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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: *Steve Parker*  
Stephen D. Parker, WSTB Director /

SUBJECT: Status of "Ground Water Models: Scientific and Regulatory Applications"

I wanted you to know that production of the subject report is nearing completion. After extensive, and sometimes heroic, efforts by many members of the study committee and NRC staff in November through February, a voluminous, interesting, and well-reasoned manuscript was sent to six external peer reviewers on February 17.

We have gotten back most, but not all, of the reviews. They are generally extremely favorable, but a couple are requiring follow up substantive work, in which Frank Schwartz, Wendy Melgin, and others are now engaged. Simultaneously copy-editing of the manuscript and drafting of graphics are being accomplished.

We sincerely hope to obtain clearance for release of the report from those in the NRC who govern the review process by April 1 or soon thereafter. At that time we will send each of you a photocopied, pre-publication version of the report.

With the above clearance and some additional editorial attention, the National Academy Press will begin the publication process--which might take as much as three months. We will send you the appropriate number of published reports when we receive them.

Thanks very much for your support of this project (I think you'll be very pleased with the result). Please get in touch if you have comments or questions about this or any other WSTB matter.

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