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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP COMMENTS ON DOE/NRC HYDROGEOLOGY WORKSHOP

Enclosed are follow-up comments on the DOE/NRC Meeting (Workshop) on BWIP Hydrologic Characterization, held in Gaithersburg, Maryland during June 12-13, 1984. In this workshop, representatives of BWIP presented plans for future hydrogeologic testing at the Hanford Site. Our technical review comments outline concerns about the future testing program at BWIP. These concerns should be addressed by BWIP prior to the initiation of large-scale hydraulic stress (LHS) testing in the Hanford basalts, currently scheduled to begin in the Spring of 1985.

This technical review has been closely coordinated with NRC's BWIP Project Manager, and is provided for transmittal to DOE/BWIP. Please provide any additional comments regarding our review within one week of this memorandum's date, preferably in the form of a single set of written comments. Neil Coleman and Matthew Gordon, both of the Hydrology Section, are primarily responsible for this review.

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