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ENIWETOK SURVEY PHASE III STATUS REPORT NO 3

ON JAN 7 SOIL SAMPLING GROUP FINISHED SAMPLING
WILMA. LCU OFFLOADED BACKHOE ON DAVID AND FOUR
WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE ON ELMER, YVONNE, AND URSULA.
LCU THEN PROCEEDED TO IRENE FOR OVERNIGHT STAY WITH
SOIL GROUP ARRIVING FROM WILMA. SECOND SOIL SAMPLING
GROUP COMPLETED HALF OF DEEP PROFILE SAMPLES ON
DAVID USING BACKHOE.

BIOTA GROUP CONTINUED SAMPLING ISLANDS REX
THROUGH VAN IN EAST PORTION OF ATOLL, INCLUDING
REPLACING SAMPLES LOST IN DRYING OVEN FIRE

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SECOND FIRE OCCURED IN EARLY MORNING OF JAN 7.
REPLACEMENT OVEN BEING SENT OUT FROM CONUS.

ENGINEERING GROUP CONTINUED WORK ON JANET.

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ENIWETOK SURVEY PHASE III STATUS REPORT NO 2

THIS REPORT COVERS PERIOD JAN 5 AND JAN 6.

SOIL SAMPLING GROUP COMPLETED SAMPLING ON KATE AND LUCY JAN 5. SAMPLING STARTED ON ELMER JAN 6. ATTEMPT MADE ON JAN 6 TO SAMPLE JAMES AND KEITH BUT MISSION ABORTED WHEN HEAVY SEAS MADE OPERATION OF THE RUBBER RAFTS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. RAFT CAPSIZED WITH FIVE MEN ABOARD ON FIRST TRIP ASHORE, IMMERSING RUNNING OUTBOARD ENGINE COMPLETELY IN SEA. WITH MOTOP INOPEPABLE, PADDING RAFT AGAINST WIND IN FOUR FOOT SEAS PROVED

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TO BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE, BUT GROUP FINALLY MADE IT BACK TO AEC BOAT. SEASICKNESS INCIDENCE RATE FIVE OUT OF EIGHT FOR THIS MISSION, INCIDENTALLY.

BIOTA GROUP SAMPLED BRUCE AND CLYDE JAN 5; REX, BRUCE, ALVIN, VAN, AND ELMER ON JAN 6. SAMPLING PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY, BUT ELMER SAMPLES WERE LOST WHEN OVEN OVERHEATED, TEMPERATURE REACHED CLOSE TO 200 DEGREES CENT, AND SAMPLES CAUGHT FIRE. OVEN WAS REPAIRED AND APPEARED TO BE WORKING NORMALLY ON JAN 6.

ENGINEERING GROUP SPENT TWO FULL DAYS ON JANET MARKING SAMPLING LOCATION. NO DIFFICULTIES EXCEPT THAT HEAVY SEAS SLOWED LCPL BOATS AND GROUP SPENT ALMOST TWO HOURS EACH WAY ON TRIP BETWEEN FRED AND JANET, REDUCING WORKING TIME ASHORE TO A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE.
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PHASE III SURVEY GROUPS ARRIVED ENIWETOK JAN 3
VIA CAPITOL FLIGHT 035. ISLAND SUPPORT SATISFACTORY
BUT MARGINAL, WITH SOLAR GENERATORS PRODUCING ONLY
60 PERCENT OF RATED POWER AND DISTILLATION UNITS
CONTINUING TO OPERATE UNDER SCOTCH TAPE AND BALING
WIRE MAINTENANCE CONDITIONS. ISLAND POPULATION NOW
108 PLUS COAST GUARD LORAN STATION COMPLEMENT (108
INCLUDES SITE SUPPORT, AEC SURVEY, UNIV OF HAWAII/
EMBL, AND PACE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE GROUPS). POWER
IS ADEQUATE, WATER IS NOT RATIONAL, AND SUFFICIENT

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HOUSING IS AVAILABLE; BUT ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED TO BE FRUGAL IN THEIR USE OF RESOURCES.

ALL BOATS ARE OPERABLE. JAN 3 WAS SPENT CHECKING GEAR IN READINESS FOR RESUMPTION OF SAMPLING OPERATIONS ON JAN 4. WARMER CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN GOOD BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT STEADY WINDS BETWEEN 20 AND 25 MPH WILL HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO GO ASHORE USING THE RUBBER LIFE RAFTS.

ON JAN 4 THE SOIL SAMPLING GROUP (4 THREE MAN TEAMS) COMPLETED ALL SAMPLING ON DAVID EXCEPT FOR PROFILES. PROFILES WILL BE TAKEN AS SOON AS A BACK-HOE CAN BE PUT ASHORE.

THE TERRESTRIAL BIOTA GROUP (FIVE PEOPLE) STARTED SAMPLING ON ELMER.

THE P&N ENGINEERING SUPPORT GROUP MOVED THEIR EQUIPMENT TRUCK ASHORE ON JANET (HIGH TIDE WAS AT 1600) IN PREPARATION FOR RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES ON JAN 6.
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FROM YVONNE. PHASE II TERMINATED

TO HEAVY SEAS. ALL SAMPLES RECOVERED

DEEP TACON GROUP AGAIN ABORTED DUE

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PHASE II SURVEY STATUS REPORT NO. 26

SEVERE SEA CONDITIONS DEC 18 AGAIN RESTRICTED BOAT

OPERATIONS. LOPL VISITED PEARL, PERMITTING

REMARKING OF ILD TRAVERSE. ATTEMPT TO REMOVE

AIR SAMPLER FROM YVONNE ABORTED DUE TO HEAVY

SEAS. LOU SUPPORTING DEEP LAGOON GROUP FORCED

TO RETURN AFTER FEW HOURS. MARINE REEF GROUP

COMPLETED ALL WORK AND DEPARTED MONDAY

EVENING.

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