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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF EARLIER MEMO ON
 EXPLORATORY SHAFT LOCATION

In my April 20, 1988 memorandum to you I highly recommended that DOE should run geophysical reconnaissance surveys at the proposed location of the exploratory shafts prior to sinking of the shafts.

Although Regulatory considerations do not specifically require such surveys prior to sinking of the shafts, these surveys may, however, provide information regarding potential problems, e.g., zones of highly fractured or faulted rock, that could be encountered during shaft sinking.

Therefore, it is suggested that DOE at its discretion consider the potential benefits of performing such surveys.

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