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MEMORANDUM TO: Terrence Reis, Chief
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DISCUSS THE INDUSTRY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GROUND
WATER PROTECTION INITIATIVE

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Discussion of Industry's Implementation of the
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September 27, 2007
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