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Dear Ms. Kilgore:

In response to your March 21, 1997 letter regarding the 58th Quarterly Review Meeting on May 1, 1997, the following are our suggestions for the agenda.

1. Revised Schedule (DDP)

Include schedules and some detail on the current status (including problems) of programs for operational readiness reviews, generator sites audits for waste certification, and certification of RH-TRU transport cask.

2. Progress on CCA Issues Resolution

Technical presentation on progress on the Spallings Model, MgO control of Waste Room Chemistry, Fluid Injection Scenario, and other analyses recently performed by DOE contractors.

This presentation should be made by the scientists familiar with the work, and not by managers unfamiliar with the work.

3. Results of hydrologic investigations near the exhaust shaft.

Wayne Stensrud of INTERA has conducted the investigation and would be most knowledgeable.

4. DOE response to the EEG comments on SEIS-II, submitted on 2/17/97.



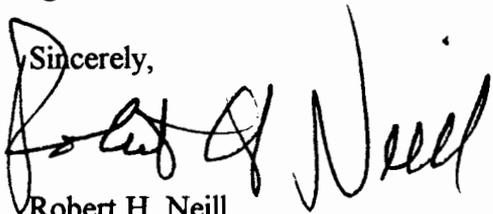
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Please call me or Dr. Lokesh Chaturvedi if you need clarification of any of these suggested agenda items.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Neill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "N".

Robert H. Neill

Director

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