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John Trapp  
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Dear John,

Enclosed please find a copy of the report our office sent to DOE HQ, along with their recent response, concerning the quality of the interpretation of the geophysical data in the Kitcho letter report. I worked with Ms. Cynthia Brandt, a geophysicist from the Utah Geological and Mineral Survey, in reviewing the data and interpretations included in the report. There are many similarities between our conclusions and those of the NRC based on your review of the same material. You will note, however, that we evaluated some of the well log data "from scratch" before meeting with the J.J. Richards, WCC, ONWI, and DOE Salt Office personnel.

If you have any questions or comments about this material please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5554.

Sincerely,

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