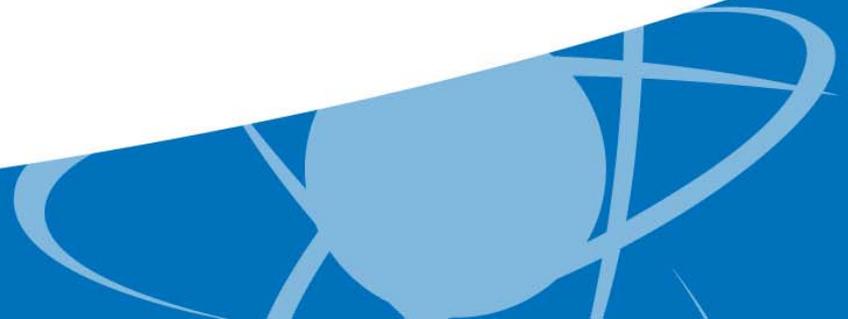


West Valley Demonstration Project Accomplishments and Challenges

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NRC Role and Responsibilities



- Complex decommissioning site
- Unique decommissioning approach required by law

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- 1980 West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) Act
 - Prescribe cleanup criteria
 - Informal review and consultation
 - Monitor site activities

Intergovernmental Cooperation

- Different State and Federal regulators
- Regulatory matrix
- DOE Core Team
- Cooperation/good government

Relationship between DP and EIS

- Decommissioning Plan (DP) tied to preferred alternative in Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- DP describes cleanup criteria
- NRC was cooperating agency for EIS
- NRC conducted parallel reviews of EIS and DP

DP Review Process

- Completeness review
- Technical review
- Requests for additional information
- Technical Evaluation Report



DP Review Conclusion

- Reasonable assurance that proposed action will meet the decommissioning criteria
- No objections identified
- Not approval process

Stakeholder Outreach

- DP review process
 - Eight meetings noticed and open to public
 - All documents publicly available
- Stakeholder comments considered
 - Over 100 comments received
 - Comments informed staff review

Challenges/Opportunities

- Partial site release
- Complete Phase 1 decommissioning
- Disposition of remaining waste
- High Level Waste disposal
- License termination

Questions

