

To: West Valley Citizen Task Force  
From: Tom Attridge  
Subject: Summary of June 6, 2001, Task Force Meeting  
Date: June 12, 2001

### **Next Meeting**

The next Citizen Task Force (CTF) meeting is scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, June 19, 2001  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Ashford Office Complex  
9030 Route 219, West Valley, NY

The focus of the June 19th CTF meeting will be to discuss and adopt the revised mission and ground rules as presented in the May 22, 2001, CTF meeting. If you have questions or comments regarding the upcoming meeting or about this summary, please contact Tom Attridge at (716) 942-2453.

### **CTF Attendees**

**Attending were:** Gayla Gray (for Lana Redeye), Bill King, Lee Lambert, Nevella McNeil, Mark Mitskovski (for Larry Rubin), John Pfeffer, Paul Piciulo, Pete Scherer, Tim Siepel, Ray Vaughan, Alice Williams, and Eric Wohlers. **CTF Members not attending were:** Pete Cooney, Murray Regan, Larry Smith, and Bridget Wilson.

### **Agency Attendees**

None.

### **Administrative Announcements and Updates**

Tom Attridge opened the meeting by reviewing the agenda and the describing the materials that were disseminated at the meeting. A revised fact sheet on the radionuclide inventory of the HLW Tank Farm was distributed to the CTF. The revision was previously requested by a CTF member regarding the specific definition of the term "alpha-transuranics."

Tom Attridge reminded the CTF that NRC Commissioner Dicus is planning to visit the site on June 19, 2001. He added that, like the recent visit by Chairman Meserve, the NRC is making time available for interested CTF members to meet with the Commissioner during the afternoon, starting at 3:30 p.m. Those interested in meeting with the Commissioner should let Sonja Allen know (942-2152) to make the necessary arrangements.

Tom Attridge asked the CTF members if they would be interested in having their signatures saved electronically for future ease in signing CTF letters. A short discussion followed on the pros and cons of this idea and, in the end, the CTF decided against this idea.

### **Revised CTF Mission and Ground Rules**

The CTF members worked together to edit the latest revision to the CTF Mission and Ground Rules. A new draft of the document was completed at the meeting. The members present collectively decided that, before adopting the document, the CTF members not present should have one more opportunity to review this new draft. Tom Attridge said that he would send the new draft to each CTF member within the next few days.

### **CTF Facilitation**

The CTF collectively agreed that, due to the tenuous relationship between NYSERDA and DOE at this point in time, Melinda Holland should be invited back to assume facilitation of future CTF meetings. Tom Attridge said he would contact Melinda to make sure that she would be available to facilitate the next scheduled meeting (June 19, 2001).

### **Preparation of CTF letter on Budget Cut**

The CTF members worked together to draft, edit, and finalize a letter to Congressional Representatives regarding the CTF's concern about the proposed ten million dollar budget cut to DOE-West Valley for FY 2001-2001. [The CTF letter was sent to the Congressional Representatives on June 7, 2001, and is attached to this meeting summary.]

### **Affiliations of CTF Members**

Due to a shortage of time at the meeting, the scheduled discussion about the CTF member affiliations was tabled until the next scheduled meeting (June 19, 2001).

### **Next Steps**

The CTF agreed to meet on Tuesday, June 19, 2001, to discuss and adopt the revised Mission and Ground Rules, as well as discuss member affiliations. Several members noted that the next meeting date was also the same date Commissioner Dicus would be visiting the site. It was suggested that the Commissioner be invited to attend the CTF meeting and the site agency representatives agreed to do this.

### **Observer Comments**

There were no observer comments.

## Action Items

- ▶ Tom Attridge will send the new draft of the CTF Mission and Ground Rules to each CTF member prior to the next scheduled meeting. **[The revised draft was sent to each CTF member on June 8, 2001, and is attached to this meeting summary.]**
- ▶ Tom Attridge will contact Melinda Holland to make sure that she would be available to facilitate the June 19, 2001 CTF meeting. **[Melinda was called and is planning to be at the June 19, 2001, meeting.]**
- ▶ Tom Attridge will send the CTF letter on the proposed ten million dollar budget cut to Congressional Representatives as soon as possible. **[The CTF letter was sent to the Congressional Representatives on June 7, 2001, and is attached to this meeting summary.]**
- ▶ The site agencies will invite Commissioner Dicus to attend the June 19<sup>th</sup> CTF meeting. **[The Commissioner was subsequently invited, but indicated that she would not be able to attend the meeting.]**