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If it appears that an ATES system is feasible, and such a system is proposed for use at the academy; you may wish, at an early date, to open discussions with state and local entities that are interested in and have concerns with water resources. We have found that political, environmental and institutional factors are at least as important as the technical considerations in implementing ATES systems. I am enclosing documents on institutional considerations and a general environmental assessment for ATES that we have published, to give you some background on these factors.

Please contact me, if you have any questions or if we can provide you with additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

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