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Hi George,

You mentioned that the quarterlies were specified in the C&C as periodic meeting to exchange information on very specific topics. I have spent the last few hours reviewing the copies that I have of the C&C, the Stipulated Agreement and the Supplemental Stipulated Agreement. I did not read every word, so I cannot be certain, but I have not been able to locate any language in these agreements concerning quarterly or periodic meetings of any kind. What I did find on pages 5 & 6 of the Stipulated agreement was language specifying that DOE was to establish "...a State-Federal task force comprised of all federal governmental agencies with jurisdiction over or responsibility for activities related to WIPP and shall join with the State, where appropriate, in seeking and recommending federal or Congressional resolution of..." a list of issues that starts on page 6. Many of these issues could be considered ongoing concerns that would have merited ongoing meeting to remain informed. I also found more than one reference in the documents to the DOE being required to furnish the state with regular reports (subject matters were specified) on the status of various aspects of WIPP especially topics related to Key Events as defined in the C&C with the provision that the state could disseminate all information received from DOE to the public as the state deemed appropriate. It seemed like this could be the basis for the origin of the Quarterlies. Please direct me to where you have found the language that created the Quarterlies or periodic meetings.

Thanks!!

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