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**SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WEST VALLEY DEMONSTRATION
PROJECT MAIN PLANT PROCESS BUILDING DECOMMISSIONING &
DEMOLITION PLAN, WVDP-586, REVISION 1, DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

Dear Mr. Bower:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is responding to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) February 5, 2018, letter (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML18092A056) providing DOE's responses to the NRC's September 28, 2017 comments (ADAMS Accession No. ML17270A119) on the subject work plan (ADAMS Accession No. ML17090A299).

At this time, the NRC has no further comments on the main plant process building stack demolition portion of the work plan. NRC understands that the main plant stack demolition will be conducted in the near term and will not include removal of the reinforced concrete portion of the stack located directly above the Ventilation Exhaust Cell.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding our comments, please contact me at 301-415-6822.

Sincerely,

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