

**RECORD OF MEETING
MEETING OF EXPERTS AMEC PROJECT 1.5-1
AUGUST 11-16, 2000
MOSCOW, RUSSIA**

INTRODUCTION

Technical experts of the Ministries of Defence (MOD) of Russia (RF) and Norway (NOR), and the US Department of Defense (DOD) met in accordance with the AMEC Steering Group's decisions on AMEC Project 1.5-1 "Radiation Control at Facilities – Application of Picasso System." The meeting took place at the Russian Institute for Nuclear Safety (IBRAE - RAN), Moscow, Russia. The list of participants is included in Attachment 1.

MEETING GOALS

1. Review status of Working Model of radiological monitoring system.
2. Present Working Model to the AMEC Principals/Steering Group and press.
3. Start Phase III of the Project – Implementation.

ACCOMPLISHED

1. The Technical Experts noted the successful completion of the construction and testing of the Working Model (Phase I and II) by IBRAE - RAN.
2. Demonstrated the operation of the Working Model to the AMEC Principals/Steering Group and press.
3. The Russian Navy facilities situated near Murmansk and Polyarny are being evaluated for the full-scale implementation of the Picasso System; A specific site must be identified for the Phase III contract to be let.
4. Identified the terms and conditions to be included in a Technical Design Document for Construction to start the Phase III efforts to be conducted under a contract with Brookhaven National Laboratory.

THE EXPERTS NOTE TO THE STEERING GROUP

1. Plan to hold a Technical Experts meeting in December 2000 in Russia to review the Technical Design Document for Construction that is needed to begin equipment procurement, production and installation at the site.
2. Made tentative plans to hold a Project Officers meeting in February concurrent with the Waste Management 2001 Conference, Tuscon, Arizona, USA.
3. The Russian-Norwegian Framework Agreement does not include Project 1.5 and 1.5-1. Hence, Norway is unable to provide funding support to Russia for Phase III – Implementation of Project 1.5-1, until the legal issues are solved. This lack of agreement may impede the Phase III - full-scale implementation.
4. Review and seek approval by the Principals of the Project 1.5-2 "Mobile Platform for Comprehensive Monitoring of the Environment Using Field Deployable Radiological and Chemical Measurement Equipment." This land-based mobile unit will provide enhanced radiological and chemical protection in both routine and emergency situations surrounding RF Naval sites. It will be integrated into the Project 1.5-1 monitoring system. It will also be mobilized during civilian radiological and chemical events.

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Attachment 1

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