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West Valley Citizen Task Force c/o The Logue Group P.O. Box 270270 West Hartford, Connecticut 06127

Dear Task Force Members:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Department of Energy's Environmental Management program and, specifically, cleanup of the West Valley Demonstration Project in western New York. I am responding on behalf of myself and Secretary Moniz. We appreciate that you took the time to share your views and your interest in the President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Budget.

In developing the President's FY 2017 Budget, the Administration will remain focused on investments critical to economic growth, innovation, and national security, while continuing and enhancing efforts to deliver a more effective and efficient Federal Government. The President is committed to presenting a Budget that expands opportunities for all Americans, promotes job growth, enhances national security, and continues to improve the Nation's long-term fiscal outlook.

I will remain mindful of your concerns regarding the cost and schedule for completing cleanup at the West Valley Demonstration Project. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Legislative Affairs at (202) 395-4790. Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Shaun Donovan

Director

cc: The Honorable Ernest Moniz Secretary of Energy