

NYSERDA “View” on the DEIS Analyses and Results

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Included as a “Foreword” to the DEIS

Presents NYSERDA’s Support for the Preferred Alternative

Presents NYSERDA’s views on the DEIS Analyses and Results, and addresses:

- Erosion Analysis;
- Groundwater Analysis;
- Engineered Barriers;
- Uncertainty Analysis;
- Exhumation Approach for HLW Tanks and Disposal Areas;
- Non-Radiological Transportation Fatalities from Rail Transport;
- Use of the current Long-Term Performance Assessment to support in-place closure of the HLW Tanks and other facilities.

Prepared after considering the results of the review of the Preliminary DEIS from our Independent Expert Review Team and NYSERDA’s own review of the DEIS.

Provides a path forward for the DEIS and important near-term work, even though there was not agreement on the approach for the long-term analysis.