U. S. Department of Energy Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

Status of Mission 2001 Exercise

Robert Sandifer, Manager MGDS Development M&O/Duke Engineering Las Vegas, NV

Overview of Mission 2001 Presentation

- Background and approach
- Status of Mission 2001 exercise
- Products of Mission 2001

What is Mission 2001?

- Review of the baseline Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project by an M&O-lead team
- Assessment of the feasibility of meeting the 2001 License Application milestone, if the site is approved
 - Confirm/develop defensible bases of estimates (BOEs)
 - Confirm work activity schedules
 - Confirm annual budget requirements
- Development of a methodology for future refinements of the BOEs/Baseline Management

Strategy for Mission 2001 Exercise

- Develop MGDS that meets or exceeds requirements
- Focus site characterization data needs on
 - Evaluation of site suitability
 - Performance assessment
 - Design and development
 - Licensing, if site is suitable and approved
- Challenge existing scope and cost estimates

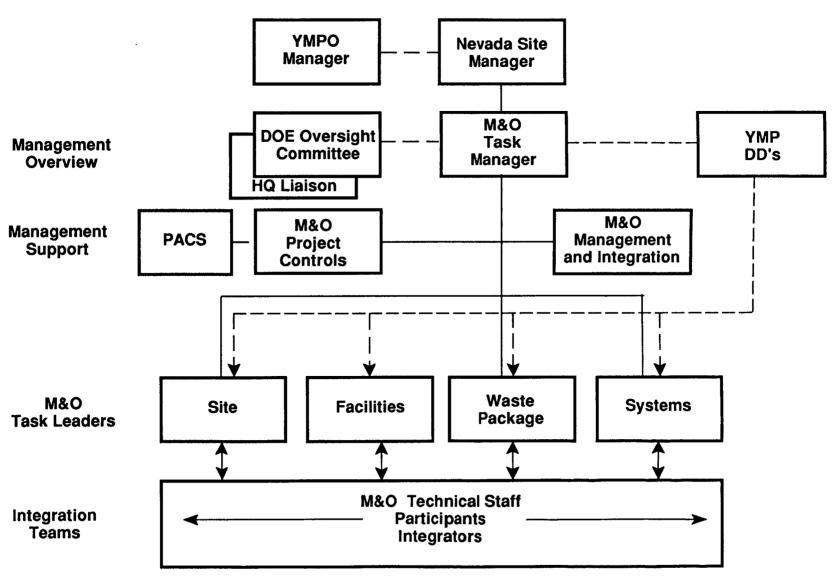
Mission 2001 Assumptions

- FY 93 funding corresponds to the Administration request
- Project is not resource-limited after FY 93
- Permits will not cause major delays
- Design baseline is 1988 Site Characterization Plan-Conceptual Design Report as modified by Option 30 of the Exploratory Study Facility Alternatives Study (e.g. mechanical mining, 2 ramps, extensive drifting)
- Test program is described in 1992 Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Program Baseline document

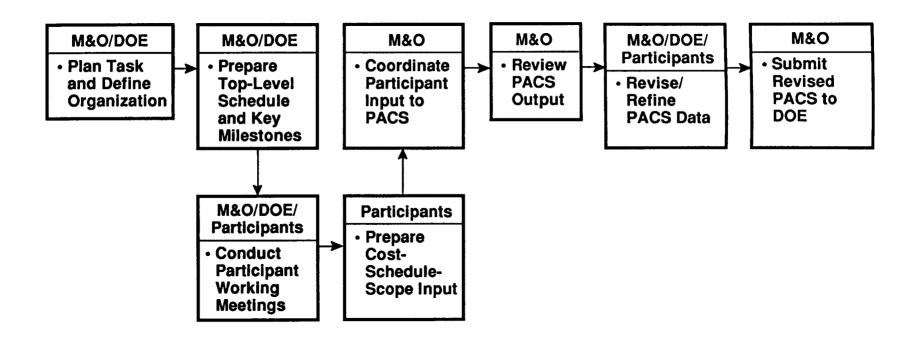
Project Options not in the Mission 2001 Baseline

- Yucca Mountain Test Facility at Busted Butte
- Alternative waste packages that are more robust
- Waste package emplacement in drifts
- Alternative thermal loading scenarios

Mission 2001 Task Team Organization



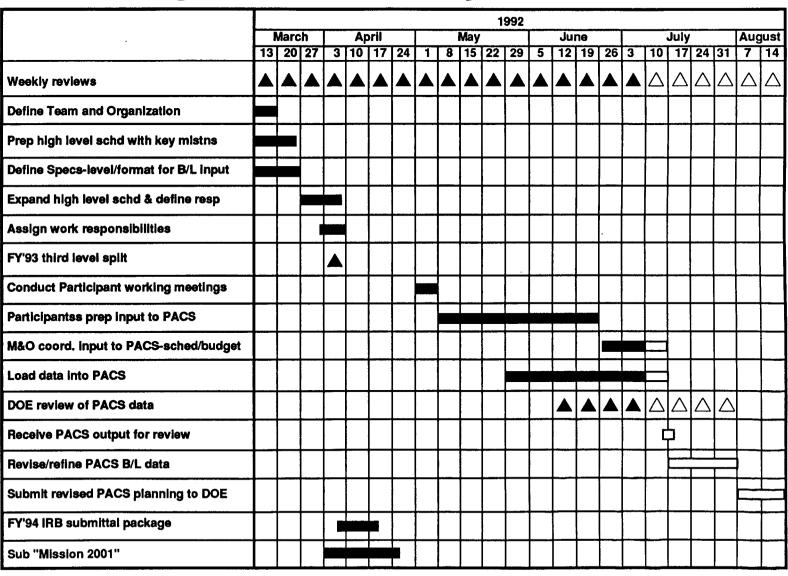
Generalized Flow Diagram for Mission 2001



Status of Mission 2001

- PACS work stations were installed at the offices of each of the major participants in the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project
- Networks, budgets and scope of work have been input into the Planning and Control System (PACS) databases
- Initial steps are underway to integrate participant inputs
- Mission 2001 results are due to Yucca Mountain Project Office in mid-August 1992

Mission 2001 Schedule for Updating Planning and Control System Databases



Balance of Mission 2001 Activities

- Complete integration of participant inputs
- Analyze critical path
- Integrate budget with schedule
- Critically review integrated scope-budget-schedule package
- Transmit results to DOE for review and approval
- Prepare and issue final report

Products of Mission 2001 Exercise

- Improved bases of estimates for elements of Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project work scope
- Revised PACS baseline reflecting all activities required to meet 2001 License Application milestone
- Improved data base for analysis of baseline alternatives
- Report summarizing comprehensive program plan to achieve License Application in 2001