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LIKATANUR II SCHEDULE

Enclosed is the schedule for the Likatanur II through September 1980, as proposed at our meeting of July 24, 1979 at LLL. Mission No. 7 at Johnston Atoll more than likely will not require the Likatanur but it has been indicated as a possibility. Missions No. 6 and 10 are not firm and even if they become so may not require the vessel be on station for the entire period indicated.

One of the most important items discussed during that meeting was the importance of improving communication among and between our various offices and organizations. In that connection it is perhaps appropriate that we summarize our understanding and thoughts on what might lead to significant improvement.

Program communications problems fall into two separate but related categories. The first is the coordination need among the contractors, HQ and the field offices. Our experience indicates that field offices should be given full program execution responsibility under policy guidelines set by HQ. Of course, with this responsibility comes the requirement that the field offices provide constant feedback to HQ, along with recommendations for policy modifications if warranted.

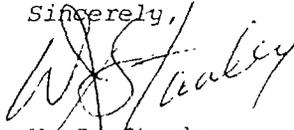
Secondly, and no less important are the Department's communications with other agencies and individuals on the receiving end of DOE programs. These range from the Department of Interior to the Government of the Marshall Islands and on to the atoll councils and even to individual Marshallese people. Some of the recent problems in that regard were discussed, and while no solution was immediately forthcoming, Bruce Wachholz agreed to give the matter priority attention. As the closest DOE office to the Marshall Islands and because we along with NV have personal involvement and close working relationships with the Marshallese people, we feel strongly that PASO can be instrumental in assuring that program information is well disseminated on a timely basis. Having a focal point to review, coordinate and implement the communications effort is highly desirable in our view. NVO has in the past been tasked with this responsibility and the guidance has been very helpful to PASO.

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We would like to see a close program relationship reestablished with a clear cut communications protocol so we all can better represent DOE to the people of the Marshall Islands.

We appreciate your input during the recent Liktanur meeting and will keep in close contact in the months ahead to insure the use of the vessel to the maximum beneficial extent within contract requirements.

Sincerely,



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