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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FOR WEEK 8-15 JAN 1985

- 1. Prescribed burning continues to be the priority for Forestry personnel. Approximately 30% of the area to be burned has been accomplished and it is expected that some overtime will be requested for weekends and nights when weather conditions permit.
- 2. Samples are being collected at all 25 active water supply wells within the Hadnot Point drinking water system for chemical analysis. Thirteen samples were collected on 13 January 1985. The remaining samples will be collected on 16 January 1986. The samples will be shipped to a commercial laboratory for analysis. This retesting is a recommended annual responsibility assigned to NREAD during the initial evaluation of the drinking water contamination problem which arised during January of 1985. The active water supply wells at Tarawa Terrace will be sampled in February.
- 3. The gas chromatograph (GC) is being brought back on line after being shut down due to the two vacancies in the Water Quality Control Laboratory. The objective is to get one Physical Science Technician proficient in the use of the GC in addition to the Supervisory Chemist. The GC will be operated one day a week initially, but will be kept on and calibrated at all times. It is anticipated barring unforeseen events that proficiency in analyzing drinking water for known contaminates (i.e., Dichloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Tetrachloroethylene; Benezene; Methylene Chloride and other commonly used organic solvents) will be achieved by 1 July 1986. It is not anticipated that certification of the laboratory to run Safe Drinking Water parameters on the GC will be attainable until the additional professional billet currently validated is filled.

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