

# Project Status

DOE's goal is to have the Central Internet Database operational by January 2000. To meet this goal, DOE has established an aggressive schedule that also allows for on-going stakeholder involvement. Since the Settlement Agreement was signed, DOE has been engaged in several activities to identify resources, determine scope, and understand the technical requirements for the Central Internet Database implementation. The major activities completed since January, 1999 include:

## JANUARY 1999

- ▶ DOE Point of Contact DOE identified Mr. Jim Werner, Director of EM's Office of Strategic Planning and Analysis as the point-of-contact for the PEIS Settlement activities, including the Central Internet Database.

## FEBRUARY 1999

- ▶ Plaintiff Working Team Representatives from plaintiff organizations formed a team to work with DOE to develop the forum agenda and help on various activities to further the development of the Central Internet Database. The Plaintiff Working Team members are:

David Adelman	Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, DC
Brian Costner	Consultant, Seattle, WA
Susan Gordon	Alliance for Nuclear Accountability, Seattle, WA
Jay Coghlan	Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety, Santa Fe, NM
Jackie Cabasso	Western States Legal Foundation, Oakland, CA

- ▶ Draft Project Plan DOE prepared a draft project plan describing the scope of the project and the technical approach for database and software development. The project plan also describes proposed activities and milestones for the life of the project and presents a tentative implementation schedule.

## MARCH 1999

- ▶ Settlement News Web Site DOE established a web site for plaintiffs, stakeholders, and interested parties to gain access to the latest information on the PEIS settlement activities. The web site, <http://em.doe.gov/settlement>, contains

project documents, status and fact sheets on project activities, forum information, and an interactive discussion board.

- ▶ Project Technical Team A project team composed of DOE staff from various departmental programs, encompassing expertise in DOE systems and programmatic subject areas was formed. DOE also initiated contractual awards for contractor support in system analysis, design, and development.

### APRIL 1999

- ▶ Preliminary Data Review Based on the data requirements specified in the Settlement Agreement, DOE conducted a detailed review of the structure and content of current national level DOE databases to identify sources for the Central Internet Database. Each data source was subsequently analyzed in detail to identify specific elements of information that are relevant to the PEIS Settlement requirements. The results of these preliminary analyses will be discussed in detail at this forum.
- ▶ Initial List of Data Linkages In fulfillment of Section II.G of the Settlement Agreement, DOE has prepared a preliminary list of databases and other information sources that will be incorporated into the Central Internet Database or available through the DOE central web site to enhance the usefulness of the Central Internet Database. This list can be found in Section G of this manual.

### MAY 1999

- ▶ Preliminary User Interface Planning In preparation for the first National Stakeholder Forum, the project team identified areas where user requirements need to be identified for the design of the Central Internet Database. This includes evaluation of available report and query software. This information will be used in forum discussions with stakeholders to define requirements for the user interface, and to evaluate example reporting and query capability from other functional web sites.