

To: West Valley Citizen Task Force
From: Bill Logue, Citizen Task Force Facilitator
Date: July 15, 2020
Subject: **Summary of the July 8, 2020 Ad Hoc Agenda Work Group**

CTF Members and Alternates Participating

Heidi Hartley, Kathy McGoldrick, Ray Vaughan, Tim Zerfas.

Agency Participants

Department of Energy (DOE): Bryan Bower, Moira Maloney.

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

CHBWV: Joe Pillittere

Site Status

The facilitator noted that an email was sent to the CTF informing them that the site moved to Phase 2 of reopening from Phase 1 (6/10/20 – 7/6/20).

Meeting Modality

CTF members agreed that the Zoom meeting process had functioned well, and no changes were necessary at this time.

Discussion

The group the following potential topics for the July, September and perhaps October meetings. The following topics were agreed on:

July:

- Project Update
- SEIS Timeline Update
- Watershed Overview

September:

- Project Update
- SDA Trench-14 Leachate Update
- Benefits and concerns with developing probability curves from expert estimates for use in probabilistic performance assessments (Ray Vaughan will present)

The discussion raised the following points and potential topics going forward:

- NYSDEC will be asked to present an overview of the RCRA process, as it pertains to the West Valley site. DOE will contact NYSDEC and, if they are amenable, this could be planned for September or October. If in September, Mr. Vaughan's presentation could be deferred to October.
- PPA – understanding and interpreting probability curves based on expert estimates or limited data. Following Mr. Vaughan's presentation and, if the CTF desires further information, the facilitator will coordinate with the agencies about the ability to have an expert willing to present on a voluntary basis. Dr. Kristen Schrader-Frechette of the University of Notre Dame was suggested based on her scholarship and familiarity with the site.
- An overview of the comparison between truck and rail transportation impacts from accidents.
- Kathy McGoldrick asked that a status update be provided by Neptune and Company concerning the development of the PPA. This is a potential topic for the August QPM. The agenda for that meeting is being finalized and should be available shortly.