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Subject: Enclosed report (Change in Straigraphic Dip...) and the
need for further study

Enclosed is the fourth report we have written on structural geology over the past several months. The information we are developing in these reports is, in our opinion, an essential part of the geologic characterization needed for the EIS now being prepared for the Western New York Nuclear Service Center. We continue to be concerned that the Draft EIS is being prepared with little or no regard to structural geology. More precisely, we are concerned about the level of detail in the EIS. Based on what we have seen in the Geology EID, we are concerned that the treatment of structural geology in the EIS will deal mairly in generalities and, where it is more specific, will be incorrect.

As in the case of the previous reports we sent in August, September, and November, this report indicates a need for further work. Please see the enclosed report and previous reports for specific recomendations on what remains to be done.

Aside from a few questions and rudimentary comments from Barry Nichols and Paul Bembia, we have not yet received any comments on the previous reports we sent. We welcome substantive comments or questions on either the previous reports or the current one.

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