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DOCUMENTATION FOR WETLANDS INVOLVEMENT AT 881 HILLSIDE - JMK-0011-91

As plans for construction of the Phase II Interim Remedial Action at OU 1 (881 Hillside) have been developed further, it has become apparent that construction of the French Drain will result in temporary destruction of a very small area of wetlands in the South Interceptor Ditch.

DOE regulations (10 CFR 1022) specify certain procedures that are to be followed when projects affecting wetlands are proposed. Section 1022 requires preparation of a Wetlands Assessment, describing the impact to wetlands, as part of an EA, but since the issue was not anticipated when the EA was prepared, a separate wetlands assessment document needs to be issued. Section 1022 also requires a Public Notice of proposed involvement in wetlands for any project involving wetlands. The Public Notice must be published in the Federal Register at least 15 days prior to taking any action in wetlands.

In addition, because wetlands at RFP have been claimed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as falling under their jurisdiction, it is necessary to obtain from the Corps a determination regarding the applicability of the Nation-wide Section 404 permit for activities in waters of the United States.

We have prepared, and transmit for your review and use, drafts of a:

- o Public Notice (per 1022.14(b)) for publication in the Federal Register;
- o Wetlands Assessment (per 1022.12); and
- o Letter to the Corps of Engineers requesting a determination of the applicability of the Nation-wide Section 404 Permit to this project.

Construction of the French Drain, called for in the Inter-Agency Agreement, is scheduled to start September 3, 1991. In order to support this schedule, the Public Notice should appear in the Federal Register as soon as possible.

Section 1022 requires DOE to "take appropriate steps to inform Federal, State and local agencies and persons or groups known to be interested in or affected by the proposed . . . action". The Wetlands Assessment would be a useful mechanism to inform those officials.

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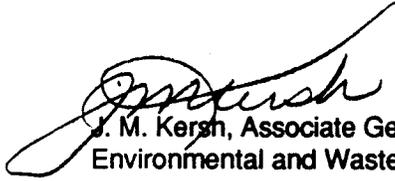
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