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Dear Dr. Wright:

COMMENTS ON OPEN ITEMS

In our discussion with you on October 24, 1984, we agreed to provide comments in several areas following up on earlier actions. This letter will provide information on the remaining open items.

1. On the issue of hydrological data available from the USGS--we have sent to you data collected by the USGS which is being used to define a regional water level baseline.
2. Reference information for vuegraphs from the Geochemistry Workshop was submitted to NRC prior to our meeting of October 24, 1984.
3. On the Hydrology Meeting--we are arranging a meeting for December 12 and 13, 1984, in Washington, D. C.. A draft hydrology test plan document has been forwarded for your review.
4. A response to the five NRC/DOE hydrology letters has been recently forwarded to you. Further discussions concerning the Van der Kamp method, tracer tests, and hydrology data review will be possible at the aforementioned December meetings.
5. On whether we might support a Waste Package Workshop in the near future--we will not be able to.
6. The "Annual Plan" mentioned by Pat Salter at the Waste Package Workshop--no such plan exists. Pat was referring to internal cost account plans.
7. On the Washington University Seismic Net Data Reports--we have determined that Ernst Zurflueh, NRC, is currently receiving two copies of the reports. One copy of the last annual report also was sent to the USNRC Library; received by Charles Gorday.

Please let me know if additional information is required.

Very truly yours,

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for O. L. Olson, Project Manager

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