

West Valley

March 29, 1999

**Citizen
Task
Force**

The Honorable Shirley Jackson, Ph.D.
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: SECY-98-251, SECY 99-057
Decommissioning Criteria for West Valley

Dear Chairman Jackson:

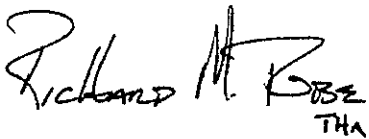
I am writing on behalf of the West Valley Citizens Task Force (CTF) W. 11

We have not studied or taken a position on the legal issue of whether the NRC has discretion under the West Valley Demonstration Project Act in choosing whether to establish decontamination and decommissioning standards for West Valley. We believe, however, as a matter of policy, the NRC should choose to set the decontamination and decommissioning standards. No other organization has the expertise, credibility or clear legal authority to do so. Standards are necessary for the clean up project to proceed. We hope the NRC will provide this leadership.

We trust you will give these additional comments and our original comments of December 22, 1998, and of January 12, 1999, your consideration as you finalize your decision pursuant to

the West Valley Demonstration Project Act.

Very truly yours,



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On Behalf of the West Valley Citizens Task Force

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