

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

As stated in Section 1.1, the OCRWM Program Business Plan is a living document with major focus on near-term activities. Experience gained in the near term will be factored into subsequent, longer-term contracting strategies.

OCRWM will review and analyze all activities currently being performed, as well as critical additional activities for the design/licensing phase. Decisions on specific types of contracts, as well as the scope of work for contracted activities, will be made based on the analyses. The design concerns discussed in Section 4.2.1 will be considered to ensure no deleterious effects on the Program's near-term schedules. Procurement-sensitive acquisition plans will be issued for each subsequent procurement action.

Based on current DOE policy and appropriation language, OCRWM will compete the current management and operating contract.