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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF BWIP DRAFT EA

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The Waste Management Branch and Earth Sciences Branch have completed a very quick review of the BWIP EA. We have used the same staff that were employed in the review of the SCR and supplemented this effort with a review of the social and land use related areas by staff formerly in the Siting and Environmental research branch. Because of the short response time I have attached copies of each individual reviewer's responses without attempting to unify them into a single coherent response. Before the "real" draft EA comes in we need to discuss the scope of support which you need from RES staff. With draft EA's and SCR's beginning to come in significant numbers we need to anticipate and plan for the scope and depth of review that is needed.

With regard to the attached detailed comments I detect only one common thread. Those reviewers who examined both the EA and SCR noted inconsistencies between the two documents which in some cases might result in significant differences in predictions of repository performance.

Each set of comments is clearly labeled as to the reviewer and the sections reviewed so they can be contacted directly if there are any questions. The material was given informally to Chriss Pflum on March 25, 1983.

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