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Dear Bill,

Thanks for sending me a copy of your monograph. I find it very intriguing; it certainly has intriguing implications about present practice.

If you have an extra copy, I would appreciate your sending it to my co-author and colleague, Reza Mesri. He is much better at fundamentals than I, and I would be interested in his reactions. I share your feeling that much of what we think we know about liquefaction is an artifact of our tests.

Whatever the explanation, I think your idea of simultaneous vibration and drainage has a lot of promise in practice.

With best regards,

Ralph

cc Don Bazett

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