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Dear Mr. Dinwiddie:

STATUS OF U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) CONCERNS PERTAINING TO THE SITE CHARACTERIZATION REPORT

Enclosed for your information are ten (10) copies of Rockwell Hanford Operations Document No. SD-BWI-DIC-002, which is the current status of USGS concerns pertaining to the Site Characterization Report.

Included are the Basalt Waste Isolation Project (BWIP) disposition and responses to comments made by the USGS. In addition, the opinions and clarifications presented at a meeting held September 14-15, 1983, between the USGS, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and Rockwell BWIP have been included. It serves as a vehicle to ensure that all USGS concerns will be addressed as site characterization proceeds.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please call Dr. D. H. Dahlem of my staff at (509) 376-3022 or FTS 444-3022.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure

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