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U.S. Department of Energy RW-30
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Dear Mr. Stein:

The purpose of this letter is to forward the enclosed trip report from a member of my staff that attended the December 10, 1987 briefing on the BWIP Stop Work Order/Restart.

We recognize that work on the BWIP project has been terminated. However, we believe some of the quality improvements initiated for rescinding the Stop Work Order may be of use to consider for the NNWSI project. Consequently, I encourage the BWIP improvements on the quality aspects be reviewed and possibly be considered by NNWSI quality management from a "lesson learned" perspective.

Should you have any questions on the enclosed trip report, please feel free to contact Bill Belke of my staff on 492-0445.

Sincerely,

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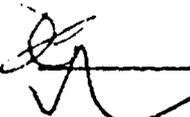
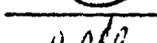
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