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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas Bahr, Secretary, Dept. of Natural Resources
Larry Gordon, Secretary, Health and Environment Dept.
Anita Lockwood, Secretary, Energy & Minerals Dept.
Dewey Lonsberry, Chief Highway Administrator
Michael Burkhart, Director, Environmental Improvement
Division

FROM: *James K. Charnoff*
Robert H. Neill, Director, EEG, EID
for

DATE: June 18, 1987

Re: June 17, 1987 Meeting

At the June 17, 1987 National Academy of Sciences WIPP Panel Meeting in Washington D. C., the DOE and Sandia discussed their desire to delete the sorbing tracer tests that DOE agreed to conduct in the 1987 Modification to the Consultation and Cooperation Agreement between the State and DOE. Mr. Jack Tillman, DOE WIPP Project Office Manager informed me that the Albuquerque Operation Office plans to inform the N. M. Attorney General of this deletion shortly. EEG will review the latest information and will reevaluate the needs of these tests to predict the velocity of the various radionuclides relative to the velocity of water in the event of a hydrological breach of the repository. We will provide our analyses and recommendations to you for necessary action as soon as they are completed.

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