



## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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The West Valley Citizen Task Force  
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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for your May 26, 2010, letter and resolution commending the Department of Energy and New York State Energy and Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) on the high level of cooperation, and the resolution for funding.

The issuance the Record of Decision and New York State Environmental Quality Review Act Finding Statement for Decommissioning and Long-Term Stewardship at the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) was a great achievement.

We appreciate your concerns regarding the cleanup and future funding for WVDP. We will continue to work diligently on efforts to support the Phase 1 decommissioning and studies. We are committed to cleaning up the WVDP in accordance with the WVDP Act and to providing the public with the opportunity for review and input. I appreciate your invitation to attend the Citizen Task Force meeting and will make an effort in the future as my schedule allows.

If you have further questions, please contact me or Mr. Bryan Bower, Site Manager, West Valley Demonstration Project at (716) 942-4368.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Gilbertson".

Mark Gilbertson  
Acting Chief Technical Officer  
for Environmental Management

