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Subject: Memo re QPM Agenda

Please remind of the date for the next QPM.
Thanks.
Barbara

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Memo to Bill Logue, Moira Maloney & Lee Gordon

From Barbara Warren

Re: Agenda for next QPM

You requested input for the next Quarterly meeting. I recommended discussion of Phase 1 studies. I wish to modify this request to cover the following items.

The Agencies have unfortunately created 2 classes of studies-- 1) Phase 1 (Areas of Disagreement) Studies and 2) Other studies (Areas of Agreement). We have been understandably confused and only recently enlightened.

- **All studies** being considered, underway or completed since the EIS should help inform the cleanup at West Valley on and off-site and/or the final decisions about Phase 2 facilities-- HLW, NDA and SDA. Scientific findings should be of high quality and help inform decisions. The public should have an opportunity for meaningful input on all studies.
- We are 3 years into a study process with a 10 year deadline, yet many of the Agency list of studies have not begun. Agency disagreements about these studies certainly help us understand why we have not yet had a comprehensive discussion of all the studies. A status report on all the Agency studies would be helpful.
- A Phase I study website has been created and a study process with subject matter experts and an independent scientific panel. Does this process pertain to the Other Studies? If not, what will the process be? Will the website post the OTHER STUDIES?
- Will "Other studies" have the same weight and significance as Phase I studies?
- It seems clear that Agency disagreements have impacted any reasonable public participation process. We were asked to comment on the Phase I study list. Our recommendations were for additional studies to be done during Phase 1. We were not trying to add more areas of disagreement. The Agencies referred these to the Independent Scientific Panel. It has been 2 years since we made these recommendations. We would like a discussion and final resolution on our recommendations at the next quarterly meeting. Some of our recommendations may be more appropriately classified as "other studies".
- An aerial gamma monitoring study has been mentioned. We hope a presentation on this "other study" can be provided also.