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Ladies and Gentlemen:

BASALT WASTE ISOLATION PROJECT QUARTERLY UPDATE MEETING, JANUARY 20-21, 1988

As we agreed at the Basalt Waste Isolation Project (BWIP) quarterly update meeting on October 14-15, 1987, the next quarterly update will be held January 20-21, 1988, in Richland. This letter's purpose is to request your input for the development of the agenda for this meeting. As you may recall, the subjects tentatively proposed at the close of the October meeting were:

- o Environmental program
- o Postclosure performance assessment
- o The BWIP's 1988 program
- o Site Characterization Plan (SCP)

Your input is requested to define more specifically the aspects of these topics you would like to discuss, and to suggest additional topics. You may wish to revisit topics that have been discussed in previous quarterly meetings. Further, the specific scope of the SCP discussion may depend on the consultation program planned for January through March of next year.

Please provide your input to Max Powell by November 18, 1987, to allow our technical staff to prepare for the meeting. After that date we will notify you of the agenda, meeting place, and format specifics, including the affected parties' briefings on their grant-funded activities.

Thank you in advance for your contributions to the quarterly meetings. We appreciate your input and look forward to our next meeting.

Sincerely,

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