

To: West Valley Citizen Task Force  
From: Bill Logue, Citizen Task Force Facilitator  
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Subject: **Summary of the December 30, 2008 Conference Call**

## CTF Participants

Steve Kowalski, Anthony Memmo, Pete Scherer, Eric Wohlers.

## Agency Participants

*New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA):* Tom Attridge, Paul Bembia,  
*West Valley Environmental Services, LLC (WVES):* Sonja Allen, Charles Biederman.

Note: If you have questions or comments regarding the upcoming meeting or about this summary, please contact Bill Logue (860-521-9122, [bill@loguegroup.com](mailto:bill@loguegroup.com)).

## Summary

The group discussed the best way to prepare for the next several meetings. They agreed that in preparation for the upcoming caucus meeting on January 14 that CTF members with limited time should be encouraged to read the Summary and Guide for Stakeholders, the NYSERDA View, DEIS Chapter 2.4 through the end of the chapter and Chapter 4. Several call participants suggested that skimming through the entire DEIS briefly provides a good sense of the document and a method for finding areas of personal interest or concern.

Appendices that were suggested as warranting particular attention by the February meeting are E (ground water), F (erosion), G (modeling), and H (results). Mr. Bembia noted that the underlying assumptions should be understood because the outcomes are dependent on these assumptions. If assumptions are altered the resulting outcomes can be very different. In response to a question concerning Appendix L on regulatory compliance, Mr. Bembia noted that this portion of the document is largely a description of the federal and state regulations that apply to the West Valley cleanup.

The group agreed that agency representatives need not be available at the CTF caucus meeting on January 14, 2009.