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To: 'Diane D'Arrigo'

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Subject: RE: Recommendation of Dr. Richard Young as Subject Matter Expert to West Valley Erosion

Study Team

Dear Ms. D'Arrigo,

DOE and NYSERDA have reviewed your recommendation of Dr. Richard Young as a subject matter expert (SME) on erosion for the ongoing Phase 1 Studies process at West Valley. After consideration, and having contacted Dr. Young directly, we have directed our Phase 1 Studies contractor (Enviro Compliance Solutions) to immediately place Dr. Young under contract as an erosion SME, to put him in contact with the erosion SME group, and to provide all background documentation and logistical support necessary to begin work.

We wish to thank you and the other signatories of the February 10, 2012 memo for your dedication to the West Valley site and look forward to your continued involvement as we move forward with the Phase 1 Studies.

Sincerely, Lee Gordon; NYSERDA and Moira Maloney, DOE

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