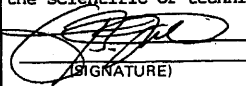


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REMARKS		
<p>A meeting took place in the ASFE conference room on April 12, 1993, to discuss the technical aspects of Dr. Price's work that was submitted by David J. Bardin. The meeting focused on the oil resource potential of the Bakken Shale and associated states of the Williston Basin. The USGS recognizes the Bakken as a member of a family of source-reservoir system that has a large resource potential, but is poorly understood. The USGS believes that there remain much scientific and technical work to be done before the potential of the Bakken is recognized by industry and before efficient recovery methods are developed. The USGS would be pleased to work with the DOE to help define specific problems to be addressed. However, the USGS is not requesting, either the scientific or technical aspects of demonstrating the potential of the Bakken.</p>		
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