



**West Valley
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December 3, 2001


Mary Harley Gresham, Ph. D.
Vice President, Public Service and Urban Affairs
University at Buffalo
367 Baldy Hall
Buffalo, NY 14260-1000

Dear Dr. Gresham:

I am writing on behalf of the West Valley Citizen Task Force's Future Site Use Work Group to open a dialogue with the University at Buffalo. The West Valley Citizen Task Force is a volunteer advisory stakeholder group which was formed to provide advice to the State of New York and the Department of Energy on the completion of the West Valley Demonstration Project and cleanup, closure and/or long-term management of the facilities at the site. The CTF's Future Site Use Work Group is in the early stages of exploring options for beneficial reuse of the 3,000 acre site which is located in West Valley, NY.

Recently, Dr. Ron Palmer met with the Future Site Use Work Group to talk about exploring the potential for involvement of the University in future use of the West Valley site. I also understand that he has spoken with you. I and other members of the CTF would like to meet with you (and any others as you deem necessary) to discuss opportunities for mutually beneficial cooperation. I will call you in December to discuss when we might meet or you can reach me at 716-942-6016. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,



William King
West Valley Citizen Task Force

cc: CTF Members
P. Piciulo, NYSERDA
A. Williams, DOE
M. Holland, Holland & Associates
R. Palmer, WVNS


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Mr. Thomas Livak, Director
Department of Economic Development, Planning & Tourism
Cattaraugus County
303 Court St.
Little Valley, NY 14755

Dear Mr. Livak:

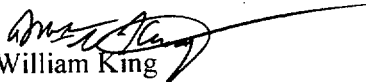
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At the November 8th Work Group meeting, the members asked that I invite you (or another appropriate member of your agency) to:

- Attend the next Future Site Use Work Group meeting to be held on December 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Office Complex, in West Valley, NY;
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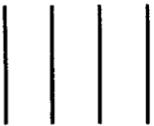
The Cattaraugus County Department of Economic Development, Planning & Tourism has the knowledge and skills which the Work Group needs to help identify and attract beneficial reuse options which are economically and environmentally sound and acceptable to the surrounding communities. Thus, we hope that your agency will continue active involvement with the Work Group. I look forward to seeing you on December 10th. If you have any questions please call me at (716) 942-6016.

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Mr. Donald Rychnowski
Director
Southern Tier West
Regional Planning and Development Board
4039 Route 219, Suite 200
Salamanca, NY 14779

Dear Mr. Rychnowski:


I am writing on behalf of the West Valley Citizen Task Force to ask that the Southern Tier West Regional Planning and Development Board become involved in the efforts of our Future Site Use Work Group. The Future Site Use Work Group is investigating possible options for the beneficial reuse of the West Valley site located in the Town of Ashford, NY. The Task Force appreciates your attending the November 8th meeting of the Work Group.

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Mr. Ken Swanekamp
Director, Business Development
Department of Environment and Planning
Erie County
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Swanekamp:


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Mr. Norman Leyh
Executive Director
Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency
3 East Washington St.
Ellicottville, NY 14731

Dear Mr. Leyh:

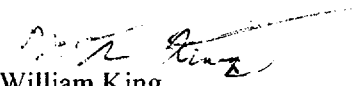
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