Record of Meeting
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During the meeting the results of the work performed within the framework of the three FY01 Contracts were reviewed and new FY02 projects were discussed. Liliya Samsonova gave a brief overview of the work to be conducted in FY02-03 for the following projects based on the results of the work in FY01:

Task 1: Verification of migration scheme of 3-D regional model and modeling methods.
Task 2: Assessment of geochemical balance of natural “solution-rock” system and migration parameters of geological environment.
Task 3: Assessment of the possibility of secondary groundwater contamination owing to the processes of radionuclide desorption from Lake Karachai bed.

It was discussed that due to funding limitations to PNNL in FY02, their role in Tasks 2 and 3 will be to advise the Russian scientists and not participate as equal collaborators, as has been done in the past on all projects.
Scientific discussions were held to detail the data and approaches required during FY02 to complete the model development tasks, with follow-up discussions to be conducted during a workshop in the summer of 2002, as agreed to at the 11th JCCEM meeting in St. Petersburg, Russia in September, 2001.

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