







# A SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE WEST VALLEY SITE

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#### **Presentation Outline**

**SC&A Overview** 

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#### **SC&A Company Overview**

- Environmental and energy contractor since 1981
  - Special skills in radiological and environmental sciences and engineering
  - Extensive NEPA experience
- Small business headquartered in Arlington, Virginia
- More than 60 employees and 100 Associates
- More than 500 contracts, with 1,000+ tasks, valued up to \$50 million



#### The SC&A Team



#### In cooperation with







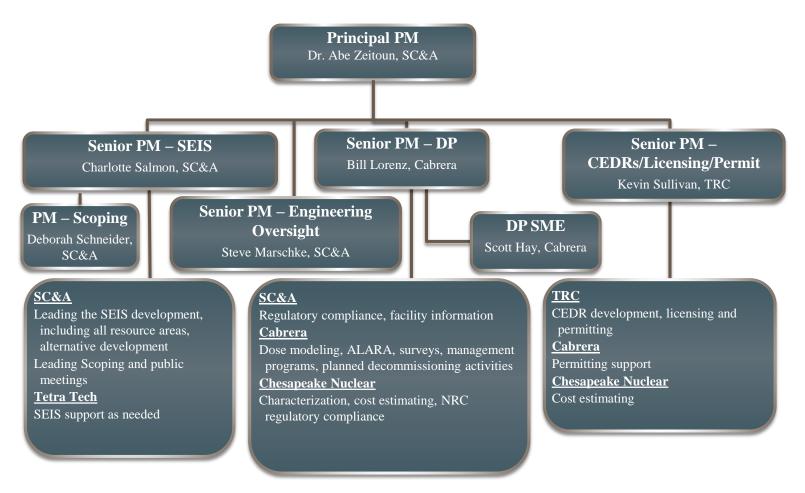




## **Upcoming Phase 2 Activities for the West Valley Site**

- Scoping Activities for the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)
- Development of Alternatives
- Preparation of Conceptual Engineering Design Reports
- Preparation of SEIS
- Preparation of Decommissioning Plan(s)
- Preparation of Applications for Permitting or Licensing Modifications for the State-Licensed Disposal Area

#### **Team Organization and Roles**





#### **Phase 2 Facilities**

- Waste Tank Farm (Waste Management Area (WMA) 3)
- NRC-Licensed Disposal Area (WMA 7)
- State-Licensed Disposal Area (WMA 8)
- Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill (WMA 4)
- Non-Source Area of the North Plateau Groundwater Plume
- Cesium Prong
- Balance of the Western New York Nuclear Service Center Property
- Contaminated Stream Sediments



Disposal

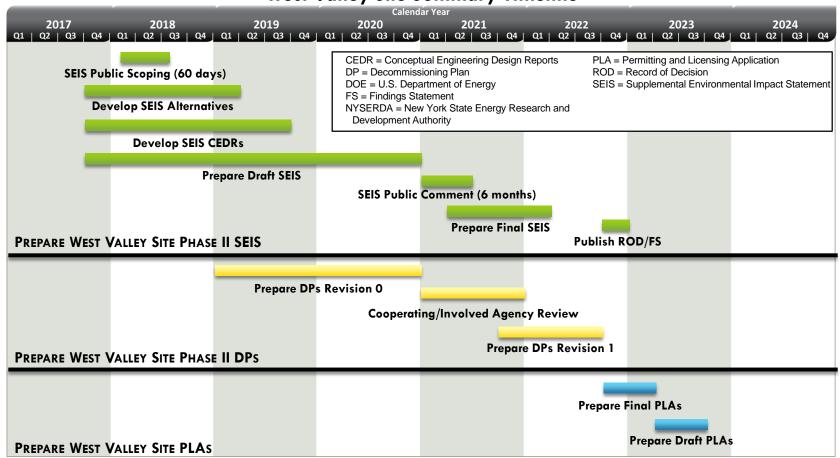
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#### **Phase 2 Facilities**



#### **Phase 2 Timeline**

#### **West Valley Site Summary Timeline**





## **Scoping**

- Early and open process for determining the breadth of issues to be addressed in the SEIS
- Ensures SEIS analysis addresses issues of importance to affected stakeholders, including the public
- The scoping period is planned for 60 days
- Process includes Notice of Intent, requests for comments, public scoping meetings, and consideration of comments in preparation of the Draft SEIS analysis



#### Notice of Intent

- Submitted to the Federal Register by DOE and to the State Environmental Notice Bulletin by NYSERDA in February 2018
- Signals the agencies' intent to prepare an SEIS
- Describes the proposed action and general approach to alternatives
- Solicits comments on scope, significant issues and concerns for analysis, and alternatives
- Provides a way for stakeholders to request a copy of the Draft SEIS in a specific format

- Three Public Meetings March 2018 (tentative)
  - March 19: West Valley (West Valley Volunteer Hose Co.)
  - March 20: Buffalo (Erie Community College)
  - March 21: Seneca Nation of Indians (to be determined)



#### Scoping Meeting Format

- Poster sessions and interaction with DOE, NYSERDA, and contractor staff
- Presentations on SEIS process, site background, purpose and need for action, proposed alternatives and their analysis
- Questions
- Opportunity for presentation of comments



#### Consideration of Comments

- Received by mail, email, and voicemail
- Collected at scoping meetings in transcripts and/or in writing
- Organized by topic area to ensure they are properly considered
- Reviewed in terms of the scope of the SEIS and the issues and alternatives to be considered



#### **Potential Alternatives**

- No Action
- Sitewide Close-in-Place
- Sitewide Removal
- Hybrid(s) Developed through scoping and iterative probabilistic modeling

All alternatives will account for completion of Phase 1 actions



#### **NEPA Cooperating Agencies**

- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)



#### **SEQRA Involved Agencies**

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)
- New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)

