November 14, 2005

Honorable George E. Pataki
Governor, State of New York
Executive Chamber State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

Re: West Valley Demonstration Project Budget

Dear Governor Pataki:

The members of the West Valley Citizen Task Force received a copy of your October 21, 2005 letter to Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, requesting that $95 million be placed in the FY’07 budget to continue the cleanup of the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) site. We commend you for this action and could not agree more with your reasons.

Knowing that expressions of gratitude are not given often enough, we thank you for supporting the WVDP cleanup budget and the personal support you have given to this project on behalf of the West Valley Citizen Task Force.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

William T. King
On Behalf of the West Valley Citizen Task Force

cc: U.S. Senator Charles Schumer
    U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton
    U.S. Representative John Kuhl, Jr.
    U.S. Representative Thomas Reynolds
    U.S. Representative Brian Higgins
    U.S. Representative Louise Slaughter
    NYS Senator Catharine Young
    NYS Assemblyman Joseph Giglio
    Peter Smith (NYSERDA President)
    Paul Picicillo, Ph.D. (NYSERDA - Director/West Valley Site Management Program)
    Hal Brodie (NYSERDA - Deputy Counsel)
    Samuel Bodman (U.S. DOE - Secretary)
    Robert Warther (U.S. DOE - Director/Ohio Field Office)
    John Swailes (U.S. DOE - Director/West Valley Office)
    WVCTF Members