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Mr. A. Thomas Clark  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Advanced Fuel and Spent Fuel  
Licensing Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for your letter of July 28. I would appreciate it if you could send me a list of the members of the NRC research review group, referenced in your letter, which has been established to review the West Valley burial ground study.

In addition, I would like to receive a more detailed description of the sampling work which is planned for the site. At what location, to what depth will samples be taken, and what sampling techniques are planned?

Finally, could you please explain the absence of any research work on the problems of vertical fractures prevalent at the site? These fractures may serve as a route for water infiltration into the burial area and may link up some of the discontinuous sand lenses.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters.

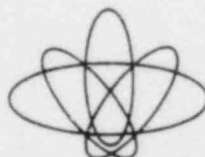
Sincerely yours,

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