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Dear Dr. Wright:

HYDROLOGY TEST PLANS

Enclosed is an advance copy of draft BWIP Stage II Hydrology Test Plans for your staff's review. The document will be going through additional internal review, but the technical content will not change. You will find that many of your staff's concerns detailed in your October 29, 1984 letter are addressed in the plans. A separate response to the letter is forthcoming; perhaps as early as two weeks.

Again, I would like to stress the importance of a meeting between our technical staffs to discuss these plans. The June, 1984 workshop discussed test strategy; we need another meeting to discuss how the strategy will be implemented through these plans. Initiation of hydrologic testing represents a major step in our program, and we would appreciate the opportunity to present the plans and thoughts behind them to your staff.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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