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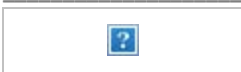
Good afternoon,

An update of the West Valley Aerial Radiation Survey and Soil Sampling work is as follows:

- The Remote Sensing Laboratory (RSL) is making the final changes on the Aerial Survey Report, and the revised document will be sent to the regulatory agencies, along with a comment response matrix, on or about October 26.
- RSL will present the Aerial Survey results to the public at the November 18 WVDP Quarterly Public Meeting. NYSERDA will also present an overview of the soil sampling program at that time.
- NYSERDA received additional input on the Field Sampling and Dose Assessment Plan from the NRC on October 15. The comments are being addressed in the soil sampling program.
- NYSERDA's soil sampling activities began on October 15 at Area 3. Work should be completed at Area 3 this week. Confirmation sampling at Area 1 (the Cesium Prong), and surveying and sampling at Area 2, are also beginning this week.
- NYSERDA has not yet received a response from the Seneca Nation on its request to enter the Cattaraugus Territory for the purpose of conducting soil sampling. Sampling work for the Cattaraugus Territory will be scheduled once NYSERDA receives permission to enter.
- Assuming the field sampling activities can be completed by about the end of November, or before the onset of winter (whichever comes first), NYSERDA expects to present the results of the soil sampling and dose assessment work at the February 24 Quarterly Public Meeting.

Please contact me if you have questions.

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