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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Richard Goranson, DOE

Richland, WA

FROM:

Robert J. Wright, NRC

Washington, DC

SUBJECT:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION IN SEPTEMBER

There follows a list of topics in hydrogeology that we wish to discuss during the visit to BWIP beginning September 22, 1981. This supplements my telefax of July 29.

A Hydrogeology

- Groundwater modeling: history of model development, present status, interpretation of the flow field, interactions between and within hydrologic units, use of curvi-linear cross sections.
- 2. Values of parameters for groundwater modeling: methods of selection, sensitivity analyses.
- 3. Water budget for deep aquifers, including effects of inter-basinal flow.
- 4. Groundwater flow field: current version, current interpretation, effect of structural features such as anticlines.
- 5. Elevations of the water table along the Pasco Basin boundary (as shown in Plate III-9, RHO-BWI-ST-5).
- 6. Possible hydraulic connections between hydrologic units and upper aquifers, e.g., Columbia River paleo-channel.
- 7. Structural control of the Columbia River within the Reservation.
- Hydrologic testing history for each well that provides data for groundwater modeling.
- 9. We would like to obtain a copy of the following logs for each well that penetrates the Wanapum:

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- a. Lithologic, including drillers comments, notes on lost circulation, etc.
- b. Resistivity
- c. S.P.
- d. Neutron epithermal neutron
- e. Sonic
- f. Birdwell 3-D or formation density

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