

M I N U T E SSECOND ENIWETOK COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETINGSEPTEMBER 25, 1972INTRODUCTION

The meeting was opened by CDR Wolff, Chairman of the Eniwetok Coordination Committee. A change to the previous meeting minutes was made to insure correctness. Specifically, delete the name of CAPT Gay from the third sentence, page 1, last paragraph.

Major Fava briefed the Committee on the Technical Directors' Meeting held on September 19 and 20, 1972, at LLL. Several handouts concerning the aquatic program, the aquatic sampling gear, the food chain dose assessment, and the organization of the Eniwetok survey program (presented at the LLL meeting) were provided. It was noted that a detailed survey plan should be available during the week of October 2. Copies of viewgraphs shown at the LLL meeting will be forwarded to DMA for use in the pending Commission briefing. Other topics briefed included the measurements program, marine survey, logistics support and requirements, soil survey, and sample analysis efforts. Representatives of DBER and DOS also provided comments and impressions of the meeting at LLL.

DISCUSSION

Tommy McCraw (DOS) noted that the survey was to get underway October 12 and that Runit will be near the end of the survey--the plan is to start in the least contaminated areas and work to the more heavily contaminated islands. A memorandum was being prepared by DOS regarding the need for the survey team to develop plutonium cleanup information while on Runit.

CDR Wolff reported on his recent visit to DNA and described the Logistics Branch (DNA) function in regard to the survey and cleanup. Mr. Futral (DNA) is point of contact and has been working directly with NV in regard to logistic requirements. It was further commented that:

1. Minutes of September 7 interagency meeting were classified. A question as to whether this information should be classified Confidential was posed. It was felt that the document was Confidential possibly due to discussion regarding natives.
2. There will be an interagency meeting on October 5--CAPT Gay will attend along with someone from OIS. Main topic will be public affairs treatment of surveys.

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OIS had earlier requested NV to prepare a public announcement regarding the survey. A copy of the proposed announcement was provided to members present, and they were requested to provide comments by Monday, October 2, 1972. Several corrective comments were identified immediately with OIS making note. There was a question of where the public announcement, if any, would be made, and it was hoped this would be resolved at the inter-agency meeting on October 5.

The next meeting of the Headquarters Eniwetok Coordination Committee will be October 6, 1972, at 10:00 a.m.

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