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West Valley Citizen Task Force
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Dear Task Force Members:

Thank you for your February 6, 2017, letter regarding funding of the cleanup effort at West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 budget.

In the past year, significant progress has been made at WVDP. The High Level Waste Canister Relocation (removal from the Main Plant Process Building) was completed ahead of schedule in November 2016 and the removal of 64 transuranic drums was also accelerated.

We are committed to continuing the safe environmental cleanup at WVDP and appreciate receiving your input on the funding level, particularly as it relates to some cost-cutting measures.

Thank you for your continued interest and involvement in the cleanup at WVDP. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Bryan Bower, Director, West Valley Demonstration Project Office, at (716) 942-4368.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Charboneau". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stacy Charboneau
Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Environmental Management

