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Dr. William H. Hannum, Director
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U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations
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Dear Dr. Hannum:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our intention to visit the West Valley site on September 23 and 24, 1982. The visit is in accord with Section 2.(c)(4) of the West Valley Demonstration Project Act and Section III.B.5 of the Memorandum of Understanding between our agencies executed on September 23, 1981. The following NRC personnel are expected to visit the site on that date:

- 1) Mr. Leland C. Rouse, Chief, Advanced Fuel and Spent Fuel Licensing Branch;
- 2) Mr. Richard E. Keimig, Chief, Project Branch No. 2, Region I;
- 3) Mr. Jack R. Metzger, Fuel Facilities and Materials Branch, Office of Inspection and Enforcement;
- 4) Mr. Jerome Roth, Projects Branch, No. 2, Region I; and
- 5) myself.

The purpose of the monitoring visit is to discuss with DOE site activities of the West Valley Nuclear Services Company (WVNS) since site takeover by the DOE in February 1982. Of specific interest are: 1) results of on-site radiological surveys, 2) information developed from WVNS and DOE internal audits, 3) description and discussion of internal incidents reports, and 4) discussion of monitoring protocol. In addition, a brief site tour would be appreciated with an emphasis on site changes accomplished since takeover.

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Based on my discussion with Mr. R. E. Steins, I believe that the dates for our monitoring visit are agreeable with you. If you have any questions regarding this forthcoming site visit, please do not hesitate to telephone me at FTS 427-4205.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Thomas Clark

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