

July 28, 2014

Memo to Moira Maloney, DOE and Lee Gordon, NYSERDA

From Barbara Warren, Citizens' Environmental Coalition, Diane D'Arrigo, Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Joanne Hameister, Coalition on West Valley Nuclear Wastes.

Re: Agenda Recommendations for August Quarterly Public Meeting

- UPDATE on Characterization, Sampling and Analysis Plan work to date and plans for next phase
- Discussion of key Phase I study recommendations that are related to the two current ongoing erosion and exhumation studies, i.e., seismic hazard, slope stability and slope failure
- Aerial Radiation Survey Plans: We understand this will be on the agenda and we would like to include a discussion of the Scoby Dam and plans for reconstruction
- Safety Issues related Transuranic Storage at West Valley
- Report on the Radiological contamination discovered last fall prior to constructing the concrete pad for HLW storage*
- Summary review of the Annual report on the performance of the Permeable Treatment Wall*

*We filed a FOIA request so that we would have a chance to review the reports and ask intelligent questions. If the reports have not been received at least a week before the meeting, this request should be deferred to the next quarterly meeting.

Technical Presentation

We remain interested in a detailed presentation of the methodology for decontaminating and transferring the HLW canisters out of the building. Dan Coyne promised us this, but we don't know if the plan is sufficiently developed yet.

Thank you for your attention.