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Subject Proposal to BWIP from PNL for Development of a Program Plan to Evaluate Effects of Transient Water Disposal/Withdrawal on Hanford Site Ground-Water Systems

A meeting was held on May 24 with PNL and BWIP staff to discuss the subject proposal. Present at the meeting were: Phil Rogers and Leo Leonhart, BWIP; George Last, John Raymond and Tony Zimmerman, PNL; and Mike Thompson, DOE/RL.

Phil Rogers suggested that a number of changes be incorporated into the proposal to clarify task descriptions and include data transfer subtasks in each task. He also recommended deletion of Quality Assurance as a specific task, since QA is an intrinsic part of all projects; and BWIP QA requirements will be controlling for all proposed work. All changes in the proposal were acceptable, and Phil is proceeding to issue a statement of work (and a work order) to PNL based on the proposal.

Meeting participants agreed that, because of changes being made in location and amounts of waste water disposed to the ground near the 200 Areas, it was imperative to immediately begin measurement of ground-water levels in selected wells adjacent to the major waste water disposal sites. Consequently, Paul Eddy, John Raymond and George Last, PNL met with Wade Chapman-Riggsbee, Manager, Hydrogeology Unit, Environmental Technology Group, Rockwell Hanford Operations, to implement interim ground-water monitoring. PNL Environmental Evaluations staff (Vern McGhan, Terry Liikala and Eric Jensen) will provide support for measurement of well water levels. Vern McGhan and George Last met to review well schedules and completions and select the initial suite of wells. Hopefully, funding will be available through the Rockwell Geohydrology Unit to permit start of monitoring early next week.

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