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FINAL REVISED APPENDIX F "RESPONSE TO COMMENTS" ON DOE/EA-0432, "ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF SUPERCOMPACTOR AND REPACKAGING FACILITY AND TRU WASTE SHREDDER", AND THE FINAL FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)

Two copies of the subject documents are enclosed. Additional copies are available from the EG&G NEPA Division office. Per RFO direction, 7 draft copies of both documents were Federal Expressed to DP-22 on July 2, 1990, and an additional 3 copies of Appendix F were sent on July 10, 1990. The July 10 submittal incorporated comments from DP-22 and EH-25 received during a conference call held on July 3, 1990.

Concerns regarding gas generation resulting from supercompacting waste in metal drums and its possible effect on the long-term performance of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), has been addressed by adopting language suggested by EH-25 and receiving concurrence from the WIPP Project Office.

Concerns regarding potential segmentation under NEPA and the Alternate Sites EA currently being developed at INEL were addressed as follows:

"Storage of RFP wastes at an alternative site was considered as an alternative to supercompacting the wastes. The no action alternative and the no treatment alternative both consider shipment of the wastes offsite for storage and/or disposal without supercompaction. However, shipping the wastes to another site for storage or disposal does not meet the goals of supercompaction which are (1) reduction of worker exposure, (2) volume reduction to satisfy waste minimization objectives, and (3) more efficient waste handling methods during storage and transportation."

As recommended earlier, when the final FONSI is published in the Federal Register, EG&G proposes concurrent distribution of Appendix F to all commenting parties, as well as distribution among the established public reading rooms.

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