

March 31, 2005

Mr. Larry Camper, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Camper:

**SUBJECT:** Process for Releasing a Nonimpacted Portion of the Western New York Nuclear Service Center for Unrestricted Use Prior to Completion of Site Decommissioning (Partial Site Release)

Due to recent local interest in potential economic development possibilities for portions of the 3,300-acre Western New York Nuclear Service Center (Center), I am writing to request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) identify a process for releasing a nonimpacted portion of the Center for unrestricted use prior to completion of site decommissioning (partial site release). The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority would appreciate the opportunity to work with NRC to standardize a process for partial site release of Center property.

I look forward to receiving NRC's guidance on this matter.

Sincerely,

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