



October 24, 2011

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**SUBJECT:** West Valley Independent Scientific Panel (ISP) Composition

**REFERENCE:** Letter (105985), Diane D'Arrigo and others to Dr. Inés Triay, Bryan Bower, Francis J. Murray, Jr. and Paul Bembia, "West Valley Independent Scientific Panel (ISP) Composition," dated April 25, 2011, Received May 18, 2011

Dear Ms. D'Arrigo:

The U.S. Department of Energy West Valley Demonstration Project (DOE-WVDP) and the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA) thank you for your continued interest and input into the development of the Phase 1 Studies (P1S) process for the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) and the Western New York Nuclear Service Center. DOE and NYSERDA have reviewed your proposed nominees to the Independent Scientific Panel (ISP) and plan to increase the ISP by one member. We will also recommend Dr. Shrader-Frechette as a candidate for this additional position based upon her breadth and depth of experience in the application of sciences to resolve issues similar to those at West Valley.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Moira Maloney at (716) 942-4255 or Lee Gordon at (716) 942-9960, Extension 4963.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul J. Bembia".

Paul J. Bembia, Director  
West Valley Site Management Program  
New York State Energy Research & Development  
Authority

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan C. Bower".

Bryan C. Bower, Director  
U.S. Department of Energy  
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