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MONTHLY REPORT -- MARCH

Attached is the Monthly Progress Report for the project entitled, "Preparation of Engineering Analysis for High-Level Waste Packages in Geologic Repositories" (FIN A-4165-4). The financial information will be transmitted separately.

We have included an attachment summarizing our study concerning whether conditions in the basalt repository after closure will be oxidizing or reducing.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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