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396-SS, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
7915 Eastern Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910



Dear Tom:

Enclosed are the original and ten copies of the Task-2 letter report (FIN No. B0292) entitled "Research Plan for Investigating Radionuclide Migration at the West Valley Facility Disposal Area." The main changes since the draft copy are (1) alterations to the introductory chapter based on NRC and DOE comments, (2) substantial upward revision to the cost estimates based on experience by our own reviewers here at the Laboratory, and (3) inclusion of an appendix in which the pros and cons of coring in the vicinity of the buried leached hulls are discussed. For your information, the report will be issued as an ORNL Technical Manuscript and will be available through NTIS.

Steve Herbes and I will be traveling to West Valley at the end of the month. We will be glad to answer questions concerning the report at that time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger B. Clapp".

Roger B. Clapp, Hydrologist
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