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OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**PRESENTATION TO  
THE NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD**

**SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT  
INTEGRATION WITH SITE  
CHARACTERIZATION & DESIGN**

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# **PRESENTATION TOPICS**

- **PLANNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM AND LONG-RANGE PLANNING**
- **INTEGRATION OF PA WITH SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND DESIGN**
- **FY-1991 AND FY-1992 PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES**

# **PROJECT PLANNING AND CONTROL**

- **OCRWM AND YMPO DEFINE TOP LEVEL GOALS, OBJECTIVES, BUDGETS, AND SCHEDULES**
- **CONTRACTORS DEFINE SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES, PLANNED BUDGETS AND SCHEDULES**
- **ITERATIONS BETWEEN OCRWM, YMPO AND CONTRACTORS TO REACH CONSENSUS**

# **PLANNING AND CONTROL OBJECTIVES**

- **PRIORITIZE ACTIVITIES**
- **ACCOMPLISH TECHNICAL INTEGRATION**
- **ELIMINATE SCHEDULE CONFLICTS**
- **MONITOR, EVALUATE AND CONTROL TECHNICAL PROGRESS**
- **MONITOR, EVALUATE AND CONTROL COST AND SCHEDULE PERFORMANCE**

# **PLANNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM (PACS)**

- **COMPUTER-BASED INFORMATION SYSTEM**
- **DEFINES RESPONSIBILITIES, WORK SCOPE, DELIVERABLES, SCHEDULES, AND BUDGETS**
- **TRACKS TECHNICAL, COST AND SCHEDULE PERFORMANCE FOR CURRENT YEAR**
- **DEFINES LONG-RANGE PLAN (CURRENTLY TO 2001)**
- **FLEXIBLE TO ALLOW CHANGES REQUIRED BY CHANGING PROJECT NEEDS AND BUDGETS**
- **ELIMINATES NEED FOR UPDATING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (PAIP)**

# PRINCIPAL PACS PRODUCTS

- **SUMMARY ACCOUNTS**
- **PLANNING AND SCHEDULING (P&S) ACCOUNTS**
- **PROJECT MASTER SCHEDULE (PMS)**
  - 28 ACTIVITIES/MILESTONES
- **PROJECT SUMMARY SCHEDULE (PSS)**
  - ABOUT 400 ACTIVITIES/MILESTONES
- **LONG-RANGE PLAN/INTEGRATED PROJECT SCHEDULE (LRP/IPS)**
  - ABOUT 6000 ACTIVITIES/MILESTONES

DATE - 18-APR-91  
 DATABASE - PACSPRO  
 DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS

YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE CHARACTERIZATION PROJECT  
 PACS SUMMARY ACCOUNT PLANNING SHEETS  
 REPORT NUMBER - SAS01

REPORTING PERIOD  
 01-mar-91 TO 31-mar-91  
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SUMMARY ACCOUNT NUMBER - OS141D13	SUM. ACCOUNT MANAGER - DUNN	ORIGINAL DUR - 229
SUMMARY ACCOUNT TITLE - TOTAL SYSTEM ANALYZER		STATUS -
B & R NUMBER -	TYPE OF EFFORT - DISCRETE	SCH START DATE - 01-oct-90
P & S ACCOUNT NUMBER - OS141	P & S ACCOUNT MANAGER - DUNN	SCH FINISH DATE - 29-aug-91
P & S ACCOUNT TITLE - Total System Performance Assessment		PLN START DATE -
WBS NUMBER - 1.2.1.4.1	WBS MANAGER - DYER	PLN FINISH DATE -
WBS TITLE - TOTAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT		CONTRACTOR - SNL

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 SCOPE OF WORK/DESCRIPTION

This account will provide a conceptual model for a total-system analyzer. It will combine a latin hypercube sampling technique and the TOSPAC to produce a CCDF of resulting radionuclide releases.

RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION

BUDGETED COST OF WORK SCHEDULED	FISCAL YEAR DISTRIBUTION											TOTAL	
FY91	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	
LBR HRS													
LABOR													
SUBS													
PM&E													
TRAVEL													
OTHER													
BCWS													

	PFY	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	TO COMP	COMPLETION
LBR HRS													
LABOR													
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PM&E													
TRAVEL													
OTHER													
BCWS													

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 APPROVALS

SUMMARY ACCOUNT MANAGER      DATE

P & S ACCOUNT MANAGER      DATE





P & S ACCOUNT NUMBER - 0S141 P & S ACCOUNT MANAGER - DUNN SCH START DATE - 02-oct-89  
 P & S ACCOUNT TITLE - Total System Performance Assessment - SNL SCH FINISH DATE - 28-jul-94  
 WBS NUMBER - 1.2.1.4.1 WBS MANAGER - DYER  
 WBS TITLE - TOTAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

SCOPE OF WORK/DESCRIPTION

This task will assess the isolation performance of the entire radioactive-waste disposal system at Yucca Mountain by studying individual systems. This task will also evaluate the sensitivity of the integrated analysis to various parameters that are used.

The overall objective of this WBS element is to develop the mathematical models and perform the calculations necessary to compare the postclosure performance of a waste-disposal system at Yucca Mountain with the numerical criteria stated in 10 CFR 60.

The overall objective will be accomplished as follows:

- o Develop methods for conducting the performance assessments required by Yucca Mountain Project (YMP) Issues 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 (system performance, individual-dose limitations, and groundwater protection).
- o Identify preliminary release-scenario classes that may be significant at the Yucca Mountain site and use them in preliminary assessments of the repository system.
- o Select significant release-scenario classes for use in calculations for the environmental impact statement and licensing-assessment documents.
- o Construct mathematical models of the scenario classes for use in screening those scenario classes against consequences.
- o Identify those scenario classes that involve the "significant events and processes" mentioned in 10 CFR 60.112 and 60.113.
- o Provide simplified, computationally efficient models of the scenario classes for use in the total-system simulator.
- o Provide calculations supporting the resolution of Issues 1.2 and 1.3.
- o For the resolution of Issue 1.1, construct an efficient total-system simulator that is capable of providing sample values for normalized releases arising from realizations of scenarios from the significant scenario classes; use the total-system simulator to construct the empirical complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF) required by 10 CFR Part 60, 60.112 and 60.115.

MILESTONES

IDENTIFIER	DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULED DATE	EXPECTED DATE	ACTUAL DATE
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P&S ACCOUNT BUDGET BY ELEMENT OF COST

SUMMARY ACCOUNT IDENTIFIER	DESCRIPTION	LBR HRS	LABOR	SUBS	PM&E	TRAVEL	OTHER	AT COMPLETION BAC (\$)
0S141D12	Model Gas-Phase Releases							
0S141D40	Models: Gas-Phase Releases							
0S141D	2nd Letter Rpt on Prelim. Models of Gas Phase Rel							
0S141D11	Rpt: Issues for PA							
0S141D65	Disruptive Scenarios (Other Human )							
0S141D70	Screening by Possibility and Effect							
0S141D08	LTR Rpt: Prelim Models, Volcanism & Human Intrus							

# YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE CHARACTERIZATION PROJECT

COPY OF LRP AS OF 06-MAR-91  
 WBS 1.2.1.4 ACTIVITIES  
 SELECTION: WBS 1.2.1.4

SORT: es,ef  
 GROUP: WBS E1

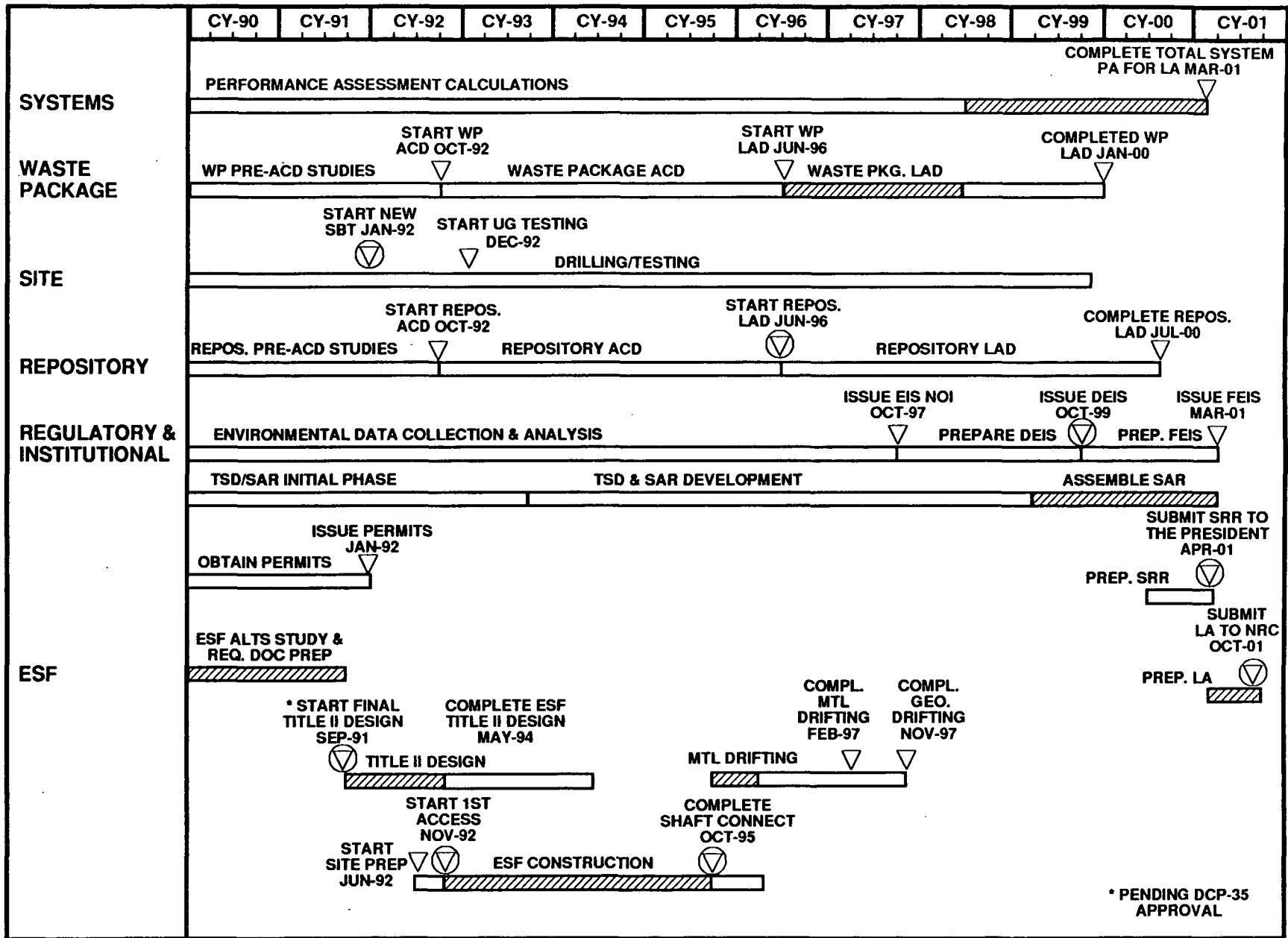
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Notes:

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Current Status Date 1-OCT-89
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						89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	01
141					TOTAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT												
					RPT: SOURCE TERM MODEL FOR USE IN TOTAL SYS STDY												
141D03	84	1-OCT-90	17-DEC-90	05													
					PERF PRELIM ASSESSMENT OF TOTAL SYS PERFORMANCE												
141D01	100	1-OCT-90	27-FEB-91	05													
					PREP DESCRIPTION PRELIM NOMINAL CASE SCENARIOS												
141D05	125	1-OCT-90	3-APR-91	05													
					LTR RPT: PRELIM MODELS, VOLCANISM & HUMAN INTRUS												
141D08	130	1-OCT-90	10-APR-91	05													
					SITE SUITABILITY SUPPORT												
141D04	165	1-OCT-90	30-MAY-91	05													
					RPT: ISSUES FOR PA												
141D11	165	1-OCT-90	30-MAY-91	05													
					TOTAL SYSTEM ANALYZER												
141D13	229	1-OCT-90	29-AUG-91	05													
					MODEL GAS-PHASE RELEASES												
141D12	250	1-OCT-90	30-SEP-91	05													
					LTR RPT: PRELIM SYS MODELS, WATER PATH RELEASE												
141D14	250	1-OCT-90	30-SEP-91	05													
					LTR RPT: DISRUPTIVE SCENARIO (TECTONICS)												
141D18	250	1-OCT-90	30-SEP-91	05													
					DEV METHOD/MODELS FOR MATH COMPARISONS - FY91												
141D91	250	1-OCT-90	30-SEP-91	05													
					SOURCE-TERM MODEL F/TOTAL SYS STUDY RPT COMP												
M191	0	18-DEC-90	17-DEC-90	05													
					SAND RPT: PRELIM ASSESS OF TOTAL SYS PERFORMANCE												
141D02	67	28-FEB-91	3-JUN-91	05													



	FY-90	FY-91	FY-92	FY-93	FY-94	FY-95	FY-96	FY-97	FY-98	FY-99	FY-00	FY-01
<b>YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE CHARACTERIZATION PROJECT</b> <b>PROJECT MASTER SCHEDULE - 1-FEB-91</b> DRAFT												

- ACTIVITY
- CRITICAL PATH
- MILESTONE
- ESAAB KEY DECISION



# MAJOR ITERATIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

<b>CY</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
1989-1991	PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT CALCULATIONAL EXERCISE (PACE)
1990-1995	ESF DESIGN AND TESTING EVALUATIONS
1991-2000	SITE CHARACTERIZATION SUPPORT
1990-2001	SITE SUITABILITY EVALUATIONS
1991-1996	WASTE PACKAGE AND REPOSITORY ACD EVALUATIONS
1996-2000	WASTE PACKAGE AND REPOSITORY LAD EVALUATIONS
1997-1998	DEIS SCOPING ANALYSES
1998-2001	DEIS/FEIS ANALYSES
1999-2001	SAR ANALYSES/LICENSE APPLICATION SUPPORT

# **MAJOR PA ACTIVITIES FOR ESF DESIGN AND TEST PLANNING**

**(EXAMPLE OF PA INTEGRATION WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES)**

- **EVALUATIONS OF ALTERNATIVE ESF DESIGNS**
- **INPUT TO ESF DESIGN REQUIREMENTS**
- **EVALUATIONS OF ALTERNATIVE PORTAL AND SHAFT LOCATIONS**
- **EVALUATIONS OF TEST PLANNING PACKAGES**
- **EVALUATIONS OF ESF TITLE I DESIGN**
- **EVALUATIONS OF ESF TITLE II DESIGN**
- **TOTAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT CONSIDERING ESF AS CONSTRUCTED**

# **ESF MASTER LOGIC DIAGRAM**

**THE MAJOR PA ACTIVITIES FOR THE ESF DESIGN  
AND TEST PLANNING ARE LINKED WITH OTHER  
ESF ACTIVITIES IN AN EVENTS LOGIC DIAGRAM**

**EXAMPLE: ESF EVENTS LOGIC DIAGRAM**

# **LONG RANGE PLAN/INTEGRATED PROJECT SCHEDULE (ACTIVITY/MILESTONE NETWORKS)**

**THE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES AND MILESTONES ARE  
ALSO LINKED THROUGH ACTIVITY/MILESTONE  
NETWORKS TO DETERMINE CRITICAL PATHS AND  
POTENTIAL SCHEDULING PROBLEMS**

**EXAMPLE:  
SCHEDULE DIAGRAM FOR PA ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF ESF  
DESIGN AND TEST PLANNING**

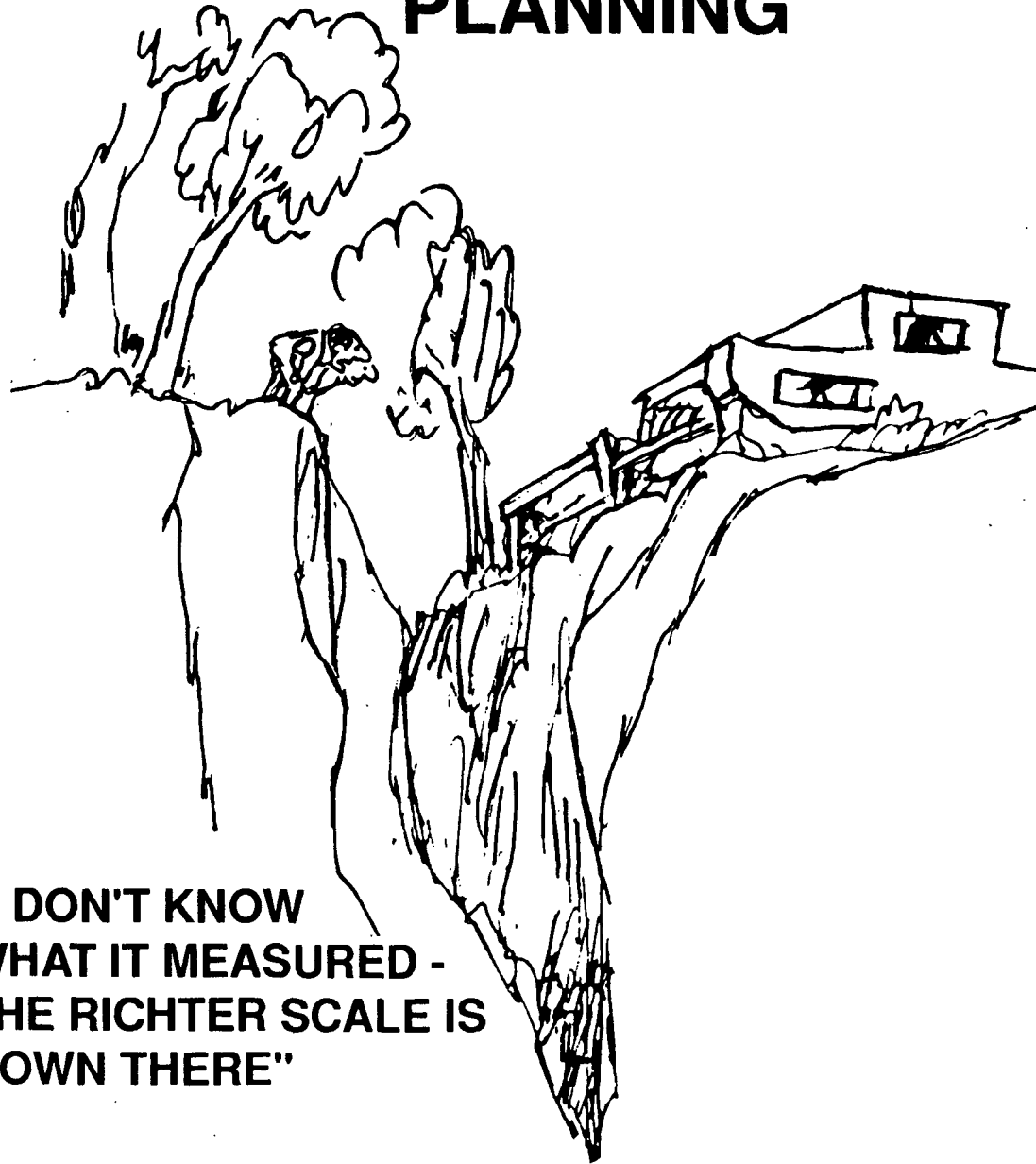


# **PA STAFF INTEGRATION WITH ESF DESIGN AND TEST PLANNING**

- **ESF TASK FORCE**
- **ESF DESIGN STATUS MEETINGS**
- **RSED/ESF TECHNICAL INTEGRATION GROUP**
- **AD-HOC MEETINGS**
- **INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS**

**RSED = YMPO REGULATORY AND SITE EVALUATION DIVISION**

# **BEFORE PA INVOLVEMENT IN TEST PLANNING**



**"I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT IT MEASURED -  
THE RICHTER SCALE IS  
DOWN THERE"**

# **FY-1991 ACTIVITIES – ANALYSES AND EVALUATIONS**

## **● COMPLETE:**

- PRELIMINARY TOTAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT**
- DOCUMENTATION OF PACE ANALYSES**
- PERFORMANCE ANALYSES FOR EARLY SITE-SUITABILITY EVALUATIONS**
- GROUND-WATER FLOW CALCULATIONS FOR CALICO HILLS STUDY**
- DOCUMENTATION OF BOROSILICATE GLASS WASTE FORM PERFORMANCE**

## **● CONTINUE:**

- ANALYSES IN SUPPORT OF ESF DESIGN AND TEST PLANNING**
- REPOSITORY DESIGN ALTERNATIVE SCOPING STUDIES**
- IMPLEMENTATION OF QA PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES**

## **● INITIATE:**

- EVALUATION OF WASTES FROM TRANSMUTATION/PERMUTATION**

**PACE = PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT CALCULATIONAL EXERCISE**

# **FY-91 ACTIVITIES – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

## **● COMPLETE:**

- DOCUMENTATION OF MODELS AND CODES**
- REPORT ON MODEL VALIDATION APPROACH**
- PLAN FOR FIELD VALIDATION OF FLOW AND TRANSPORT MODELS**

## **● CONTINUE:**

- MODEL DEVELOPMENT, CODE VERIFICATION, AND DOCUMENTATION**
- LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS OF UNSATURATED FRACTURE FLOW AND TRANSPORT**
- PARTICIPATION IN INTRAVAL AND PSACOIN**
- SUPPORT OF NATURAL ANALOGUE STUDIES**
- IMPLEMENTATION OF QA PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES**

## **● INITIATE:**

- DEVELOPMENT OF NEAR-FIELD WASTE PACKAGE PERFORMANCE MODEL**

**INTRAVAL = INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT CODE VALIDATION**

**PSACOIN = PROBABILISTIC SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT CODE INTERCOMPARISON**

# PLANNED FY-1992 ACTIVITIES

## ● CONTINUE:

- ANALYSES FOR SITE SUITABILITY EVALUATIONS
- REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF TEST PLANNING PACKAGES
- DEMONSTRATION OF TOTAL-SYSTEM PA CAPABILITY
- QA SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

## ● CONTINUE AT REDUCED EFFORT:

- MODEL DEVELOPMENT, CODE VERIFICATION, AND DOCUMENTATION
- SCENARIO EVENT TREE AND MODEL DEVELOPMENT
- LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS FOR FLOW AND TRANSPORT MODEL VALIDATION
- PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

## ● INITIATE:

- ANALYSES IN SUPPORT OF ESF TITLE II DESIGN
- INPUT TO DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR WASTE PACKAGE AND REPOSITORY ACD

ESF = EXPLORATORY STUDIES FACILITY  
ACD = ADVANCED CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

# **SUMMARY**

- **PLANS FOR PA ACTIVITIES ARE IN PLACE THROUGH FY 2001**
- **THESE PLANS ARE INTEGRATED WITH OTHER PROJECT ACTIVITIES**
- **THEY INCLUDE ITERATIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS IN SUPPORT OF**
  - **SITE CHARACTERIZATION**
  - **SITE SUITABILITY EVALUATION**
  - **ESF DESIGN AND TESTING**
  - **WASTE PACKAGE AND REPOSITORY DESIGN**
  - **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**
  - **SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT FOR LICENSE APPLICATION**