

To: West Valley Demonstration Project Citizen Task Force
From: Nancy Raca, CTF Facilitator
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Subject: Ad Hoc Work Group – Washington, DC Trip Planning – Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: January 5, 2023

CTF Members and Alternates attending:

Ray Raffel, Kevin Boyle, Anna Carr, Tony Memmo

Other attendees:

Nancy Raca, CTF facilitator

Summary:

Scheduling a date for the trip to DC has not yet been possible due to the lack of an elected Speaker of the House in Congress.

In the meantime, participants discussed talking points and slides for the trip.

Possible images to use:

- Pie chart of all DOE sites showing division of funds among all sites
- Map of DOE sites in the U.S. highlighting West Valley and its proximity to the Great Lakes
- LiDAR image of railbed erosion
- Local map showing proximity of site to population centers and water features/creeks
- Images of North Slope sloughing and slumping
- Differences in erosion modeling in 2010 EIS and how they conflict
- Ray Vaughan presentation on waste transport and risks to environment

Topics for discussion:

HLW storage casks still on site and will be there for foreseeable future.

NWPA says until there's a permanent repository, no spent nuclear fuel will move across the country

WVDP spent nuclear fuel not eligible for private repositories.

What is the ask here?

Waste disposal area cleanup. Loss of institutional controls would be devastating.

Concern: don't even know what's buried there. Do they have a correct characterization? Is there any characterization of the disposal areas now?

For Congressional meetings: **Everything needs to go.** It will be a lengthy process and they need to make sure funding continues during cleanup to maintain controls and do the clean up.

For DOE meeting, topics include the draft SEIS, funding, full cleanup. Also possibly changing the definition of TRU waste.