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1. Reference: SCR Section 17.2.1

"17.2.1 <u>Overview</u>

Additional in situ testing may follow Phase II if the Hanford site is chosen for a repository location. A detailed discussion of at-depth testing is not within the scope of this Site Characterization Report, since this testing is not part of the site suitability assessment."

Question: What at-depth testing is not part of the site suitability assessment? During the June 1982 workshop, the NRC staff indicated that both Phase I and Phase II at-depth testing are considered to be part of site characterization.

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