
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: SSEB MONTHLY UPDATE
DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2001
CC: RENICK

Attached you will find a copy of the conference call agenda and calendar of activities. Here are the important items from the discussion:

1. NGA Winter Meeting—SSEB would like you to meet with the Secretary of Energy to discuss the Energy in the South report and any other issues that you may want. In addition, an SSEB associate member meeting will occur during the NGA and your attendance would be appreciated; however, this may conflict with NGA schedule. More later.
2. Southern Water Supply Roundtable—SSEB is shopping a proposal with EPA, Corps of Engineers and Dept. of Energy for \$250K. This roundtable would allow all SSEB member states to discuss water supply issues throughout the South. This is especially important with Atlanta-metro region. You could use this to build upon the Water and Sewer Task Force and DEQ's permitting process to a regional media level. (I will remind you about this when Jimmy Palmer comes to visit.)
3. Chairman's Conference—SSEB is working with National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) arrange a "best practices conference" in late April in Mississippi. This would allow you to continue the theme of "analyzing the situation and finding the right results." (A proposal summary is attached.)
4. XpaK Separator Systems—Mr. Boyd Green of Byhalia, Mississippi, has developed an enhanced oil recovery system that would allow drillers to extract and use 90% the tertiary oil. Mississippi State and SSEB are looking for funding for a demonstration project.