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MEMORANDUM

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RE: **ABSTRACTED MODEL AMR Reviews**

Physical and Chemical Environmental Abstraction Model

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Key Items are:

- 1. p. 10, Section 6, Paragraph 2. This AMR is just an abstraction, or in this case a qualitative summary, of a whole bunch of other AMRs. It doesn't really say anything itself.
- 2. p. 12, Section 6.2.1. Identifies components of drifts as metal waste packages, invert, titanium alloy drip shield, and backfill initially filling most of the drifts. The drift schematic shown in Figure 1 (p. 13) does not contemplate significant natural or forced ventilation, or Richard's barrier.
- 3. p. 23, Section 6.5.2.1, Paragraph 2. Parameter values for Precipitates/Salts Analysis are based on average J-13 well water composition. Although this paragraph mentions some of the problems, it states, "If necessary, additional precipitates/salts analyses should be done to extend the ranges of in-drift variables covered." Such analyses should definitely be done.

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