WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
DECISION PLAN
AND
ROCKY FLATS PLANT
ALTERNATE STORAGE OPTIONS
— Working Session —

NOVEMBER 17, 1989

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- 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)
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   - 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

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☐ 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 ACNFS COMMENTS (EXPECT SHORTLY)
  - HAVE NOT YET FULLY RESOLVED EEG COMMENTS
  - NO IMPACT ON SECRETARY’S DECISION POINT AT THIS TIME

☐ 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
DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP

SUMMARY

Q WIPP CONTINUES TO MAKE POSITIVE PROGRESS TOWARD SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT

Q DECISION PLAN HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE AND IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF PROCESSES TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

Q DOE WELCOMES ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE WIPP DECISION PLAN
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
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
ENVIROMENTAL 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 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 FOR PUBLIC REVIEW  
  **EARLY FEB. 90**

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

- 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

DOE GENERATOR/STORAGE SITES

ACCEPTANCE AND TRANSPORTATION

INTERIM STORAGE

PRIVATELY OWNED/OPERATED STORAGE FACILITY

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT (WIPP)

TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY

LEGEND:

CONTRACTOR PROVIDED SERVICE

M9-GT-0049-31
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 UNSOLICITTED 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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DECISION PLAN
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ROCKY FLATS PLANT
ALTERNATE STORAGE OPTIONS
—WORKING SESSION—

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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 STATE OF COLORADO
STATE OF IDAHO
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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11:30 a.m. BREAK

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. ADJOURN
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
Decision Plan
November 17, 1989
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
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PROCESS FOR REACHING THE SECRETARY'S DECISION POINT

COMPLETE  DRAFT DECISION PLAN ON WIPP, REV. 0,
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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.
PREREQUISITES FOR SECRETARY'S DECISION ON WIPP READINESS

COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED
COMPLETE TRUPACT-II C OF C
COMPLETE WIPP BLUE RIBBON PANEL (BRP)
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4/90 FSAR ADDENDUM
TBD LAND WITHDRAWAL
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APPROVAL RESTS WITHIN THE DOE

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  - BRAKE DESIGN AND FABRICATION WORK NECESSARY
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- ESAAB (PROJECT COMPLETION DECISION)
  - ON SCHEDULE
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  - CLOSEOUT OF CRITICAL ITEMS DELAYED (TO 3/90)
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  - REVIEW OF FINAL SEIS UNDERWAY AT DOE
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