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To: All Assistant Directors  
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Director, National Office of Fire and Aviation

From: Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center

Subject: Requests for Information and Suggestions from the  
National Research Council's Committee on Basic Research  
Opportunities in Earth Sciences

DD: 8/5/99

At the request of the Washington Office, we are requesting information and input for the following:

1. Identify high-priority research opportunities in the earth sciences, emphasizing the connections between traditional solid-Earth science disciplines, e.g., geophysics, geology, and geochemistry and other disciplines, e.g., hydrology, biology, and oceanography.

2. (a) Comments from the Earth science community on the 10-year outlook for the Earth sciences, including possible linkages with other disciplines.

(b) The scale of activities suitable for conducting this science, including the roles of individual investigators, major facilities, and system-level research.

(c) Programmatic mechanisms and level of funding needed from the National Science Foundation and other agencies.

Please refer to the attached letter for further information.

Responses should be sent to Sie Ling Chiang (WO-300, 202-452-0374, ext. 3637) by August 5, 1999, so he can consolidate and forward the responses by the requested August 15, 1999, deadline.

1 Attachment

- 1 - National Research Council Letter dated May 24, 1999  
(3 pp)

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