

December 1, 1999

Ms. Barbara A. Mazurowski, Director  
West Valley Demonstration Project  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Ohio Field Office  
10282 Rock Springs Road  
West Valley, NY 14171-9799

SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION DE-AI24-00OH20114

Dear Ms. Mazurowski:

Enclosed is a jointly signed copy of the U.S. Department of Energy/U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Interagency Agreement DE-AI24-00OH20114. Under this agreement, NRC will review the safety analysis report for the shipment of spent nuclear fuel from the West Valley Demonstration Project to support the issuance of an NRC Certificate of Compliance for the shipping cask design.

Now that the enclosed agreement has been signed by both parties, the NRC staff will initiate effort in accordance with the statement of work attached to the agreement. Initially, our staff is prepared to support the first technical meeting to discuss the schedule for the safety evaluation report, the NRC review plan, and key technical issues to be addressed in the review. Please be aware that we will need to publicly notice this and future meetings and will need sufficient lead time between the notice and the actual meeting. Mr. Steven Baggett of the Licensing Section will coordinate with your staff to setup this meeting. He can be reached at 301-415-8584.

We also look forward to this challenging and important review effort. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chet Poslusny at 301-415-1341 or Mr. Steven Baggett at the above number.

Sincerely,

original signed by /s/

John J. Linehan, Director  
Program Management, Policy Development  
and Analysis Staff  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Interagency Agreement

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