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Gentlemen:

BASALT WASTE ISOLATION PROJECT REVIEW

In June 1983 we requested Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) to perform a technical review of the Basalt Waste Isolation Project (BWIP). PNL has completed that review and their report is enclosed for your information. The report is currently being evaluated by my office, and Rockwell has been requested to evaluate the report, identify the issues raised by the review,

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and develop an action plan for resolution of the issues. The public release covering the PNL report is scheduled for issue on December 14, 1983.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please call my office.

Very truly yours,

R. P. Saget for.

O. L. Olson, Project Manager
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