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MEMORANDUM FOR: Newton K. Stablein, Senior Project Manager
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FROM: Donald L. Chery, Jr., Section Leader
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Division of High-Level Waste Management

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GEOSCIENCE DATA FROM THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE
AND VICINITY (411222)

In reviewing the Site Characterization Plan for Yucca Mountain, it is apparent that existing hydrogeologic data for the site is not readily available as a resource for staff evaluations. This information is needed by staff to independently review the present description of the natural system and processes functioning in the system. It is also needed to enable the staff to more effectively review and monitor the hydrologic, meteorologic, and climatologic studies at Yucca Mountain.

For developing general geosciences review capability, I ask that you obtain from DOE a magnetic tape of the SEPDB data base (with appropriate documentation) as offered in the DOE letter to J. Linehan from R. Stein, October 13, 1988, and as previously requested by memorandum to you (November 22, 1988).

Further, Neil Coleman has identified the following specific information that is needed to augment his technical review of the saturated groundwater flow system at Yucca Mountain.

1. Please obtain from the DOE digital water level data and plotted hydrographs for those wells listed in Table 3-24 of the SCP for which water level data have been collected. The digital data should be in the form of water level elevations and should not be provided as depths or pressures. Although we previously received a copy of Robison, et al. (1988) which contains hydrographs, we need additional information to independently review the water levels. The hydrographs provided in that reference generally include only the earlier manual measurements and do not include data collected recently using continuous downhole pressure measurements. Also, the hydrographs in Robison, et al. (1988) were split into separate sections in adherence to the report's 8½" x 11" format. The hydrographs we are requesting should be provided on large continuous sheets with no splitting, and should show the total period of record for each well, including potentiometric elevations from both manual measurements

and pressure monitoring devices. Where feasible, hydrographs for more than one well may be shown on each sheet.

The hydrographs should show water levels as elevations in both feet and meters and should include the complete period of record for each well. Time scales should be the same on all hydrographs. Periods of missing or questionable data should be explicitly identified on the hydrographs and in the digital record. Times of various events, including regional earthquakes, nuclear tests, nearby well construction or testing, etc., should also be shown on the hydrographs. We request that expanded sections of hydrographs for continuously monitored wells be provided to clearly show water level responses to underground nuclear tests at the Nevada Test Site.

Also, we request digital water level data and plotted hydrographs of wells on the Nevada Test Site for which water levels have been regularly monitored.

The digital data should be supplied as read-only computer access to the data base on which these data reside along with the appropriate format and processing information.

2. Please obtain from the DOE digital and plotted barometric pressure data covering the period from beginning of record of the earliest well at Yucca Mountain to the present. Data should be provided from meteorological stations that are closest to the wells. The time scales of the plots should be the same as on the hydrographs so that changes in water levels can easily be compared to barometric transients.
3. Please have DOE prepare and submit a borehole summary chart that summarizes important information about the wells listed in Table 3-24 of the SCP. A chart similar to this for the Hanford Site was previously prepared for NRC by the Basalt Waste Isolation Project (See attachment). The summary chart for wells at Yucca Mountain should include at least the following information:

well name(s) or number(s)	latitude and longitude
name of driller	Nevada State Plane Coordinates
year (and month) drilled	approx. depth to water table
total well depth	horizon to which well screen
depths and diameters of well casings	is open
ground surface elevations	information on uncased borehole
well screen data	lengths
types of borehole logs run	
drilling method	

General comments: for example, key references for additional data on each well, information on changes in well construction (deepening, etc.), anomalous losses of drilling fluid, significant drilling deviations, elevations of major producing zones, wellbore obstructions, current status of well, etc.

- 4. Please have DOE prepare and submit a compilation of well construction data. This package would consist of detailed construction diagrams for each of the 31 wells listed in Table 3-24 of the SCP. Elevation scales, in both feet and meters, should be included in the diagrams. Reproductions of the as-built geoen지니어ing diagrams for these wells would be acceptable. Although extensive well construction data is included in Robison et al. (1988), construction diagrams were not provided.
- 5. Please have the DOE provide data, in both tabular and digital form, from hydrologic pumping tests conducted at the Yucca Mountain site for which published reports exist. For example, Lobmyer et al. (1983) and Whitfield et al. (1984) provide field plots of pumping test drawdowns and recoveries for wells UE-25b#1 and USW H-4, respectively. However, the references do not include appendices that list the actual time-drawdown data in tabular form. We request tabular and digital records (with appropriate format information) of time-drawdown data (as water level elevations) for all pumping tests (both drawdown and recovery phases, where applicable) conducted at the Yucca Mountain site.

Please contact me at extension 23461 if you have any questions regarding this data request.

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Attachment:
As stated

cc: R. Ballard
J. Linehan

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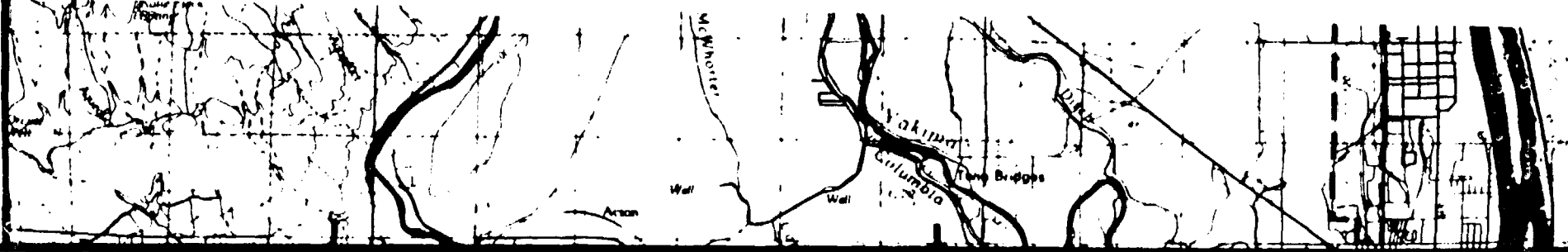
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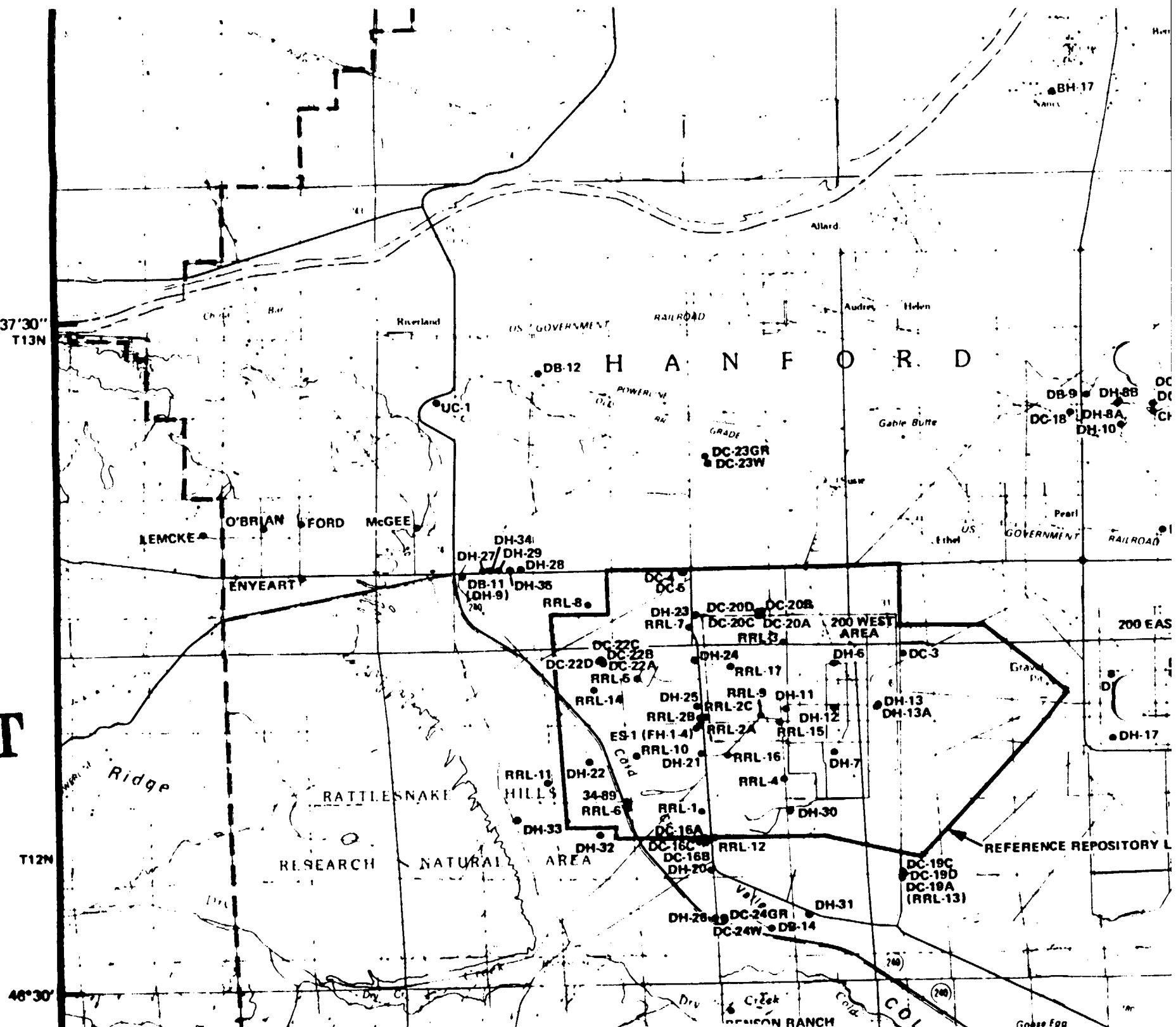
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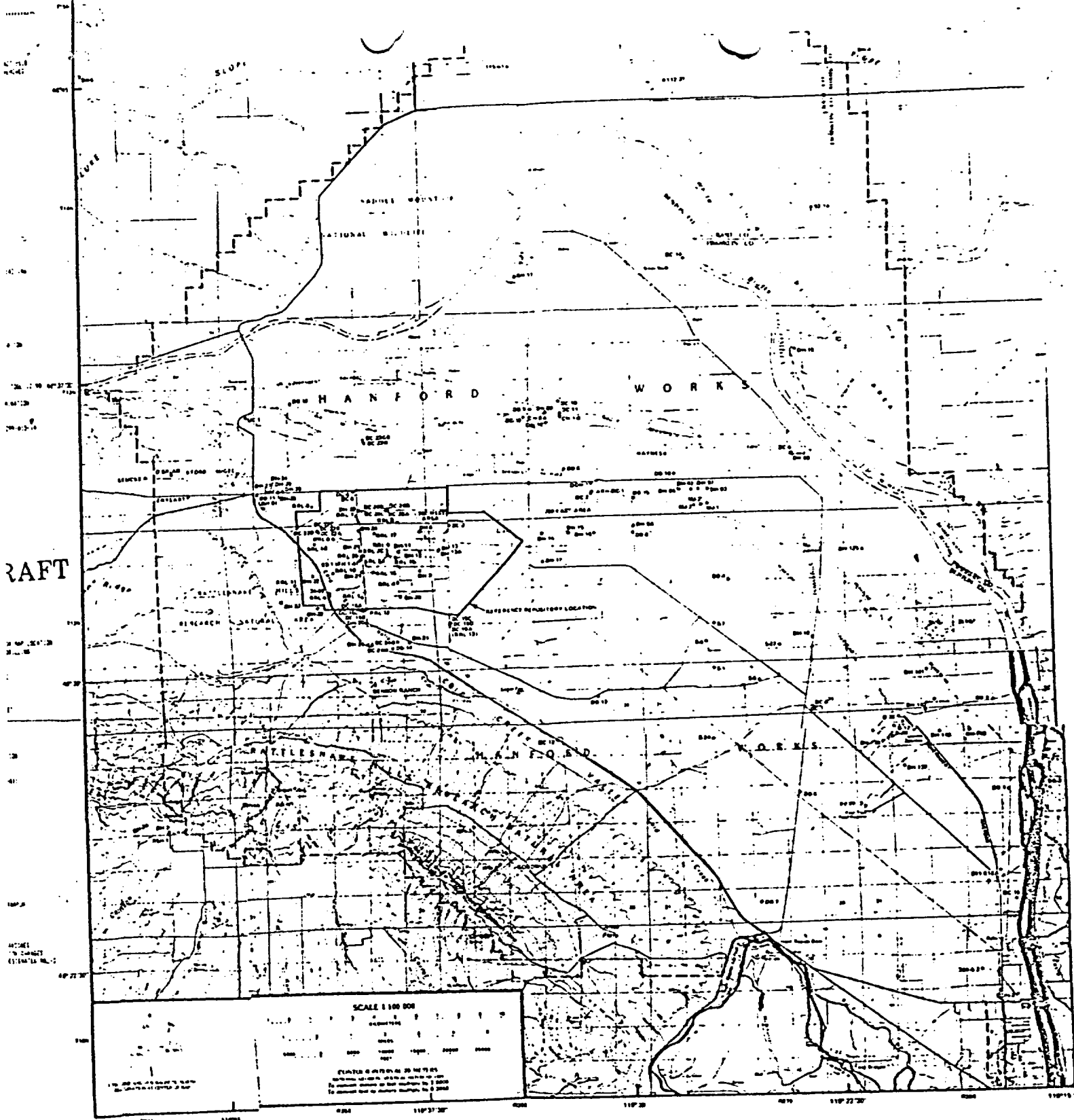
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