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Dear Dr. Neuman:

The staff of the High-Level Waste Technical Development Branch, Division of Waste Management, sincerely appreciates your willingness to provide us with constructive criticism on groundwater issues in the staff's analysis of the Department of Energy's program at Hanford. We are addressing several of the points you raised concerning large-scale pump tests and our preliminary sensitivity study. The staff hopes that we can develop an appropriate mechanism for assuring your continued involvement in critically reviewing and scrutinizing our work.

Enclosed is a copy of NUREG-0960, Draft Site Characterization Analysis (DSCA) for the Basalt Waste Isolation Project. The NRC staff would appreciate your comments on Chapter 3 and Appendices D-L. The staff intends to arrange a meeting with you during the week of May 16, 1983 to discuss your comments on the DSCA. In addition to members of the NRC Headquarters staff, our technical assistance contractors from Golder Associates and Williams and Associates will attend the meeting. I will telephone you during the week of May 9, 1983 to make the final arrangements for the meeting.

Sincerely,

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Mark J. Logsdon  
High-Level Waste Technical  
Development Branch  
Division of Waste Management

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