May 26, 2010

Dr. Ines Triay
Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management
EM-1/Forrestal Building
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20585

RE: West Valley Citizen Task Force Resolution Concerning
Funding for the West Valley Demonstration Project

Dear Dr. Triay,

Enclosed please find the May 26, 2010, Resolution of the West Valley Citizen Task Force. The Resolution is intended to commend the United States Department of Energy and the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority on their high level of cooperation in recent years and in releasing the Record of Decision and New York State Environmental Quality Review Act Finding Statement for Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship at the West Valley Demonstration Project and Western New York Nuclear Service Center. It is also intended to highlight the pressing need for sufficient and stable funding to accomplish the Phase 1 actions and conduct the necessary studies to properly inform Phase 2 decisionmaking.

The West Valley Citizen Task Force understands that DOE is considering shifting some American Resource and Recovery Act Funds from West Valley and other sites in order to complete work at the Brookhaven site in 2011. Should this occur, the Citizen Task Force sincerely hopes that the completion of Brookhaven work will free significant DOE Non-defense Environmental Management funds for West Valley at the level necessary to accomplish the work contemplated in the Record of Decision and in a manner which will protect the citizens and environment affected by the West Valley Demonstration Project and Western New York Nuclear Service Center.

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The Citizen Task Force would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to meet with us at one of our monthly meetings which are held the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 9:00 PM.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]

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