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Dear Mr. Conti:

In response to your letter of June 15, 1984, I am enclosing an informal report on what we feel are the important issues that should be considered while reviewing the Environmental Assessments from DOE. Much of the information is derived from our report, UCID 20092 "Critical Parameters for a High-Level Waste Repository in Basalt". Information on salt and tuff is derived from our data base for work now in progress. I hope that you will find the information helpful.

Sincerely,

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