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MEMORANDUM TO: Dr. Sher Bahadur, Chief
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FROM: Margaret V. Federline, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: RESEARCH HIGH-LEVEL WASTE USERS NEEDS

During our conversation of April 19, 1995, you requested HLW user needs for use in the May 16, 1995, EDO briefing on the HLW Research Program. As we discussed, I am providing a short discussion of the vertical slice approach as background information (Attachment 1). In response to your request, the Division staff has prepared a list of the current top technical issues in the HLW program and the associated preliminary research user needs (Attachment 2). As indicated during our discussion, the Division's research users needs will be derived from the vertical slice plans, which are still being developed. Therefore, the user needs should be considered preliminary.

Attachments: As stated

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