CTF Project Update

As you are aware, on March 26 the Department of Energy safely and efficiently transitioned the site to an Essential Mission Critical Activities level of in-house staffing. This means that off-site individuals continue to telework to the extent practicable while onsite personnel are limited to those individuals necessary to maintain essential mission critical operations. Onsite operations are prioritized based on safety, regulatory requirements and protection of the environment, the public and our workforce.

Employees from Regulatory Strategy continue to perform critical compliance inspections and environmental monitoring. Electricians and mechanics continue to maintain critical site systems necessary for safety and compliance. Waste Operations and Facility Disposition employees continue to perform essential mission critical operations and activities that will prepare the site for the eventual resumption of work. Administrative personnel continue to complete payroll, procurement processing and records management. Plant System Operators continue to perform their routine work activities and rounds on a 24/7 basis. In addition, Security continues to oversee the site on a 24/7 basis.

Key personnel remain on-call to help mitigate any emergent conditions.

On April 10, the U.S Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management (EM) extended CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley’s (CHBWV) cleanup contract by an additional 39 months, to June 29, 2023. The total value of the extension modification is $243 million. The new contract value will be approximately $836 million.

The purpose of this extension is to enable CHBWV to safely and efficiently complete deactivation, demolition and removal of the Main Plant Process Building (MPPB), as well as other facility disposition activities. This extension is good news for our workforce as we look forward beyond the current COVID-19 pandemic.

In conjunction with its colleagues across the Department of Energy complex and our NYSERDA partner, the West Valley site will continue to closely monitor developments associated with the COVID-19 virus. We will continue to communicate with you on future meeting dates as this situation evolves.