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Dear Mr. Bixby:

I am enclosing a trip report from a visit to Savannah River Laboratory (SRL) in December 1989. In meeting with SRL staff members involved in designing the Defense Waste Processing Facility, I had the opportunity to learn more about SRL's strategies for vitrification off-gas treatment, and I was able to get a slightly different perspective on the work being done in this field at West Valley. Your staff has agreed to discuss off-gas treatment further during our meetings on January 23-25, 1990. I hope to get their reaction to the observations in the trip report.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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