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U. S. Representative Amory Houghton
U. S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515-3231

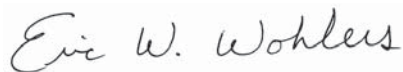
Dear Congressman Houghton:

The West Valley Citizen Task Force (CTF) would like to thank you for introducing Bill HR 576 which would potentially resolve the major issues between the U.S. Department of Energy and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, that have again resulted in an impasse concerning respective responsibilities at the West Valley Demonstration Project.

The CTF supports the bill as originally worded but has a few questions and concerns relative to moving the bill forward and the potential for hostile amendments that we would like to discuss with you in person. Perhaps the bill's cosponsors or their representatives, would like to participate in this discussion.

We will be contacting your staff within the next week to make arrangements convenient to your schedule.

Very truly yours,



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on behalf of the
West Valley Citizen Task Force

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