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MEETING MINUTES

TO: Distribution DATE: January 19, 1995
FROM: Philip A. Nixon PROJECT: Solar Ponds IM/IRA
MEMO #: SP307:012395.03

ATTENDANCE:

DISTRIBUTION:

Phil Nixon, Parsons ES
Harlen Ainscough, CDPHE
Frazer Lockhart, DOE
Scott Surovchak, DOE
Jeff Ciocco, DOE
Chin Chao, DOE
Al Torrissi, EG&G
Eileen Jemison, EG&G
Kathy London, EG&G
John Haasbeek, ERM
Lee Pivonka, G&M
Steve Howard, SAIC/DOE

Arturo Duran, EPA
Andy Ledford, EG&G
Mark Austin, EG&G
Michelle McKee, EG&G
Steve Keith, EG&G
Steve Cooke, EG&G
Toni Forbes, EG&G
M. Matthews, EG&G
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Peg Witherill, DOE/SAIC
Jesse Roberson, DOE
Bob Siegrist, LATO
Eric Graham, ERM
Alan McGregor, ERM
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SUBJECT: Weekly Status Meeting

1) Public Forum

Eileen Jemison indicated that a newsletter which should have announced the Public Meeting has not been returned from the printer/publisher and will not be available for announcing the January 25, 1995 workshop. The workshop has been announced in the newspapers.

Set-up for the meeting may begin at 3:30 pm. Eileen Jemison indicated that she will try to get access to the facility at noon. Takedown can occur after the workshop or the following morning. The quarterly meeting starts at 6:30 pm. The OU4 Solar Evaporation Pond workshop commences at 7:00 pm.

It was agreed that there will be a facilitator at the meeting. Frazer Lockhart will recommend a facilitator. It was also agreed that someone would walk around with a microphone allowing people to ask questions.

The proposed dates for the tours of the Solar Evaporation Ponds are

- March 25, 1995 (Saturday)
- March 15, 1995 (Wednesday)
- March 22, 1995 (Wednesday)

2) Repackaging and Re-stacking wastes in the 750 Storage Pads

Frazer Lockhart and Steve Howard discussed the issue of repackaging and restacking wastes on the 750 Pad. Harlen Ainscough agreed to discuss the issue with his management at the CDPHE.

3) Alternative for the Removal of Building 964

Scott Surovchak stated that Building 964 already has an approved closure plan in the existing RCRA Part B permit. Mr. Surovchak indicated that the approved closure plan provides details for the building removal. Mr. Surovchak stated that the building shell could be removed prior to the formal approval and start of construction for the IM/IRA. This would remove an interference from the site and make the IM/IRA construction contractors job slightly easier. The concrete foundation and any contaminated soils will remain and be consolidated beneath the engineered cover. Therefore, Phil Nixon recommended writing a paragraph in Section IV.6 of the Decision Document stating that the building shell will be removed early but the foundation will be addressed by the IM/IRA project. Certification of the closure will be made through the IM/IRA-project when the foundation and soils are addressed. Harlen Ainscough acknowledged that this idea had merit, but requested that the DOE provide the CDPHE with a written rationale for the new strategy. Scott Surovchak will provide the rationale.

Scott Surovchak indicated that expediting the building removal would also require expediting the search for a new storage location for the wastes within Building 964. Steve Howard stated that a formal request will be needed soon if the wastes need to go to the new Centralized Storage Facility.

4) Temporary Unit (TU)

There was a CDPHE concern that it was not appropriate to designate a TU in an area already covered by an interim status storage permit. The DOE considers that it is appropriate since the requirements for an interim status storage permit are more stringent than for a TU. Harlen Ainscough stated that Gary Baughman considered that it would be appropriate to designate a TU in an interim status storage area. Therefore, the IM/IRA-EA Decision Document will be written with a request for a TU on the 904 and the 750 Pads for pondcrete and sludge processing.

5) Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on January 26, 1995 at 1:00 pm in the Parsons ES conference room to discuss the results and lessons learned from the OU4 SEP workshop.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Philip A. Nixon", is written over a horizontal line.

Philip A. Nixon