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NOTE TO: Paul Prestholt

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SUBJECT: NEED TO OBTAIN DOE CORE-COLLECTING, LOGGING, AND HANDLING PROCEDURES

During the NNWSI/NRC geology data review that took place September 17-28, 1985, NRC staff members visited the USGS core library and examined several hundred feet of core. We also sought to examine the procedures by which the core had been collected, logged and handled. At that time the USGS representative referred us to the NNWSI Project Office for those procedures.

We have become increasingly aware of our need to evaluate the usability of the presently available core for licensing in time to provide guidance to the NNWSI as they formulate their plans for further drilling during site characterization. For this reason I would like you to obtain from the NNWSI (1) the procedures under which the core already in hand was collected and subsequently logged and handled; and (2) the procedures by which they plan to obtain, log, and handle core during site characterization.

If you have any problems obtaining these procedures or have any questions concerning this request, please contact King Stablein.

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