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**Subject:** RE: Erosion suggestions for SMEs

## Hi Barbara,

Following the August 22, 2012 Quarterly Public meeting, we found your email attachment dated 2/29/12 in which you provide technical comments for the erosion SME group. We apologize that we missed this attachment and that these comments were not provided to the group earlier. DOE and NYSERDA are implementing a more stringent correspondence tracking process to prevent this from occurring again.

Upon their discovery, these comments were provided to the SME group for their immediate review. Following their review, the group concurred that all of your suggestions pertaining to technical aspects of erosion analyses are covered within the currently recommended set of studies (*Recommendations for Phase 1 Erosion Studies*, 7/20/12).

We note that technical comments with regard to "seismic events" will be considered in the future by the Seismic Hazard Working Group, though as we have noted previously, all groups are able to interact and share resources.

We note that technical comments with regard to "engineering controls" will be considered by the Engineered Barriers Working Group. This group is currently working on their set of recommended studies and they are explicitly addressing closure containment technologies and their costs.

We thank you for your dedication to the West Valley Demonstration Project and look forward to your continued involvement as we move forward with the Phase 1 Studies.

Thanks, Lee and Moira

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From: Barbara Warren **Sent:** Wednesday, Febr

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Hi, Please see attached.

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