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Steve,

When I assigned myself to review the Geology for this midterm review, I must have been thinking some connection might be made between the ongoing water quality problem and the geologic information in the MRP. I have found nothing in my review of the MRP that appears to shed any light on the problem or potential solutions. In addition, nothing in my review of the geologic information ties to the review items listed in the September 15, 2010 letter to Dave Shaver that initiated the midterm review. As there is really nothing to approve for the midterm from the geologic perspective, this e-mail contains my comments regarding the midterm review and I will not prepare a Tech Memo.

JIM.