



# CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

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March 24, 2000

Mr. Jack Parrott  
Project Scientist  
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Dear Mr. Parrott:

Enclosed is a certified copy of Act No. 211-2000 adopted by the Cattaraugus County Legislature on March 22, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (716) 938-9111, extension 2232.

Very truly yours,

Lori A. Hahn, Deputy Clerk  
Cattaraugus County Legislature

ACT NO. 211-2000

by Mr. Fitzpatrick and  
Mrs. Abers, Mr. Baker, Mr. J. Ellis, Mr. Felton,  
Mr. Helms, Mr. Krause, Mr. McCrea, Mr. Moser,  
Mr. Rostan, Mr. Schafer, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Williams,  
Mr. Zimbardi, Mr. Zollinger, Mr. Anastasia, Mr. Calabro,  
Mr. E. Ellis, Mr. Giardini, Ms. Ginter and Mr. Vecchiarella

**SUPPORTING WEST VALLEY CITIZEN TASK FORCE FINAL REPORT  
REGARDING WEST VALLEY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT DECOMMISSIONING**

Pursuant to Section 153 of the County Law.

I. WHEREAS, in January, 1996, the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) released a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) entitled "Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Completion of the West Valley Demonstration Project and Closure or Long-Term Management of Facilities at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center", and

II. WHEREAS, the Cattaraugus County Legislature has gone on record supporting Alternative 1 as listed in the DEIS, which proposed the removal of all waste to allow for unrestricted use of the entire site by restoring it to the pre-existing pristine condition, and

III. WHEREAS, the Cattaraugus County Legislature still prefers Alternative 1 as the alternative of choice for future unrestricted use of the site, and

IV. WHEREAS, the West Valley Citizen Task Force issued its final report on July 29, 1998, and

V. WHEREAS, the report provided direction and advice on the development of a "Preferred Alternative" for the completion of the West Valley Demonstration Project and cleanup, and closure and/or

long-term management of the facilities at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, and

VI. WHEREAS, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a draft policy statement, 64 FR 67952, with regard to the proposed application of the Commission's License Termination Rule as the decommissioning criteria for the West Valley Demonstration Project, and

VII. WHEREAS, the West Valley Citizen Task Force provided formal comments on the draft policy statement at a public hearing held on January 5, 2000, and

VIII. WHEREAS, the Cattaraugus County Legislature should, if Alternative 1 of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is not selected as the Preferred Alternative by the USDOE and NYSERDA, support the Citizen Task Force Final Report of July 29, 1998, and the Task Force Comments of January 5, 2000, which are set forth hereafter, now, therefore, be it

I. RESOLVED, that the Cattaraugus County Legislature hereby supports the West Valley Citizen Task Force Final Report of July 29, 1998, and the Task Force Comments to the NRC Draft Policy Statement described above, and be it further

II. RESOLVED, that the County Administrator is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, USDOE, NYSERDA and the West Valley Citizens Task Force.

Fiscal Impact: none

STATE OF NEW YORK        )  
COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS )

I, the undersigned, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Cattaraugus, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution No. 211-00 of the Legislature of Said County of Cattaraugus with the original thereof on file in my office and duly adopted by said Legislature at a meeting of said Legislature on the 22nd day of March, 2000, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such resolution and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this 24th day of March, 2000.



Lori A. Halpin  
Deputy Clerk of County Legislature