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We have reviewed the paper "Effects of Ventilation and Backfill on an Underground Nuclear Waste Repository" by Randy Manteufel. We find this deliverable to be acceptable and suitable for publication. However, we recommend some additional proofreading. A list of "non-fatal" editorial and technical comments will be faxed to Randy Manteufel in a couple of days.

Sincerely yours,

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