



October 15, 2012

Mr. Raymond C. Vaughan  
West Valley Citizen Task Force  
c/o The Logue Group  
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Dear Ray:

**Subject: Erosion Working Group Recommendations for Phase 1 Erosion Studies July 20, 2012**

On September 7, 2012, we received your letter (to Moira Maloney and Lee Gordon) sent on behalf of the West Valley Citizen Task Force that expressed support for the four sets of studies recommended by the WVDP's Erosion Working Group as identified in their July 20, 2012 document entitled "Recommendations for Phase 1 Erosion Studies."

DOE and NYSERDA are committed to meaningful stakeholder input throughout the Phase 1 Studies process and wish to thank both you and the other members of the West Valley CTF for your comments as well as your years of dedication to the West Valley Demonstration Project.

We look forward to your continued involvement as we move forward with the Phase 1 Studies process. We are committed to keeping all stakeholders, including the CTF, apprised of future developments regarding these and other Phase 1 Studies.

Sincerely,

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Bryan C. Bower, Director  
U.S. Department of Energy  
West Valley Demonstration Project

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Bembia", with a large, stylized initial "P" and "B".

Paul J. Bembia, Director  
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cc: Citizen Task Group Members  
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