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Dear Mr. Dircks:

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Secretary

Thank you for the documents which you forwarded to me concerning the condition of the high level liquid waste storage system at West Valley, New York. This material, distributed at our public hearing on April 4, 1979, was very helpful in updating the Commission regarding your investigations of the tank safety.

The Commission will continue to monitor the status of the West Valley site. Therefore, we would appreciate any additional information, reports, etc. which you issue on the subject.

For your information, the Commission is now titled the Legislative Commission on Science and Technology.

I look forward to hearing from you again.

William B. Hoyt Member of Assembly

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