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AGENDA FOR LLL WORKSHOP ON ERDA MARSHALL ISLANDS PROGRAMS

We have reviewed the outline you provided and make the following suggestions:

1. In addition to presentations on past and present activities, individual projects, and current or anticipated problems, information should be presented to workshop participants on how ERDA is currently operating and how BER and OES are doing the Pacific work. Specific items to be covered would be:
  - (a) Division of responsibilities within ERDA;
  - (b) Organization and staffing within ERDA;
  - (c) Funding, FY 1975, 1976, 1977;
  - (d) Cleanup and resettlement recommendations;
    - (1) Sources
    - (2) Viability
    - (3) Effectiveness
    - (4) Success in application
  - (e) Return to Japtan;
    - (1) Benefits
    - (2) Problems
  - (f) Cleanup and rehabilitation radiological criteria;
    - (1) Bikini
    - (2) Eniwetok
  - (g) Revised dose projections for Bikini Atoll residents;
  - (h) Information and education;
    - (1) Level of effort
    - (2) Practical difficulties
  - (i) ERDA 13 atoll survey;
    - (1) Purpose
    - (2) Schedule

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- (j) Interagency liaison and coordination;
- (k) Advisory groups and the AEC Ad Hoc Committee.

2. In order that the workshop have an end product that is useful for the future, we suggest that the participants should have before them a listing of the areas in which their ideas and recommendations would be particularly helpful for our planning efforts. The following are suggested for consideration at an early meeting to develop the workshop agenda:

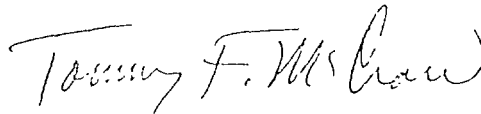
(a) Recommendations on major program elements ERDA should have in order to insure the health and safety of residents of the Marshall Islands

- (1) Organization
- (2) Objectives
- (3) Staffing

(b) Recommendations on Inter and Intra-agency coordination;

(c) Recommendations on priorities for:

- (1) Rad safe evaluations and dose calculations
- (2) Monitoring
- (3) Research
- (4) Public information and education.



Tommy F. McCraw  
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