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MEMORANDUM TO: William H. Bateman, Chief  
 Materials and Chemical Engineering Branch  
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FROM: C. E. Carpenter, Lead Project Manager  
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