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MEMORANDUM FOR: Kristin Westbrook
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FROM: Phil S. Justus, Section Leader
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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF POINTS IN YOUR TRIP REPORT REGARDING BWIP GEOLOGY WORKSHOP AND FIELD TRIP OF MARCH 13-16

Because of their potential significance to repository development, two statements in your trip report should be clarified: "There was discussion about the BWIP area possibly representing some kind of an unusual recent thrust belt system. Thrust faulting close up or regionally in the vicinity of the repository is dangerous."

Would you please discuss the supporting evidence for these statements n and provide your rationale for the conclusion in the second sentence. I intend that your clarification and explanation be appended to your trip report.

Please prepare your response by June 1 to assure timely distribution.

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