

June 20, 2002

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MEETING SUMMARY
Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority/BWXT/NRC Staff
May 16, 2002

On May 16, 2002, staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulation Commission (NRC) met with staff of Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority (KVVWPCA), BWX Technologies (BWXT), IT Group, and staff of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) at NRC headquarters in Rockville, MD, to discuss technical issues associated with the decommissioning of the KVVWPCA facility. In addition to those in attendance, four PADEP staff members also participated in the meeting via telephone. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the status of the decommissioning plan (DP) development and the schedule for KVVWPCA to submit a decommissioning plan for NRC review. The topics discussed from the meeting are summarized below.

Topics discussed:

1. The IT Group, the consultant for the project, made a presentation of the feasibility study report. The presentation discussed the characterization of the environmental setting, site history and current condition, and the RESRAD Dose Assessment results and the various site specific input data. The Feasibility Study Alternatives to be evaluated were also discussed. One of the alternatives that was discussed in detail was disposal at the municipal landfill.
2. KVVWPCA discussed the schedule for submitting the DP to NRC and the various steps they plan to take prior to submitting the DP.
3. PADEP discussed their regulation and policy regarding radioactive material being disposed in municipal landfill. It was understood that PADEP's regulation does not address Special Nuclear Material and that they prefer that no SNM be disposed in the municipal landfill.
4. NRC staff explained to KVVWPCA that if the preferred option is disposal to municipal landfill, the procedure to obtain approval will be similar to a 10 CFR 20.2002 "request for obtaining approval of a proposed disposal procedure.