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Mr. James Kennedy BWIP Section Leader Repository Projects Branch Division of Waste Management U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

REQUEST FOR BASALT CHIP MATERIAL

Reference is made to your letter dated December 11, 1984, requesting chip material from drilling operations for Battelle Columbus Laboratories (BCL). It has been explained to Mr. Nicolosi of BCL that he requested chips from holes which produced core rather than chips. We are looking at the possibility of supplying chips from holes other than the holes specified by Mr. Nicolosi; but this may not be possible due to archive requirements. We expect to have a decision on chip availability by mid-February.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Art Lassila of my staff at FTS 444-6158.

Very truly yours,

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O. L. Olson, Project Manager Basalt Waste Isolation Project Office

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