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U.S. Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Meeting with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and NRC on West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) Cross-cutting Issues

Dear Sir:

R. B. Provencher of my staff and F. Shattuck of NYSDEC Region 9 have been discussing the establishment of a periodic interface meeting among management within Department of Energy (DOE), West Valley Nuclear Services (WVNS), New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), NYSDEC, EPA, and the NRC on cross-cutting issues, (such as environmental monitoring, waste treatment, the Environmental Impact Statement for Project completion, and associated regulatory drivers) that are or may affect the Project. Based on these discussions, we are scheduling the first meeting on December 14, 1993, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the West Valley Project. We are inviting the regulatory/oversight personnel who routinely interface with the Project and interested management personnel. We hope that you will be able to attend and that the forum will provide an opportunity for us to better understand our respective needs and ensure the continued success of the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) in a manner that also meets the needs of our stakeholders.

Separate invitations are being sent to the EPA and NYSDEC and we hope that representatives from these organizations will also attend the meeting. Currently, Mr. Norman Nosenchuck and Mr. F. Shattuck, NYSDEC, have committed to participate in the meeting.

The Project Office staff are currently preparing an agenda for the meeting. A copy of the agenda will be faxed to you upon completion.

I look forward to your visit in December. Please contact R. B. Provencher of my staff at (716) 942-4101 or me at (716) 942-4312.

Sincerely,

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