



**West Valley
Citizen
Task
Force**

December 3, 2001

Mr. Ken Swanekamp
Director, Business Development
Department of Environment and Planning
Erie County
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Swanekamp:

I am writing on behalf of the West Valley Citizen Task Force to ask that the Department of Environment and Planning become involved in the efforts of our Future Site Use Work Group. The Future Site Use Work Group is investigating possible options for the beneficial reuse of the West Valley site located in the Town of Ashford, NY. The Task Force appreciates your attending the November 8th meeting of the Work Group.

At the November 8th Work Group meeting, the members asked that I invite you (or another appropriate member of your agency) to:

- < Attend the next Future Site Use Work Group meeting to be held on December 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Office Complex, in West Valley, NY;
- < Serve on the Future Site Use Work Group as they explore beneficial reuse opportunities for the West Valley site;
- < Assist the Work Group to develop a scope of work and request for proposal for a reuse study and plan; and
- < Share your knowledge of methods to finance preparation of a reuse study/plan.

The Department of Environment and Planning has the knowledge and skills which the Work Group needs to help identify and attract beneficial reuse options which are economically and environmentally sound and acceptable to the surrounding communities. Thus, we hope that your agency will continue active involvement with the Work Group. I look forward to seeing you on December 10th. If you have any questions please call me at (716) 942-6016.

Sincerely,

William King
West Valley Citizen Task Force

cc: West Valley CTF Members
Paul Piciulo, NYSERDA
Alice Williams, DOE
Melinda Holland, Holland and Associates



cc: U.S. Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
U.S. Representative Amory Houghton
U.S. Representative Thomas Reynolds
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