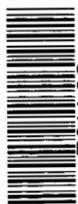




**WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
DECISION PLAN
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**WASTE ISOLATION
PILOT PLANT
DECISION PLAN**

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DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP

- OUTLINES THE PROCESS FOR REACHING THE SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT ON THE READINESS OF WIPP TO RECEIVE WASTE FOR THE TEST PHASE.**

- IDENTIFIES PREREQUISITES AND ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S DECISION**

- PROVIDES AN ESTIMATE OF SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETING THE ACTIVITIES AND PREREQUISITES**

- PROVIDES FOR REVIEW AND UPDATES OF THE PLAN AS CRITICAL MILESTONES ARE ACHIEVED**
 - GOVERNORS**
 - STATE OF NEW MEXICO (EEG/EID)**
 - EPA**



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP

PROCESS FOR REACHING THE SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT

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| COMPLETE | DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP, REV. O,
OCTOBER 11, 1989 |
| COMPLETE | DECISION PLAN BRIEFINGS |
| 11/89 | GOVERNORS' REPRESENTATIVES WORKING SESSION
MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMENTS ON PLAN |
| 12/89 | DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP, REV.1
- GOVERNORS' COMMENTS ON DRAFT DECISION PLAN
- STATE OF NEW MEXICO/EEG & FEDERAL AGENCY
COMMENTS ON DRAFT DECISION PLAN
- WIPP BLUE RIBBON PANEL REPORT ISSUED
- PA PLAN DRAFT ISSUED
- ACNFS REPORT ISSUED |



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP

PROCESS FOR REACHING THE SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT (CONT.)

- 2/90** **DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP, REV. 2**
- FSAR APPROVED
 - ROD ON SEIS
 - EPA PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION ON NO-MIGRATION VARIANCE PETITION
 - RETRIEVAL PLAN REVIEWED
 - DRAFT PA PLAN REVIEWED
 - SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL ON OD PLANNING
- 4/90** **DECISION PLAN ON WIPP**
- PREOP/ORR PROCESS COMPLETE
 - PA PLAN APPROVAL
 - NO-MIGRATION VARIANCE PETITION GRANTED
 - LAND WITHDRAWAL IN PLACE (TBD)
 - FSAR ADDENDUM APPROVED

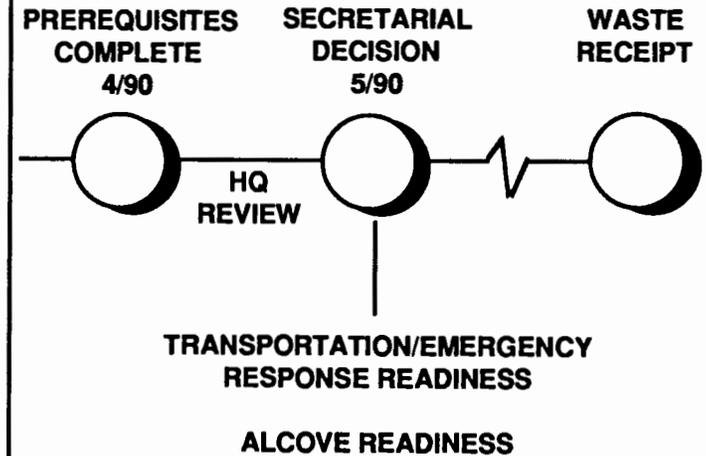
NOTE: **IN ADDITION TO ISSUANCE OF REV. 1 AND REV. 2, DOE WILL ISSUE MONTHLY UPDATES OF THE DECISION PLAN IN 11/89, 1/90, AND 3/90.**



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP

PREREQUISITES FOR SECRETARY'S DECISION ON WIPP READINESS

COMPLETE	CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE
COMPLETE	TRUPACT-II C OF C
COMPLETE	WIPP BLUE RIBBON PANEL(BRP)
12/89	PREOP. APPRAISAL/ORR
1/90	FSAR APPROVAL
2/90	ROD ON SEIS
2/90	BRP CLOSEOUT
3/90	PA PLAN APPROVAL
3/90	WIPP WASTE CERTIFICATION (RFP)
4/90	RETRIEVAL PLAN
4/90	ESAAB DECISION
4/90	NO-MIGRATION VARIANCE PETITION
4/90	NM INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES
4/90	FSAR ADDENDUM
TBD	LAND WITHDRAWAL



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP TECHNICAL/INTERNAL

APPROVAL RESTS WITHIN THE DOE

- **WASTE HOIST BEARING REPAIR**
 - BRAKE DESIGN AND FABRICATION WORK NECESSARY
 - ANTICIPATE WASTE HOIST OPERATIONAL BY 3/90
 - NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT

- **ESAAB (PROJECT COMPLETION DECISION)**
 - ON SCHEDULE
 - NO CHANGE TO DECISION PLAN

- **PREOP/ORR**
 - CLOSEOUT OF CRITICAL ITEMS DELAYED (TO 3/90)
 - NON-CRITICAL ITEMS PLANNING NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED
 - NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT AT THIS TIME

- **ALCOVE MINING (PANEL 1)**
 - ON SCHEDULE
 - NO CHANGE TO DECISION PLAN

- **SEIS**
 - REVIEW OF FINAL SEIS UNDERWAY AT DOE
 - SCHEDULE IS AT RISK, PENDING ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION OF ALL COMMENTS
 - NO CHANGE TO DECISION PLAN AT THIS TIME



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP TECHNICAL/EXTERNAL

APPROVAL OR COMMENT RESOLUTION IS REQUIRED FROM EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

○ FSAR

- APPROVAL OF PRESENT-SCOPE FSAR ON SCHEDULE
- FSAR ADDENDUM NEEDED TO ADDRESS TEST PHASE PLAN (PA) ACTIVITIES AND RETRIEVAL OF WASTE FROM TESTS
- ADDENDUM TO BE ISSUED BY THE END OF 4/90
- HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ACFNS COMMENTS (EXPECT SHORTLY)
- HAVE NOT YET FULLY RESOLVED EEG COMMENTS
- NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT AT THIS TIME

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○ WIPP WASTE CERTIFICATION (RFP)

- DECISION PLAN CHANGED TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL BLUE RIBBON PANEL INTERACTION (PLANNED TO BE ISSUED 1/90)
- NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT

○ BLUE RIBBON PANEL

- RECEIVED PANEL MEMBERS' REPORTS; UNDER EVALUATION
- ADDITIONAL PANEL ACTIVITIES PLANNED
- NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT (AS OF NOW)

○ OD PLAN

- SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL DEFERRED TO 1/90 TO FULLY CONSIDER BRP, NAS, EEG, EPA, ETC. COMMENTS
- NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP TECHNICAL/EXTERNAL

APPROVAL OR COMMENT RESOLUTION IS REQUIRED FROM EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)

- PA PLAN**
 - ON SCHEDULE (RECEIVED NAS, EEG, AND EPA COMMENTS; PLAN UNDER REVISION)**
 - NO CHANGE TO DECISION PLAN AT THIS TIME**

- ENGINEERING ALTERNATIVES**
 - DECISION PLAN MODIFIED TO REFLECT PLANNED EXTERNAL REVIEW PROCESS**
 - NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT**

- NO MIGRATION VARIANCE PETITION**
 - DOE SUBMITTED PARTIAL ADDENDUM TO THE PETITION; COMPLETE ADDENDUM TO BE SUBMITTED BY 12/11/89**
 - NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT**

- RETRIEVABILITY PROGRAM PLAN**
 - ON SCHEDULE**
 - NO CHANGE TO DECISION PLAN**



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP

INSTITUTIONAL

- **LAND WITHDRAWAL**
 - **LEGISLATIVE LAND WITHDRAWAL PROCESS HAS BEEN INITIATED**
 - **NO CHANGE TO DECISION PLAN**

- **NEW MEXICO INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES**
 - **EID REGULATORY AUTHORITY ACTIVITIES CLARIFIED ON DECISION PLAN**
 - **EIB TRANSPORTATION ROUTE HEARING SCHEDULE NOT FIRM**
 - **NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT**

- **TRANSPORTATION/EMERGENCY RESPONSE READINESS**
 - **ON SCHEDULE**
 - **NO CHANGE TO DECISION PLAN**



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP

FEEDBACK

- **DRAFT DECISION PLAN (REV. O) SENT FOR COMMENT TO:**
 - **STATE GOVERNORS**
 - **COLORADO**
 - **IDAHO**
 - **NEVADA**
 - **NEW MEXICO**
 - **SOUTH CAROLINA**
 - **TENNESSEE**
 - **WASHINGTON**
 - **FEDERAL AGENCIES**
 - **SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
 - **SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**
 - **ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**
 - **NEW MEXICO'S OVERSIGHT GROUP (EEG)**
 - **28 KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**



DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP

GOVERNORS' FEEDBACK

○ IDAHO

- WIPP ISSUES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY IDENTIFIED**
- CONTINUE ADMINISTRATIVE LAND WITHDRAWAL EFFORT**

○ TENNESSEE

- NO COMMENTS ON WIPP DECISION PLAN**

○ NEW MEXICO

- VIRTUALLY ALL PREREQUISITES/ACTIVITIES/PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED, BUT LACKS DETAILS ON IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION**
- FAILS TO ACKNOWLEDGE POTENTIAL LEGAL CHALLENGES**
- PROVIDES NO BASIS FOR CONTINUED PURSUIT OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAND WITHDRAWAL**
- EXCLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL INTERACTIONS**



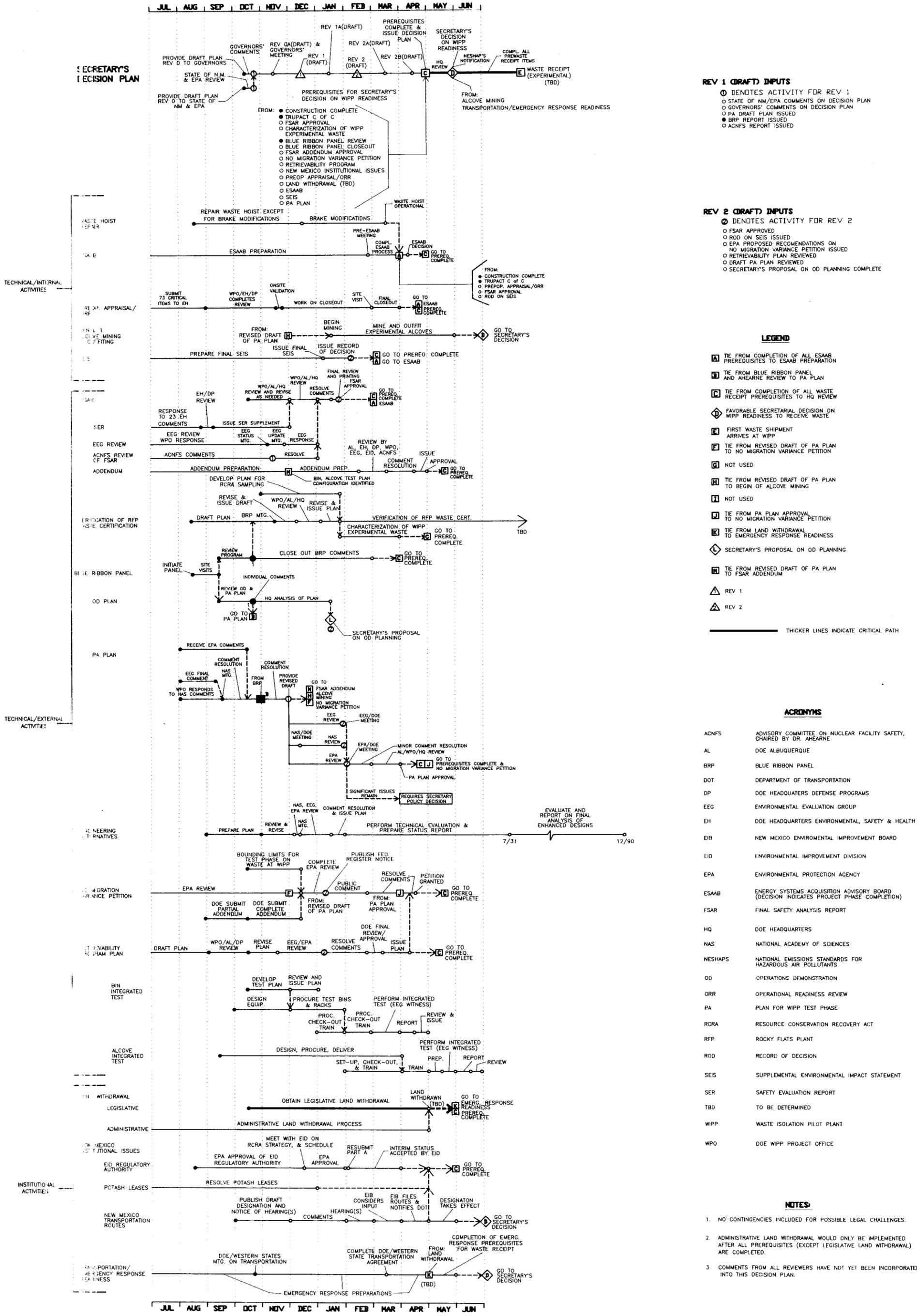
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SUMMARY

- WIPP CONTINUES TO MAKE POSITIVE PROGRESS TOWARD SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT**
- DECISION PLAN HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE AND IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF PROCESSES TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES**
- DOE WELCOMES ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE WIPP DECISION PLAN**



DRAFT DECISION PLAN FOR WIPP
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REV 1 DRAFT INPUTS

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- BRP REPORT ISSUED
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REV 2 DRAFT INPUTS

- DENOTES ACTIVITY FOR REV 2
- FSAR APPROVED
- ROD ON SEIS ISSUED
- EPA PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS ON NO MIGRATION VARIANCE PETITION ISSUED
- RETRIEVABILITY PLAN REVIEWED
- DRAFT PA PLAN REVIEWED
- SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL ON OD PLANNING COMPLETE

LEGEND

- A TIE FROM COMPLETION OF ALL ESAAB PREREQUISITES TO ESAAB PREPARATION
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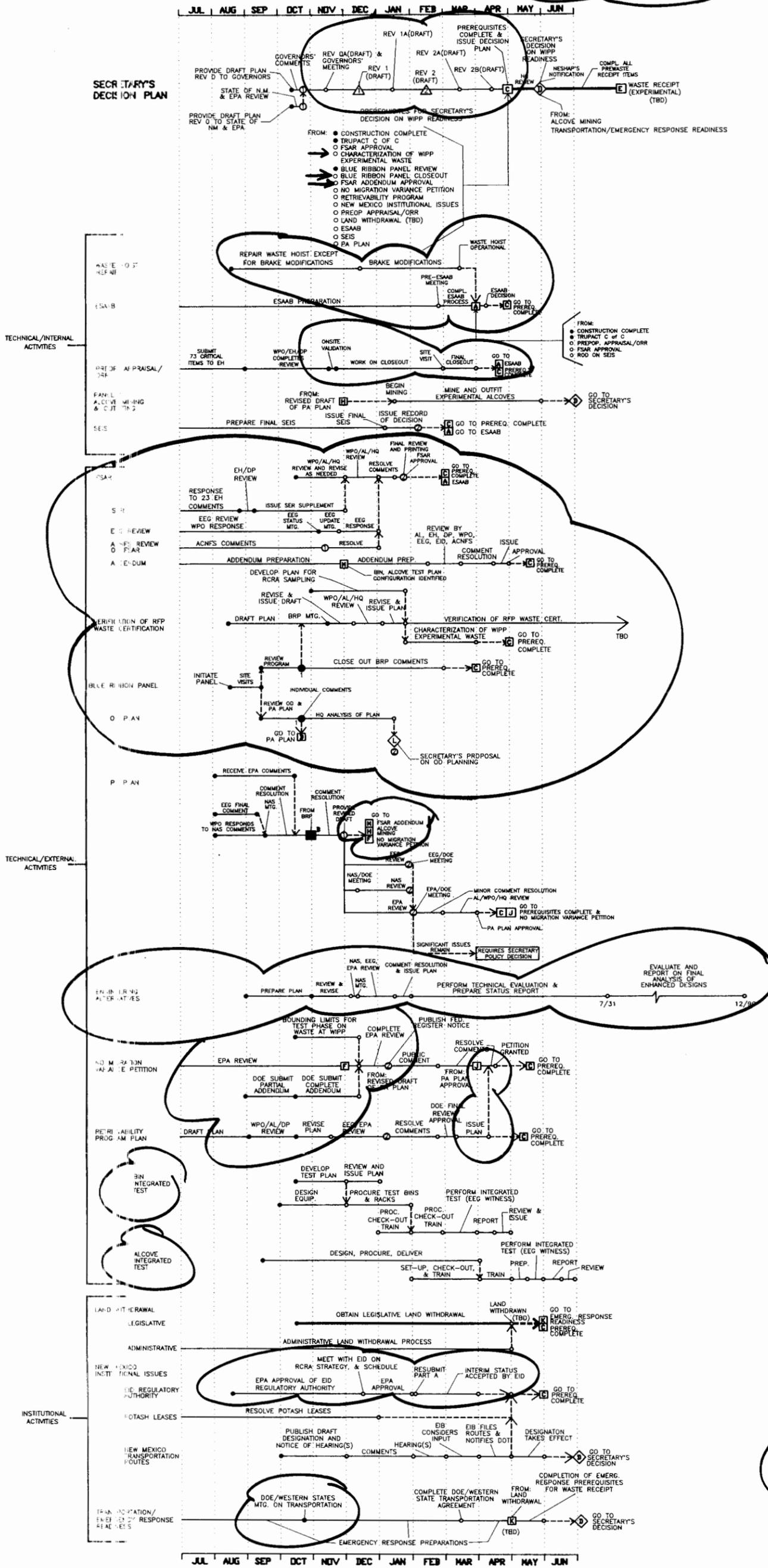
ACRONYMS

- ACNFS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR FACILITY SAFETY, CHAIRED BY DR. AHEARNE
- AL DOE ALBUQUERQUE
- BRP BLUE RIBBON PANEL
- DOT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- DP DOE HEADQUARTERS DEFENSE PROGRAMS
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- NAS NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
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- OD OPERATIONS DEMONSTRATION
- ORR OPERATIONAL READINESS REVIEW
- PA PLAN FOR WIPP TEST PHASE
- RCRA RESOURCE CONSERVATION RECOVERY ACT
- RFP ROCKY FLATS PLANT
- ROD RECORD OF DECISION
- SEIS SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
- SER SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT
- TBD TO BE DETERMINED
- WIPP WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
- WPO DOE WIPP PROJECT OFFICE

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- △ REV 2

THICKER LINES INDICATE CRITICAL PATH

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**INTERIM STORAGE
FOR
ROCKY FLATS PLANT
TRANSURANIC WASTE**

NOVEMBER 17, 1989

BACKGROUND

- **OPERATIONS AT ROCKY FLATS PLANT MAY HAVE TO BE CURTAILED AS SOON AS APRIL 1990 TO AVOID EXCEEDING PERMITTED STORAGE LIMIT FOR TRANSURANIC MIXED WASTE**

- **WIPP STARTUP DELAYS AND LIMITED RECEIPTS RESULT IN NEED FOR ALTERNATIVE FULLY-COMPLIANT STORAGE CAPACITY**

- **STATES HOSTING DOE SITES CAPABLE OF NEAR-TERM STORAGE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF PROBLEM**



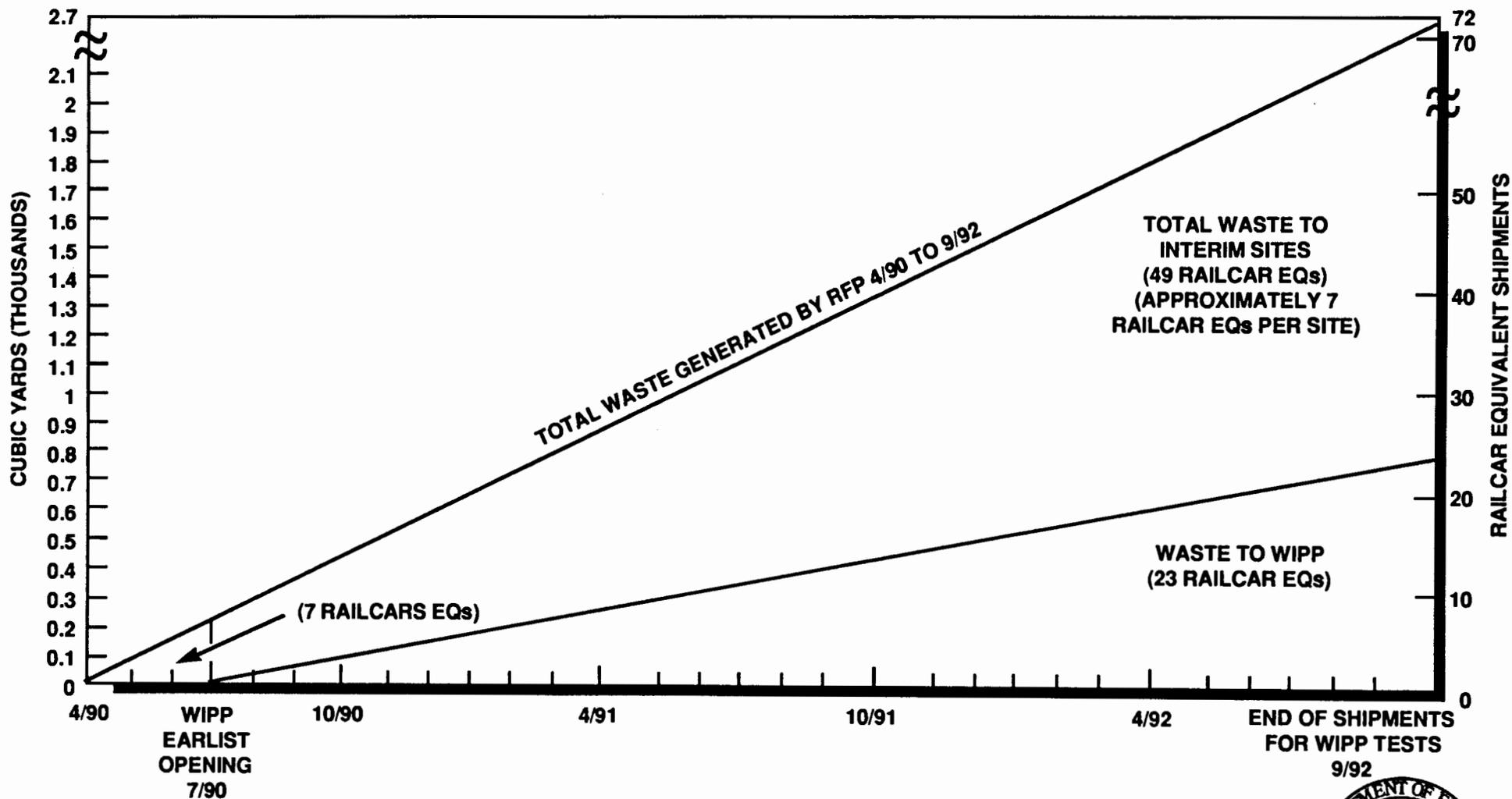
BACKGROUND

- **FY89 RFP WASTE GENERATION WAS APPROXIMATELY 1100 CUBIC YARDS (PER YEAR)**
- **RCRA PERMITTED STORAGE VOLUME AT RFP IS 1601 CUBIC YARDS**
- **CURRENT RFP INVENTORY IS APPROXIMATELY 1000 CUBIC YARDS**

**NOTE: CONVERSION FACTORS (APPROXIMATELY):
1 RAILCAR = 3 1/3 TRUPACT TRAILERS
= 140 DRUMS = 38 CUBIC YARDS**



ROCKY FLATS PLANT WASTE REQUIRING SHIPMENT



ACTIONS TO EXTEND USE OF AUTHORIZED STORAGE AT ROCKY FLATS:

- WASTE MINIMIZATION**
- BETTER CHARACTERIZATION**
- WASTE SEGREGATION**
- COMPACTION**
- LONG TERM IMPACT ON WASTE GENERATION RATES
BEING EVALUATED**



DOE'S APPROACH FOCUSES ON:

- **RESOLVING ISSUES RELATED TO START OF WIPP TEST PROGRAM**

- **NEAR TERM STORAGE AT DOE SITES WITH EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR TRU WASTE**

- **MID-TERM**
 - **COMMERCIAL TRU STORAGE SITE**
 - **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SITES(S)**
 - **WIPP OPERATIONS DEMONSTRATION**

- **LONG-TERM STORAGE / DISPOSAL**
 - **WIPP APPROVED FOR DISPOSAL**
 - **COMMERCIAL STORAGE CONTINUED**
 - **OTHER DOE / DOD SITES**



DOE SITES WITH TRU STORAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

- IDAHO NATIONAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY
- HANFORD RESERVATION
- LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
- NEVADA TEST SITE
- OAK RIDGE RESERVATION
- ROCKY FLATS PLANT
- SAVANNAH RIVER SITE
- WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) NEEDED BEFORE DECISIONS CAN BE MADE

- REQUIRED BY NEPA**
- ASSESS ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE AT DOE SITES**
- ASSESS BOTH NORMAL AND ACCIDENT CONDITIONS**
- EVALUATE EFFECTS IN OVERALL SITE CONTEXT**



EA ASSUMPTIONS NEEDED FOR ANALYSIS

- RFP WASTE ~~WILL~~ MAY GO TO ANY ONE OR ALL SITES
- WASTE RECEIVED FOR UP TO 3 YEARS
- CALCULATIONS WILL ASSUME STORAGE UP TO A TOTAL OF 7 YEARS TO BOUND CASE
- WASTE SHIPPED IN NRC CERTIFIED TRUPACT CONTAINER
- INITIAL STORAGE WILL COMPLY WITH RCRA INTERIM STATUS PROCEDURES



EA SCHEDULE

- DRAFT EA TO HQ FOR REVIEW** **DEC. 89**

- DRAFT EA TO STATES FOR ADVANCE REVIEW** **MID JAN 90**

- PUBLISH ~~DRAFT~~ EA AND PROPOSED FONSI** **EARLY FEB. 90**
FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

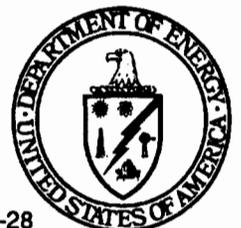
- PUBLISH FINAL ~~EA AND~~ FONSI** **EARLY MAR. 90**
(IF APPROPRIATE)

- BEGIN SITE MODIFICATIONS (IF NEEDED)** **MARCH 90**



DOE SITE ACTIVITIES REQUIRED TO RECEIVE RFP TRU WASTE

- INDIVIDUAL SITE ACTION PLANS HAVE BEEN DRAFTED; BEING REVIEWED BY DOE HQ.**
- REVISE RCRA PART A TO INCLUDE RFP WASTE STORAGE**
- REVISE SAFETY ANALYSIS DOCUMENTATION**
- REVIEW STATE AGREEMENTS**
- PLAN EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY MODIFICATION/ADDITIONS UNDER RCRA PART A**
- ESTABLISH TRUPACT LOAD/UNLOADING CAPABILITIES**
- WORK WITH STATES TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE STRATEGY TO SUPPORT TRANSPORTATION**



DOE SITE STORAGE ACTIONS

- CONTINGENT ON RCRA PERMIT APPROVAL, INTERIM STORAGE SITES TO BE SELECTED BY MARCH/APRIL 1990**
- INTERIM STORAGE SITES TO BE PREPARED BEGINNING MARCH/APRIL 1990 TO ACCEPT RFP WASTE**
- SOME SITES EXPECTED TO BE READY SOONER THAN OTHERS**
- SECRETARY WILL INFORM GOVERNORS DURING THE DECISION PROCESS**



TRU PRIVATIZATION

OBJECTIVE

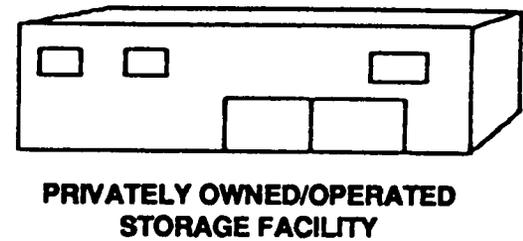
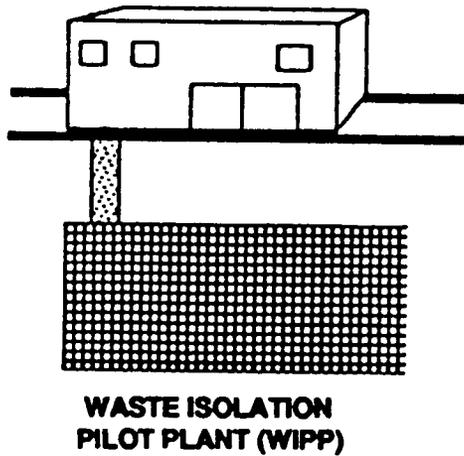
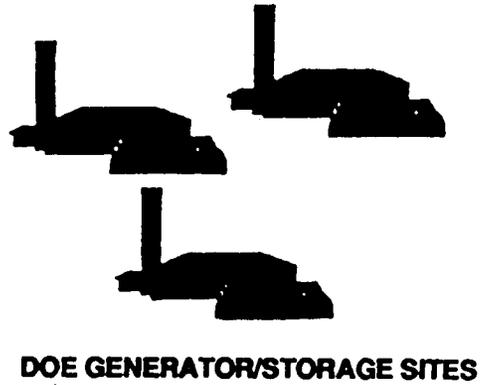
- **PROVIDE PRIVATE SECTOR OWNED, LICENSED, AND PERMITTED STORAGE FACILITY FOR DOE CH-TRU WASTE INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION FROM DOE GENERATOR SITES AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, TO WIPP FOR DISPOSAL**

STATUS

- **CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION MEETING HELD IN FEBRUARY**
- **SECOND DRAFT STATEMENT OF WORK PREPARED**



TRU PRIVATIZATION CONCEPT



TRU PRIVATIZATION

○ CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION MEETING

- FEBRUARY 15, 1989**
- 73 ATTENDEES FROM 37 FIRMS**

○ RESULTS OF "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" QUESTIONNAIRE

- 15 RESPONSES**
- MINIMUM WASTE VOLUME - 0 TO 100%**
- ADEQUATE EXPERIENCE**
- PERMITTING REQUIREMENT - 2 TO 4 YRS**
- CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENT - 1 TO 2 YRS**
- CONTRACTOR LIABILITY CONCERN**

○ HAVE RECEIVED ONE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL AND TWO EXPRESSIONS OF INTENT TO PROPOSE



TRU STORAGE PRIVATIZATION

○ NEXT STEPS:

- ISSUE RFP 1Q 1990**
- RECEIVE AND EVALUATE PROPOSALS**
- AWARD CONTRACT(S)**

○ GOAL IS TO SHOW TANGIBLE PROGRESS BY APRIL 1990



DOD SITES

- **DOD SITES FIRST PROPOSED AND SCREENED FOR SHORT-TERM STORAGE (WASTE IN RAILCARS ON SIDINGS)**
- **JULY 31, 1989, DOD TO DOE IDENTIFIED ONLY KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE**
- **AUGUST 17, 1989, LETTER FROM ARMY DEPARTMENT TO CONGRESSMAN HANK BROWN ACKNOWLEDGED COMMITMENT TO CONGRESS (HOUSE REPORT 97-44, 1981) TO ENSURE NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EVER STORED AT PINON CANYON BASE**
- **OCTOBER 19, 1989, LETTER FROM DOE (WATKINS) TO DOD (CHENEY) RENEWING REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTING JOINT TASK FORCE**
- **DOE PROPOSING CONSIDERATION OF DOD SITES FOR LONG-TERM PERMITTED STORAGE FACILITIES**
- **JOINT DOE/DOD TASK FORCE WILL BE FORMED TO IDENTIFY CRITERIA FOR SEARCH AND PREPARE REPORT**

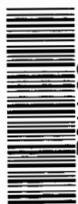




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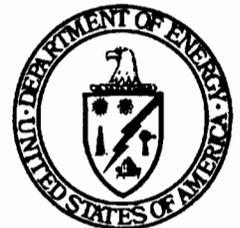
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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS L. DUFFY, DOE
- 9:15 a.m. WIPP DECISION PLAN STATUS J. ARTHUR, DOE
- 9:45 a.m. GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS ON WIPP DECISION PLAN
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- 11:45 a.m. STATUS/PLAN OF ALTERNATE STORAGE SITES FOR RFP WASTE
- ACTIVITIES AT ROCKY FLATS
- DOE SITES
- DOD SITES
- PRIVATIZATION
- DISCUSSION
S. COWAN, DOE
- 12:45 p.m. FEEDBACK; SUGGESTIONS ON FUTURE INTERACTIONS -ALL-
- 1:00 p.m. *A D J O U R N*





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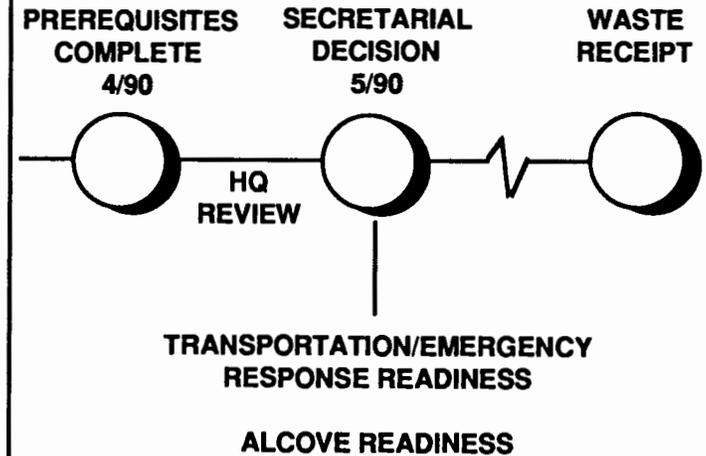
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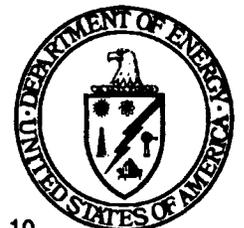
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INSTITUTIONAL

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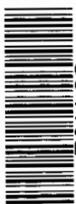




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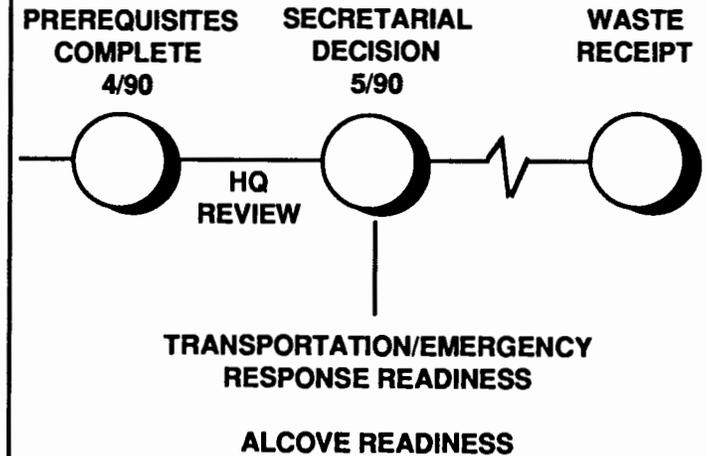
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