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FROM: John T. Greeves, Acting Chief
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SUBJECT: IN SITU TEST WORKSHOP AT BWIP

A design workshop has been scheduled for November 28, 29, and 30, 1983 at BWIP to discuss DOE's plans for in situ testing. It is expected that the DOE will be mailing to the NRC and our contractors a document describing the in situ test plan on November 10, 1983. The text of the document is likely to be a hundred or more pages in length and the attached appendices may run to several hundred pages. All the workshop attendees are required to be familiar with the general contents of the in situ test document and will be expected to prepare review comments on appropriate sections. The purpose of this memo is to provide some advance notice and to prepare the workshop attendees to schedule their time appropriately. It should be noted that the time available for review of the in situ test plan is less than 10 working days. It is tentatively planned that the workshop attendees will meet in Seattle, Washington on November 28, 1983 to consolidate our review comments.

The addressees of this memo are requested to designate one person to review the test plan and coordinate their plans with M. Nataraja of my staff and also contact him for any questions.

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PROPOSED AGENDA
NRC/DOE MEETING ON
EXPLORATORY SHAFT AND UNDERGROUND TESTING
BASALT WASTE ISOLATION PROJECT

Date: November 29 to December 1, 1983

Place: Richland, Washington, Hanford House (Room to be determined)

Purpose: To discuss status of previous NRC concerns regarding underground testing portions of the Site Characterization Report and to discuss NRC preliminary comments on the draft Exploratory Shaft In Situ Test Plan.

- (1) To demonstrate In Situ Test Plan's responsiveness to previous NRC comments regarding underground testing raised in the Draft Site Characterization Analysis.
- (2) To attempt to attain consensus on approaches to resolve previously noted areas of disagreement.
- (3) To receive, discuss, and resolve NRC comments arising from a recent review of the draft Exploratory Shaft Test Plan.

If time permits

NOVEMBER 29, 1983

- 8:00 DOE Introduction
- 8:15 NRC Introduction
- 8:30 BWIP overview of Exploratory Shaft In Situ Test Plan preparation process and schedule, including current status and revisions planned to accommodate comments received from the Overview Committee.
- 9:15 BWIP review of open or workshop designated items resulting from BWIP's dispositioning of NRC comments on underground testing raised in the Draft Site Characterization Analysis.
- 9:45 BWIP presentation of In Situ Test Plan's responsiveness to open/workshop items.
- 10:30 Break.
- 10:45 Discussion of methodology to disposition remaining open/workshop items.
- 12:00 Lunch.
- 1:00 NRC presentation of comments on draft In Situ Test Plan.

NOVEMBER 30, 1983

- 8:00 Continue NRC presentation of comments on draft In Situ Test Plan.
- 9:00 Discussion and resolution of preliminary NRC comments.
- 1:00 NRC caucus/BWIP caucus
- 3:00 BWIP present list of disagreements and agreements.
- 3:30 NRC present list of disagreements and agreements.
- 4:00 BWIP/NRC develop ~~consensus~~.

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DECEMBER 1, 1983

- 8:00 Technical wrap-up.
- 10:00 Management wrap-up.
- 11:00 Preparation of meeting notes.