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Ladies and Gentlemen:

BWIP TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

In response to your requests during the BWIP Quarterly Update meeting held at Richland on October 14-15, DOE-RL made a commitment to provide you with an opportunity to discuss transportation issues associated with the repository program. We have, therefore, set up a meeting to be held Monday, November 9, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in the Richland Federal Building.

When you come to the meeting, please bring with you suggestions for items that you would like included in a BWIP Transportation Program Plan. During

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the October 15 session, you indicated a desire to participate in the planning process for this transportation program. We feel that your input into our planning process will be most helpful in developing a credible transportation plan which will support the EIS process. As we indicated, due to our funding situation and a conscious decision as to the appropriate timing for such a program, we do not intend to commence studies in this area until the 1989 timeframe.

Please bring a photo ID with you when you come to the November 9 meeting.

Should you have any questions concerning the subject meeting, please contact our Traffic Manager, Mr. James M. Peterson, telephone (509) 376-6731.

Sincerely,



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