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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

Ms. Ann Claassen  
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Dear Ms. Claassen:

Subject: Public Service Company  
of New Mexico Person  
Generating Station  
Phase V Investigation:  
Notification of Schedule  
Change

On September 27, 1984, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) submitted a schedule of activities for the Phase V Investigation: Definition of Groundwater Contamination, Preliminary Design of Remedial Action. Currently, PNM is developing models of possible groundwater contamination in preparation of submitting a report to New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID) on data obtained from work completed. This report is stated as Task 8 on the enclosed referenced schedule, and is expected to be submitted to NMEID on or about March 8, 1985.

On the enclosed schedule, Task 9A indicates that NMEID is to approve Task 9B, the beginning of continued pumping of monitoring wells in the tank area and allow agreed upon disposal of groundwater produced during this effort. Testing of a pilot treatment for produced waters, Task 10, is to be integrated with Task 9B, if needed. PNM believes the current schedule requires Tasks 9B and 10 be underway by March 1, 1985.

PNM and NMEID have discussed disposal of pumped groundwater. Currently, PNM is testing approximately 4000 gallons of pumped water to determine its quality. This data will be submitted with a Notice of Intent to Discharge to determine if discharge to a nearby arroyo is acceptable with NMEID.

Negotiations between PNM and the City of Albuquerque to utilize the sewage system for disposal and treatment of low concentrations of TCA, TCE, and DCE expected to be present in groundwater during continual pumping from monitoring wells near the tanks have not been completed. This has not been possible, as the City of Albuquerque has not received what they feel is adequate assurance from NMEID that this is acceptable treatment procedure.

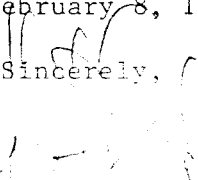
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Due to this fact, PNM asks for a delay in Task 9B until such time as you have received and reviewed the referenced report. PNM suggests that a meeting with NMEID the week of March 25, 1985, would allow for discussion of the best approach to continue investigation, including the need for the scheduled groundwater pumping activity.

Your response to this proposal by February 8, 1985, would be appreciated.

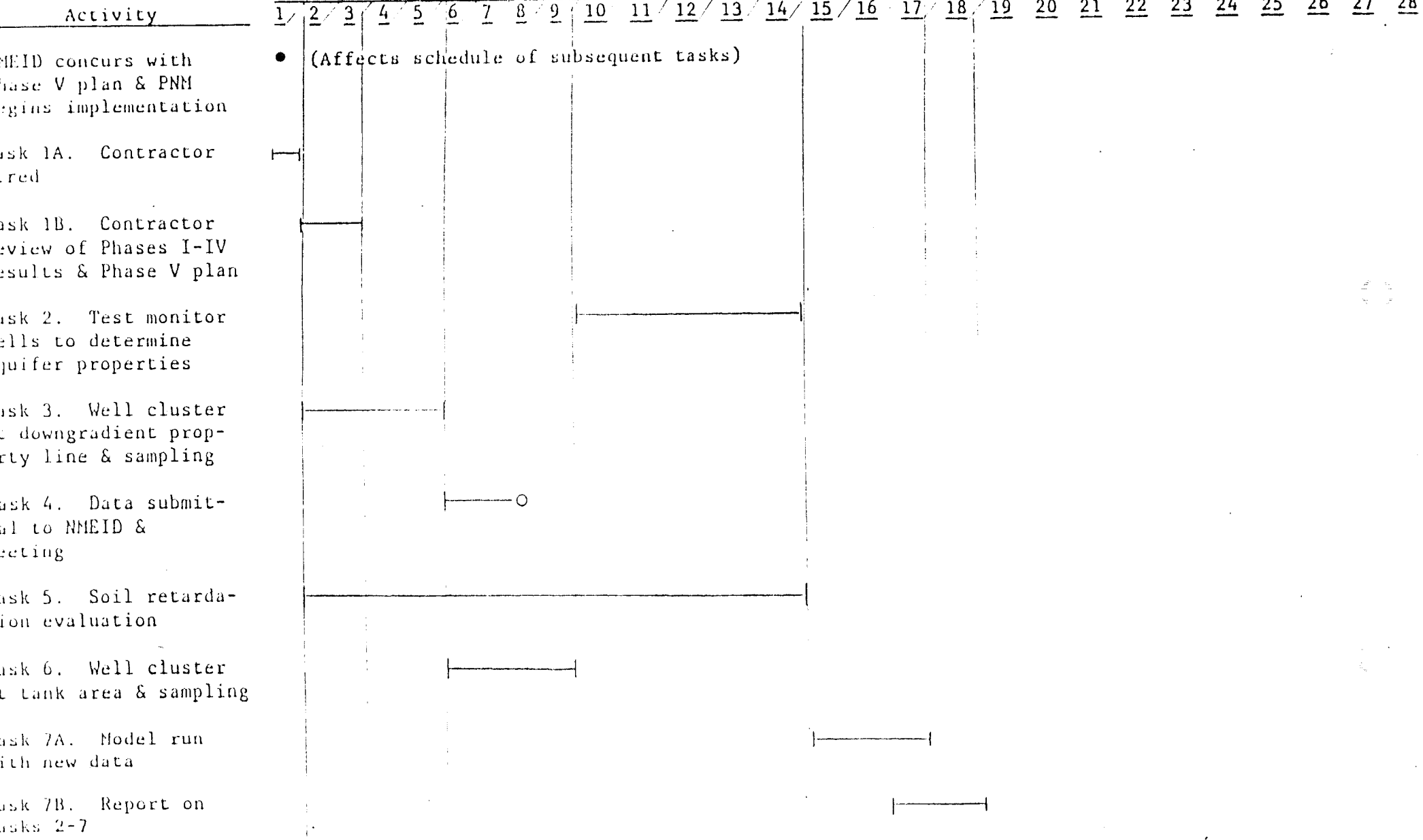
  
Sincerely,

Herbert E. Fink  
Regulatory Coordinator

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Enclosure

Preliminary Design of Remedial Actions

Week Number



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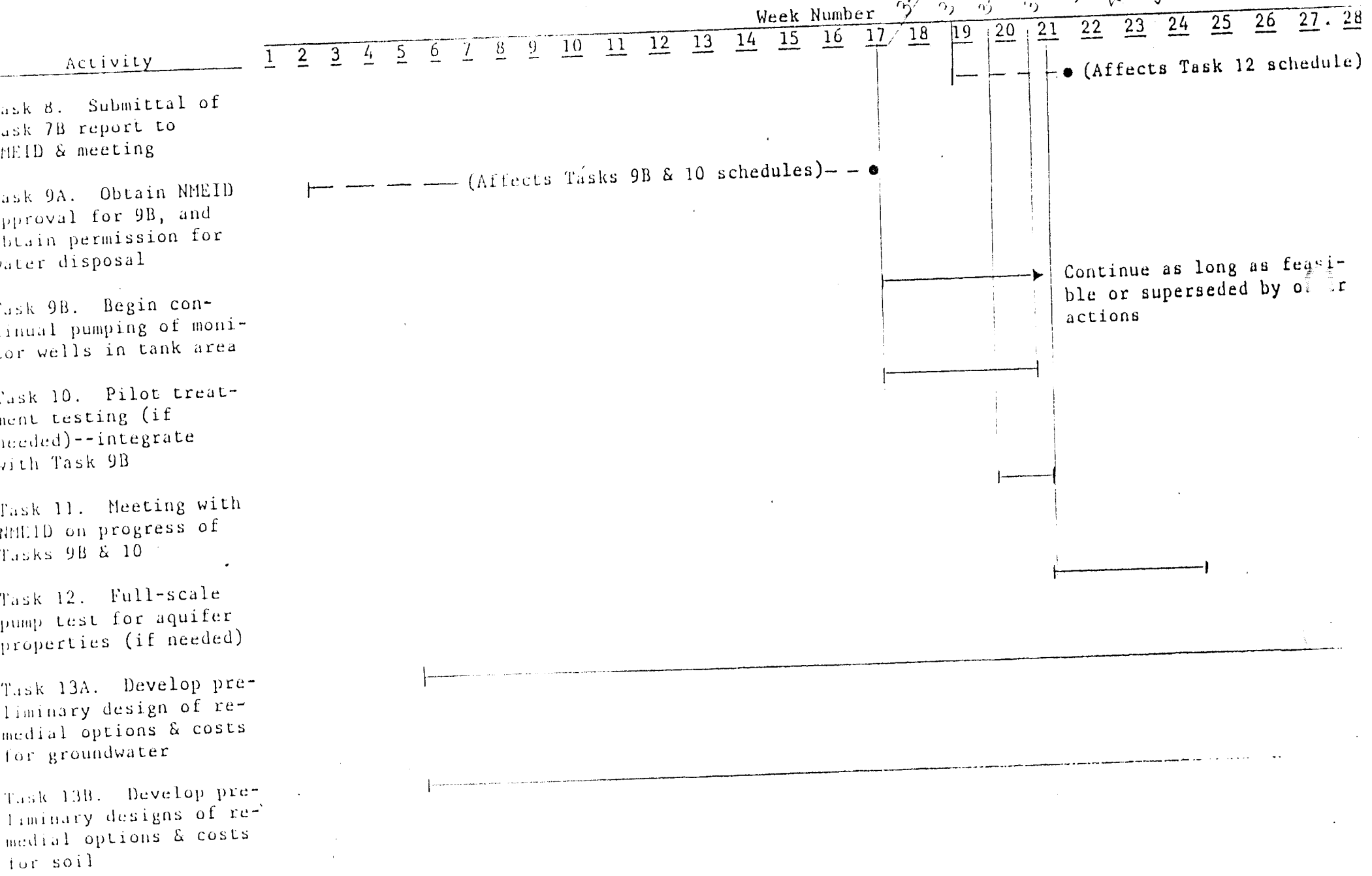
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Phase V: Definition of Groundwater Contamination and Preliminary Design of Remedial Actions



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• (Affects Task 12 schedule)

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Continue as long as feasible or superseded by other actions