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MEMORANDUM FOR: Hubert J. Miller, Chief
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FROM: Lake H. Barrett, Chief
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SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR EA REVIEWS

We have completed our preparation for our review of the Repository Operations Area Design/Rock Mechanics sections in the Environmental Assessments (EAs) which will be submitted by the Department of Energy (DOE). This preparation has included: (1) reviews of preliminary EA drafts by WMEG staff and by our Contractors; (2) preparation of Design/Rock Mechanics issues; and (3) review of pertinent data which will be used by DOE to support their EAs. The above activities apply to the three repository media under consideration by DOE, namely, tuff, basalt and salt.

The above work completes our efforts planned under the Operations Plan Milestones 53141212.4, 53141222.4 and 53141232.4. We intend to continue to remain cognizant of DOE efforts in the Design/Rock Mechanics area for all three media.

If you have any questions, please contact me (x74612) or John Greeves (x74734) or Raj Nataraja (x74319) of my staff.

John J. Greeves (RS)

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