MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTÄNDING BETWEEN WEST VALLEY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AND CATTARAUGUS COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

This memorandum of understanding is entered between the U.S. Department of Energy West Valley Demonstration Project (DOE-WVDP), the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), CH2M HILL · B&W West Valley, LLC (CHBWV) and the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services.

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The United States Department of Energy (DOE) has the overall responsibility for operation of the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) located within the Western New York Nuclear Service Center (WNYNSC) in West Valley, New York.
- 2. The New York State Research and Development Authority holds title to the WNYNSC on behalf of the state of New York and has overall responsibility for the operation of the State-Licensed Disposal Area (SDA) within the WNYNSC, located in West Valley, New York.
- 3. CH2M HILL B&W West Valley, LLC (CHBWV) is the Prime Contractor for the DOE at the WVDP.
- 4. The Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services is responsible for county wide emergency response. The Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services will provide support to the WVDP during operational emergencies or other incidents, including response to emergencies involving hazardous materials through an authorized local Hazardous Materials Team.

II. PURPOSE

5. The purpose of this memorandum of understanding is for the DOE-WVDP, NYSERDA, CHBWV, and Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services to provide for timely and effective response as the result of an operational emergency or other incident arising out of or caused by WVDP activities (hereinafter, an "incident").

III. AUTHORITY

6. The WVDP enters into this memorandum of understanding under the authority of DOE Order 151.1C, "Comprehensive Emergency Management System."

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 7. In the event of a hazardous materials emergency at the WVDP, the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agrees that initial notification from the WVDP shall be through the Cattaraugus County Sheriff Dispatch.
- 8. The Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agrees to provide response to hazardous materials emergencies at the WVDP, including the SDA, through an authorized local Hazardous Materials Team when requested.
- 9. Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agrees to provide support to the WVDP facilities, including the SDA, through the County Mutual Aid Agreement when requested by the West Valley Volunteer Hose Company.

- 10. The WVDP agrees to familiarize the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services annually with the properties of the hazardous materials handled at the WVDP and the SDA, the location (s) and quantities of these hazardous substances, and the operational emergencies resulting in the release of hazardous materials.
- 11. WVDP agrees to provide opportunities for an authorized local Hazardous Materials Team to participate in exercises and drills.
- 12. The WVDP further agrees to familiarize the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services with the procedures used at WVDP for emergency response.
- 13. The WVDP and Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agree to hold semiannual meetings, through WVDP participation at the monthly New York State Office of Emergency Management (NYS OEM) Western District Regional meetings, to update Cattaraugus County on project activities. These meetings will provide for a coordinated and integrated response.
- 14. In the event of an off-site radiological incident under the responsibility of the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services, the WVDP agrees to provide support as part of the DOE Radiological Assistance Program.

V. FUNDING

- 15. This MOU is not entered into to obligate or commit funds or as a basis for the transfer of funds between parties.
- 16. The following shall be the designated points of contact for the implementation of this MOU:

For DOE-WVDP:

Director

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For NYSERDA:

Program Director NYSERDA

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For CHBWV:

President and General Manager

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For Cattaraugus:

Director

Office of Emergency Services

Cattaraugus County 303 Court Street

Little Valley, New York 14755

VI. PERIODIC REVIEW AND MODIFICATION

17. The WVDP and the Cattaraugus County Office of Emergency Services agree to periodically meet as may be mutually agreed, but not less than annually, to review the terms of this MOU.

18. This MOU may be modified or amended by written agreement signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

VII. TERM OF AGREEMENT

19. The MOU shall become effective upon the date of the last signatu effect until canceled by the mutual agreement of the parties or by 30-day written notice to the other party by certified mail.	re hereto and shall remain in either party upon providing a
Bryan C Bower, Director	Dated: 11-26-2013
U. S. Department of Energy West Valley Demonstration Project Paul J. Bembia, Program Director New York State Energy Research and Development Authority WVI	Dated: (1/21/13
Chris Baker, Director County of Cattaraugus, Office of Emergency Services	Dated 10/24/13
Norm Marsh, Chair Cattaraugus County Legislature	Dated: 10/23/13
Pursuant to Act 25002 Act 457-2013 Daniel W. Coyne President and General Manager	Dated: 1/5/2013

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