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From JT Rieger JTR

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The special pumps for the organics task were expected to arrive by February 22, but I haven't seen them yet. My contact in Purchasing is checking with the supplier to see if he can find out where they are. I am circulating a draft copy of the organics task plan for comments and suggestions.

The river level recorder has been removed from the river again, this time to be used for collecting water level data during the aquifer tests Leigh will be conducting for UNC. T. L. Liikala and I will first check the units accuracy (and ours) by checking it against manual measurements (E-tape) during a very short drawdown-recovery test at well 699-66-38 this week.

On February 8, we received a request from Gary Boothe at Rockwell for certain information to be used by Paul Lorenzini, Rockwell general manager, at a press conference on Friday, February 10. The information requested dealt with present and expected future levels of tritium reaching the Columbia River due to PUREX operations. After a meeting with several GR&E personnel, it was decided that the question was simple enough to handle without running a computer model, and a "best guess" estimate was agreed upon. I transmitted the information to Gary Boothe over the telephone and later in a letter, being careful, of course, to include all appropriate disclaimers.

On February 13, I attended a meeting with Dick Wallace and several members of the ground-water staff. This meeting was called by L. S. Prater to discuss alternatives for dealing with the problems UNC has been having with their new crib.

On February 15, I attended a meeting of the ground-water staff wherein we reviewed a questionnaire from Pam Mitchell. The questionnaire dealt with present and future hoped-for capabilities of our data base.

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