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Memorandum For: Robert E. Browning, Director
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From: Tilak R. Verma, Senior On-Site
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SUBJECT: SRP SITE REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21, 1984

1. Reviewed a technical report by Ertech, Inc. on "Potentiometric-Level Monitoring Program - Mississippi and Louisiana: Annual Status Report for Fiscal Year 1983." This report contains potentiometric-level data for 62 wells monitored during the period from October 1982 to September 1983. I have some concerns about the data that are being called anomalous. It maybe that these data do reflect a trend in potentiometric-level changes. I am sending the report to the Groundwater Team working on the Salt Repository Project.
2. During the hydrology data review meeting last week, John Trapp (WMGT) had expressed some concerns about the geophysical data for the Paradox Basin. I made arrangements for Trapp to discuss these concerns with Gordon Appel of SRPO. On May 24, 1984, Appel and I called Trapp and discussed the concerns he had. Trapp is preparing a letter through John Linehan (WMRP) to SRPO for his review of the geophysical data for the Paradox Basin. These data are available in the Walnut Creek, California office of Woodward-Clyde Consultants.
3. SRPO is making preparations for two salt sites for site characterization. We should also increase our data review activities and prepare ourselves if DOE does select two salt sites for site characterization.

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