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RIEG, D.		
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MURRENS, B.E.		
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WILSON, J.M.		
WONG, E.R.		
WANE, J.D.		
WESTER, S.M.	X	X
WHEELER, J.L.	X	
WILSON, E.H.	X	
WEMISON, E.H.	X	
WOOB, W.A.	X	X
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WEM	X	X
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SUPPLEMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR THE 881 HILLSIDE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) - JEE-0397-91

Our letter of September 17, 1991 (91-RF-5792) stated that recent changes in the design of the proposed French drain as the interim remedial action at OU 1 (881 Hillside) were not a basis to reopen the Environmental Assessment (EA) or the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on the project. The letter also stated that the design changes were such that construction of the French drain would not affect the South Interceptor Ditch or its wetlands, and, on that basis, 10 CFR 1022 did not apply to the project.

Location of the French drain has now been staked at the site and it has become apparent that construction of the project will destroy two small wetlands (totalling approximately 15,000 square feet) located on the hillside above the South Interceptor Ditch and below Building 881. This fact will require preparation of a wetlands assessment and *Federal Register* Notice in accordance with section 1022. Preparation of these documents has already begun.

We believe that discovery of the fact that a small area of wetlands will be destroyed is not sufficient cause to reopen the EA or the FONSI because of:

- the small extent of the wetland (0.3 acre),
- the presence of substantial amounts of similar or higher-quality wetland habitat elsewhere at RFP, and
- anticipation that consultations with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will lead to an agreement regarding response to impacts to wetlands affected by RFP activities.

Please feel free to contact Steve Nesta at 273-6076, digital page 4290, or Bill Moore at 273-6217, if you have any questions regarding this issue.


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