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Hubert Miller U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Miller:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS ON BENCHMARK PROBLEMS INCLUDED IN NUREG/CR-3097

As part of benchmarking and baselining of the hydrologic flow, heat energy and mass transport, and radionuclide transport codes, the benchmark problems specified in NUREG/CR-3097 are being considered. We understand that for NRC, GeoTrans, Inc., as a subcontractor to Teknekron Research, Inc., has developed further specifications for the salt related benchmark problems. It would be appreciated if GeoTrans, Inc. were requested to provide us the following:

- Type input and output data base for each flow and salt related benchmark problem;
- (2) Magnetic tapes of the input and output file of the codes (e.g., SWIFT, FMWATER) which are available at PNL.

This information will be useful to reduce duplication of effort and improve benchmark problem specification and application.

Sincerely,

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