CHEM STUDY UNIT PLAN "STRUCTURE OF THE ATOM"

I. ASSIGNMENT

A. Read and study all of chapter six.

- B. Do all of the review and practice problems within the reading.
- C. Do the following problems on pages 141-145: 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 14-19, 22, 27, 29, 33, 34, 37, 43, 48, 67, and 70.

II. UNIT OBJECTIVES

After you have completed this unit, you should be able to:

- 1. Trace the development of models of the atom through the charge-cloud model.
- 2. Show that the atomic theory is consistent with experimental observations.
- 3. State the properties of atoms and subatomic particles.
- 4. Describe the relationship between emission spectra and the structure of atoms.
- 5. Use the concept of atomic mass.
- 6. Explain what SPM and STM are.
- 7. Describe how SPM is used to provide evidence for the existence of atoms.
- 8. Understand the nature of light: velocity, frequency, wavelength relationships, electromagnetic spectrum, and other wave properties.
- 9. Describe how a scanning tunneling microscope works.

III. SCHEDULE OF CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

- 1. Begin a discussion of chapter 6. Be sure to have read through section 6-4 prior to coming to class.
- 2. Do Experiment 6-1, "The Masses of Equal Volumes of Gases."
- 3. View the program on Atomic Theory from the "Mechanical Universe" series. Be sure to have read through section 6-10 before coming to class.
- 4. Begin a discussion on Scanning Probe Microscopy (SPM). A hand-out will be distributed. Be sure to have read through section 6-12 before coming to class.
- 5. Do Investigation 3, "Scanning Probe Simulation."
- 6. Discuss the nature of light. Be sure to have read through section 6-15 before coming to class.
- 7. Do the Experiment 6-2, "Emission Spectra and Energy Levels."

- 8. Finish chapter 6 discussion with an emphasis on atomic mass, mass number, isotopes, and atomic masses from relative abundances.
- 9. Review the chapter and SPM.
- 10. Test on chapter 6.

