



**MEMO**

**TO:** Barbara Hoditschek  
**FROM:** Connie Walker  
**RE:** Weekly Report, October 23-27, 1995  
**DATE:** November 1, 1995

**cc:** B.Garcia  
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Attached please find the weekly report outlining activities performed during the week of October 23-27, for the NMED. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.



**NMED SUPPORT  
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT  
for the period:  
October 23 - October 27, 1995**

**Status of Work and Progress to Date**

A.T.Kearney is currently conducting technical review of the WIPP Part B Permit application, Revision 5, for the Disposal Phase. Detailed review/comment integration for Chapters D, E, and I continues. The detailed review of Chapters A, B, and C has been completed, QC comments integrated, and deliverable provided to NMED. On October 25, A.T.Kearney and NMED met to discuss issues pertinent to Chapters A, B, and C. On October 26, NMED and A.T.Kearney representatives met with DOE representatives to discuss issues pertinent to Chapters A, B, and C. Initial rough scans of remaining Chapters was ongoing, with a conference call scheduled for October 31, 1995 to discuss results of this initial review. Preparation of a general issues list, Chapters D, E, and I was also done, and was provided to NMED. Also, the overview comments pertaining to all other sections was completed and provided to NMED.

**Percentage of Work Completed and Status of the Schedule:**

Total approximate expenditures to date (October 27, 1995), including state sales tax, are approximately \$83,000, which is 48% of the estimated budget for Task 1. Approximately 1050 hours have been expended on Task 1, to date.

**Difficulties Encountered and Corrective Actions Taken:**

No difficulties were encountered during the last reporting period.

**Work In Progress:**

Detailed review/responses to comments, Chapters D, E, and I have been completed, with the draft deliverable provided to internal QC. Integration of QC comments for Chapters B, D, and I is ongoing. The overview presenting issues and concerns relative to all remaining Chapters will be discussed with NMED during the October 31, 1995 conference call, after which detailed review of all remaining chapters will commence.

**Changes in Key Project Personnel:**

No changes to key personnel have occurred. However, due to cost constraints, ICF Kaiser personnel will be used to QC Chapters A, B, and C only; remaining QC will be performed by A.T.Kearney personnel, unless otherwise directed by NMED.

**Additional Issues and Topics:**

**A.T.Kearney has not moved forward with review of the 1995 QAPP, pending NMED direction relative to review approval, review format, meeting dates with DOE, etc.**