

United States Government

Department of Energy

memorandum

Richland Operations Office

DATE: OCT 10 1995
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: EAP:PFXD 96-TEP-003

SUBJECT: ACTION: Request for Approval of the Implementation Plan for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Stabilization Environmental Impact Statement

to: John D. Wagoner, Manager

BACKGROUND: Attached for your approval is the Implementation Plan (IP) for the Plutonium Finishing Plant Stabilization Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The formal scoping process for this EIS ended on December 12, 1994. Approval authority for this EIS was delegated to you on September 7, 1995.

DISCUSSION: This IP has been prepared in accordance with the DOE's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations (10 CFR 1021.312). The IP provides guidance for the preparation of the EIS and description of the public scoping process, including a summary of the comments received and their disposition.

As NEPA Compliance Officer, I assembled a team to review this IP. The team included Annabelle Rodriguez, EAP, Ed Hiskes, OCC, Dave Guzzetta, GSSC, and Ben Burton, TPD, the NEPA Document Manager for this EIS. The team recommended the IP be approved and made available to the public following incorporation of minor changes. The changes have been made.

DOE's NEPA regulations (10 CFR 1021.312(d)) requires RL to make IPs publicly available in appropriate public reading rooms or other appropriate locations, and to make copies available to the public upon request. Accordingly, once the IP has been approved, the NEPA Document Manager will make it available to the public for information, and will distribute it to anyone who requests a copy.



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RECOMMENDATION: Based on the recommendation of the review team, I recommend you approve the IP by signing the approval block below. If you have any questions regarding the IP, please contact Mr. Burton, on 373-3341.

Paul F. X. Dunigan, Jr.

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NEPA Compliance Officer

Attachment:
IP for the Plutonium Finishing
Plant Stabilization EIS

Approve: *John D. Wagoner*

Disapprove: _____

Date: 10/10/95

cc: J. Algrim, EM-65
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