RECEIVED BY SAFER: 1/22/81

LETTER REPORT

January 22, 1981

Accession No._____ Contractors Report No._____

Contract Program or Project Title: Definition of Parameters for Major Accidents

at Waste Solidification and Spent Fuel Storage Facilities

Subject of this Document: Progress reported for December 1980

Type of Document: Informal monthly progress report

Author(s): E. J. Frederick

Date of Document: January 21, 1981

Responsible NRC Individual and NRC Office or Division

G. S. Lewis, Systems Performance Research Branch, SAFER:RES

Prepared by Oak Ridge National Laboratory P.O. Box X Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Prepared for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

NRC FIN NO. B0425

Distribution

- J. Ayer
- A. Clark
- P. Loysen
- L. Rouse
- M. Au
- G. Kligfield
- C. Nichols
- D. Solberg

8101290 579

LETTER REPORT

NRO Research and Technical

OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

OPERATED BY UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION NUCLEAR DIVISION



POST OFFICE BOX X OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE 37830

January 21, 1981

Mr. G. S. Lewis, Project Manager Systems Performance Branch Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop 1130SS Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In accordance with your instructions, I am transmitting herewith a brief report for the month of December 1980 on the "Definition of Parameters for Major Accidents at Waste Solidification and Spent Fuel Storage Facilities" program.

Very truly yours,

Huderick

E. J. Frederick Manager of Regulatory Programs Chemical Technology Division

NRC Reasonch and Technical

Assistance Report

EJF:hgm

Enclosure

cc: D. E. Ferguson R. W. Glass W. S. Gregory, LASL J. Mishima, PNL F. R. Mynatt C. D. Scott D. E. Solberg, NRC EJF File PROGRESS REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1980

PROJECT TITLE:	Definition of Parameters for Major Accidents at Waste Solidification and Spent Fuel Storage Facilities
189 No.:	B0425
BUDGET ACTIVITY NO.:	DOE 41 88 55 02 5
PERSON IN CHARGE:	E. J. Frederick
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:	H. W. Godbee and E. L. Compere

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Work continued on the Accident Analysis Handbook (AAH). Vacation schedules delayed the completion of the revised draft of Chapter 3 (which is being modified in accordance with the comments from NRC) and slowed the completion of the first draft of Chapter 5. The effect of this slippage on the AAH schedule presented at the Las Cruces meeting in October is show in the attached Table.

ITEM	10-29-80 SCHEDULE	01-02-81 SCHEDULE
COMPLETE REVISED DRAFT OF CHAPTER 3 WITH APPENDICES OF SPECIFIC FACILITY DESCRIPTION	DECEMBER 31, 1980	FEBRUARY 2, 1981
DELIVER FIRST DRAFT OF CHAPTER 5, "EVENT DEFINING PARAMETERS"	JANUARY 31, 1981	FEBRUARY 12, 1981
DELIVER COMPLETE REVISED DRAFT OF CHAPTER 4	FEBRUARY 28, 1981	NO CHANGE
DELIVER FIRST DRAFT OF CHAPTER 6, "IMPORTANT PHYSICO- CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS"	FEBRUARY 28, 1981	NO CHANGE
DELIVER COMPLETE DRAFT OF ORNL CHAPTERS 3, 4, 5, AND 6 WITH APPENDICES	MARCH 31, 1981	NO CHANGE

Table. SLIPPAGE IN AAH SCHEDULE OF OCTOBER 1980