

NRC Stakeholder Interactions Related to West Valley Demonstration Project Phase 1 Decommissioning Plan

NRC Stakeholder Interactions at West Valley

- NRC stakeholder Interactions tied to statutory responsibility
 - Atomic Energy Act
 - West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) Act
 - National Environmental Policy Act

NRC Guidelines for Stakeholder Interactions

- In 2000, NRC established guidelines for staff to follow for interactions, held public meeting at West Valley to inform stakeholders, and transmitted guidelines to NYSERDA, NYSDEC, and DOE

NRC Guidelines for Interactions related to WVDP Act

- Meetings noticed and open to public¹
- Documents exchanged between NRC and DOE publicly available²

Publicly-Noticed Meetings		
Date	Discussion Topic	ADAMS Accession Number
05/19/09	DP Review Process Regulatory Framework for WVDP DP DP Scope and Content	ML081510458
07/24/08	Dose Modeling Expectation and Approach	ML081830774
10/21/08	Dose Modeling Approach	ML082770059
01/28/09	NRC DP Review Process	ML083570037
06/15/09	NRC Request for Additional Information	ML091410435
09/02/09	Composite Sampling Probabilistic Uncertainty Analysis Dose Modeling Results	ML092220412
09/16/09	NRC DP Review Status	ML092330646

Publicly-Available Documents		
Date	Title	ADAMS Accession Number
12/3/08	DOE WVDP Phase 1 DP (Rev. 0)	ML083659423
03/16/09	DOE WVDP Phase 1 DP (Rev. 1)	ML090771108
05/15/09	NRC Request for Additional Information	ML091200456
08/13/09	DOE RAI Group 1 Responses	ML092360234
TBD	DOE RAI Group 2 Responses	TBD
TBD	NRC Technical Evaluation Report	TBD

Footnote:

¹ Meeting information is posted on NRC's public meeting website located at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm> or
<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/decommissioning/public-involve.html>

² Documents available in NRC's document system (ADAMS) accessible from the NRC website:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>

NRC Considers Stakeholder Comments

- Although not authorized to solicit public comment for Phase 1 DP review, NRC considered stakeholder comments:

- Correspondence from seven stakeholders (see table below).
- Over 100 specific comments
- Comments binned into categories: general, characterization, facility description and operating history, radiological status, surveys and ALARA.
- Comments informed staff review, many incorporated into NRC's request for additional information: alternative conceptual models for radionuclide release, transport, and exposure; engineered barrier performance and design; characterization; and in-process and final status survey design.

Date	Stakeholder Correspondence on DP	ADAMS Accession Number
04/01/09	NYSERDA	ML090990061
04/27/09	NYSDEC	ML091190161
04/13/09	U.S. EPA-Region 2	ML091030208
03/25/09	West Valley Citizens Task Force	ML090920066
03/31/09	Center for Health, Environment & Justice Citizens' Environmental Coalition Nuclear Information & Resource Service	ML090990052