	126	20	17.0			4		3,417(3)	2,490
Cumulative FY-80	4.73	92,724	718	75	44.0			22	390	41,001	6,584
Current Month Totals	5.44	76,062	307	118	193	270(1)	260	52 327	9,951 54,213	14,382 52,262	2,490 22,763
FY-80 TOTALS	53,74	475,805	3,377	3,677	1,523	287	360	321	34,213	32,202	22,703

(1) Partial Billing from socioeconomics group at Georgis Tech. Draft of sections received. Hours are estimates

(3) Paid to Colorado State University FY- to date \$35,229.

(5) See July 79 monthly report for general information regarding costs.

⁽²⁾ Tailings and management work charged to these existing accounts. Word Processing for both and the accident section for Hansen.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes unaccounted for charges of about \$18,000. Will clear up in June report.

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