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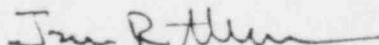
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Dr. Edward Held
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Dr. Held:

As a follow-up to the conversation you recently had with Bob Fakundiny, I am enclosing the addendum to the proposed three year program of geologic and hydrologic research at West Valley so you may be kept informed as to the progress of this study. Accompanying the addendum is a rationale for the updated program of study, the proposed schedule of tasks, a revised budget, and a copy of the original proposal. I will be happy to answer any questions or comments you may have concerning this update.

Sincerely,



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