

To: West Valley Citizen Task Force
From: Bill Logue, Citizen Task Force Facilitator
Date: July 18, 2008
Subject: **Summary of the July 8, 2008 Conference Call of the Agenda Work Group**

Agenda Work Group Conference Call Participants

The following individuals participated in the Agenda Work Group Conference Call: Sonja Allen, Tom Attridge, Paul Bembia, John Chamberlain, Steve Kowalski, Joe Patti, Craig Rieman and Ray Vaughan.

Summary of the Call

The group confirmed that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Decommissioning Plan (DP) are expected to be released in December of 2008, leaving up to five CTF meetings before the comment period begins.

CTF members participating in the call felt that the priority for meetings should be preparing the CTF to identify and comment on the issues that are likely to be sensitive or difficult to reach agreement on. Anticipating these issues will save time during the comment period. Several call participants noted that this situation is more complicated than and different from most DEISs because the anticipated Preferred Alternative defers final decision making on a number of important decisions and controversial issues. The group discussed topics that might need extensive discussion during the comment period including, climatology, seismology, and erosion modeling relating to the SDA, NDA and High-Level Waste Tanks. They agreed that understanding the organization and structure of the DEIS will help the CTF know where to focus its attention. For example, a “close in place” alternative will be included in the analysis of alternatives and this is where erosion modeling is likely to be addressed.

Bill Logue noted that he has been making inquiries concerning seismic studies relating to the Route 219 Bridge and the proposed Jamestown coal-fired power plant with an associated carbon dioxide deep well sequestration process. If these warrant presentations they will be added at upcoming meetings.

The Agenda Work Group agreed that the following should be the general approach to meetings over the next few months:

- July:
 - DOE brief update on the 2009 budget and 5-year work plan
 - DOE briefing by Cathy Bohan on the organization and structure of the DEIS followed by an initial discussion by the CTF about the potential approaches and implications for how it organizes itself and prepares for the comment period
- August: recommendation that the CTF not meet

- September:
 - Continue any necessary discussion from the DEIS presentation
 - DOE briefing by Moira Maloney on the organization and structure of the DP followed by CTF discussion of the implications for its work
- October/November:
 - Follow-up presentations on issues raised in the DEIS and DP
 - Working session for planning/responsibilities, meetings and schedule for CTF to review and comment on DP/DEIS