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REVIEW OF ENIWETOK ATOLL RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY PLAN

Staff of Division of Operational Safety have reviewed the survey plan for Eniwetok. Comments and recommendations for improvement are enclosed as requested. We would be pleased to discuss these with your staff if needed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martin B. Biles".

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Enclosure:
As stated

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DOS COMMENTS ON ENIWETOK ATOLL SURVEY PLAN

The following comments appear appropriate:

1. Page 1, Planning Directive - Suggest changing the title of I.A to "Purpose" instead of "History and Purpose." Also, suggest deletion of first sentence starting with "The Eniwetok Atoll was"
2. Page 1, Planning Directive - Suggest changing the title of I.B to "Interagency Arrangements" instead of "Political Considerations and Interagency Arrangements."
3. Page 2, Appendix A, (Organization: (Item 2)) - Suggest that consideration of OS involvement read as follows:

"The Division of Operational Safety (DOS) will share responsibility for planning the survey and will provide the coordination of these plans and their extension during the survey with the Assistant General Manager for Environmental Safety (AGMES). DOS will also provide information on the survey to EPA staff at the Washington level upon request. DOS will review and evaluate all data and assessments relevant to the feasibility of various cleanup methods and methods for disposal of hazardous materials, and will make recommendations on requirements, guidelines, and environmental and health protection standards to be employed during cleanup operations."

4. Page 3, Appendix A, Figure 1 - The table of organization should show the DOS role in providing criterion for cleanup. The source of an assessment of the collected information on possible mechanisms and the channel through which this data and assessment would flow from the cleanup survey activity, (Yoder) to DOS, should be shown.
5. Page 19, Appendix A, IV.b - At the end of the second sentence, add the words "and Engebi (Janet)."

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6. General Comment: Compared with other NV planning and operations directives, there are certain safety related sections that are normally included. Specifically, there should be another appendix that presents the safety plan for survey personnel. This should cover those plans and precautions to be taken in the radiological, industrial, and marine safety areas. We are aware that these things have been considered and that adequate precautions are being taken. We feel, however, that these should be verbalized and made a matter of record. We have received a draft "General Boating and Marine Safety Plan." This would appear a useful addition and could be added as an appendix.