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SUBJECT: Tank Waste Project: Content and Time Table  
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The following is a description of what I intend to accomplish in February. This memo outlines the subjects I will study, as well as activities and milestones anticipated. I will need help planning my trips to Hanford and EPA, both in terms of travel authorizations and forming an itinerary. Since we will be travelling to Richland together, I need to coordinate my schedule with yours.

I expect this plan to be modified as a result of further study of tank waste issues, but this schedule will provide general guidance in the coming weeks. I welcome your suggestions and comments.

Attachment

cc: Tim Nord



OUTLINE: TANK WASTE PROJECT -February 1988

Characterization of Tank Waste

Determination of suitable scope

- Existing single shell tank waste
- Existing double shell tank waste
- Future double shell tank waste including process waste streams

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Synopsis of USDOE/WHC waste analysis activities

- Schedule of events, decisions
- Budget allocations and requests
- Status of the TRAC model
- Sampling/testing operations in progress

Feb. 5

Description of regulatory requirements for waste analysis

- Ecology's ability to compel sampling/testing
- Tank closure requirements
- Alternate regulations to RCRA

Feb. 11

Description of waste characterization features

- Hazardous chemicals of concern in tank waste
- Technical problems associated with sampling/testing
- Analytical lab capability and the need for additional facilities to accelerate characterization efforts

Feb. 17

Review of tank history and waste receipt adequacy

- Single shell tanks
- Double shell tanks
- Present record keeping used to track new waste and transfers of old waste

Feb. 19

Disposition of single shell tank waste

Assessment of USDOE/WHC efforts and commitment regarding waste removal

- Soluble waste
- Insoluble waste
- Tanks and associated structures
- Contaminated soil

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Assessment of USDOE/WHC efforts and commitment regarding waste stabilization

- Drying methods
- Subsidence prevention
- Groundwater monitoring

Mar. 3

Activity

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Determine scope of study	***2/1
Synopsis of analysis activities	*****2/5
Description of regulatory requirements	***2/11
Trip to Hanford	2/10?
Description of characterization features	*****2/17
Review of tank history	*****2/19
Assess removal efforts	*****2/25
Assess stabilization efforts	*****3/2
Meet with EPA	2/23?
DOE submittal of Part A application	3/1