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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 7, 2006 LETTER REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION REVIEW EFFORT (EMPIRE) COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, BUDGET AND
PLANNING, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FACT
SHEETS

In response to the EMPIRE committee's letter, I have reviewed their recommendations and am currently in the process of revising the four fact sheets to include as many recommendations as possible. The nine general suggestions will be incorporated into all Environmental Management fact sheets. However, when implementing the suggestion of creating a glossary and increasing the font size on each fact sheet, it became clear that some reduction in the verbiage was needed to ensure that the number of printed pages and associated printing costs were within reason.

Below is a listing of the recommendations that will not be incorporated and the specific reason for not being included in the revised version:

Waste Management Fact Sheet

Recommendation: Page 2, Paragraph 4 - Insert this sentence at the end of the paragraph: This sub-project is scheduled to close at the end of fiscal year 2007.

Action: Recommendation will not be included. Including the requested verbiage in the fact sheet would prematurely date the publication if the Transuranic Sub-Project does not close in fiscal year 2007. This would require a costly reprint of the fact sheets.

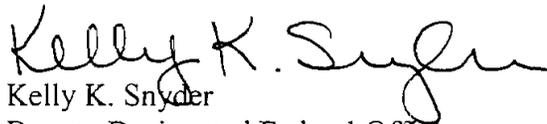
Regulatory Requirements Fact Sheet

Recommendation: Incorporate rewritten and reorganized text.

Action: Recommendation will be partially accepted. The amount of verbiage that was submitted would cause the fact sheet to be 6 or more pages. The verbiage will be minimized to ensure a cost efficient and concise publication.

Thank you for the extensive effort and time that these recommendations required. As the Environmental Management Public Affairs Task Manager, my ultimate goal is to provide information that is inviting, readable, and understandable to our stakeholders. The EMPIRE Committee's approach and feedback has been tremendously helpful and will result in materials that are certainly more user-friendly to the general public.

I look forward to receiving additional recommendations on other Environmental Management publications.


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