

To: West Valley Citizen Task Force
From: Bill Logue, Citizen Task Force Facilitator
Date: July 14, 2016
Subject: **Summary of the June 22, 2016 Meeting**

Next Meeting

Date & Time: **To Be Determined 6:30 – 9:00 PM**
Location: Ashford Office Complex
9030 Route 219
West Valley, NY

CTF Members and Alternates Attending

Charlie Davis, Clyde Drake, Barbara Frackiewicz, Todd Gates, Lee James*, Kathy McGoldrick, Sylvia Patterson, Joe Patti, Mary Reid, Ray Vaughan.

Agency Participants and Observers

Department of Energy (DOE): Bryan Bower, Martin Krentz, Moira Maloney, Sandra Szalinski, Zintars Zadins.

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA): Paul Bembia, Brad Frank, Lee Gordon, Andrea Mellon.

CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley, LLC. (CHBWV): Scott Anderson, Lynette Bennett, Charles Biedermann.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): Joseph Nick, Katherine Reid, Mark Roberts.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC): Patrick Concannon.

Neptune & Company: Paul Black, Kelly Crowell, Lisa Mathai, John Tauxe.

Public: Diane D'Arrigo, Betsy F., Joanne Hameister, Barry Miller, Todd Piczynski, Jeff Stone, Paul Sapierski, Barbara Warren, Jay Wopperer.

SPECIAL NOTE

DOE and NYSERDA hosted the Quarterly Public Meeting (QPM) beginning at 6:30 PM. The CTF was scheduled to meet following the QPM. However, the QPM ran longer than expected and therefore the CTF met informally for a few minutes. The topics of the QPM and CTF informal discussion are noted below.

QPM MEETING TOPICS & OVERVIEW

Project Update. Scott Anderson of CHBWV gave a project update. In brief he stated the following: safe performance continues without incident; the High-Level Waste Campaign continues with cask fabrication resumed and relocation of the HLW at the rate of two casks per week to the Storage Pad with completion anticipated in December 2016; Legacy Waste disposition continues with the Vitrification Components to be shipped in the fall of 2016; Vitrification Facility deactivation is 95% complete with demolition to begin in FY 2017; the Main Plant Process Building Deactivation is 51% complete; and 14 of 47 site facilities have been demolished and personnel have been relocated to the 10-plex modular work space.

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. (SEIS) Bryan Bower of DOE stated that a draft RFP for the SEIS had been released for comment. The comment period closes July 6, 2016 following which the comments will be considered and the RFP issued. Due to procurement regulations he is not able to discuss the RFP.

Probabilistic Performance Assessment. (PPA) Lee Gordon of NYSERDA introduced the team from Neptune & Company, the PPA contractor. Paul Black, President of Neptune presented on the PPA process. He distinguished between deterministic and probabilistic assessments and how the latter are intended to be realistic and reduce and manage areas of uncertainty. He then reviewed the contract scope and steps and answered questions. John Tauxe of Neptune then gave an overview of the generic modeling process using the GoldSim software and advised that there would be an interface for the public to view the PPA model once it is developed. He also answered questions about the modeling process. Mr. Black and Tauxe noted that they would return to present at future meetings.

CTF INFORMAL MEETING

Due to the late hour, the CTF decided not to meet formally but huddled for about ten minutes to determine next steps. They agreed on the following:

- The CTF will send “features, events, processes and scenarios” that they think should be considered for inclusion in the modeling. Bill Logue will compile these. They heard that Neptune will be developing these in the coming months and will be working from a database of about 4,000 standard items plus what is identified through their information gathering at the site.
- The CTF will be polled about a July meeting.
- DOE will look into coordinating a Regulatory Roundtable Meeting to be held in conjunction with a CTF meeting so that NRC and NYSDEC can present on their regulatory roles at the site.