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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert E. Browning, Director  
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FROM: Malcolm R. Knapp, Chief  
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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM BETWEEN URFO  
AND WMGT REGARDING GROUNDWATER REVIEWS AT UMRAP SITES

I have received the attached memorandum of March 20, 1985, telephone conference between the Division of Waste Management and the Uranium Recovery Field Office. As a result of this meeting it appears that a difference of opinion exists about the reliability of geochemical models to make predictions. Therefore, I intend to request the staff to prepare a short technical position paper on the reliability of geochemical and transport models. My proposed target is that the initial draft should be prepared by the end of May. Please contact me if you have questions.

Original Signed By

Malcolm R. Knapp, Chief  
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