



## Media Advisory

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# West Valley Demonstration Project To Host Federal and State Officials

**Who?** Officials from U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Region 2 to recognize and celebrate the success of major work campaigns with core partners: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, the New York State Departments of Health and Environmental Conservation, and members of the community

**Why?** First, recognize the safe shipment, in just over one year, of nearly 20,000 steel drums filled with cemented low-level radioactive waste for off-site disposal.

Second, announce the progress federal and state agencies are making in resolving issues to allow site cleanup and the stabilization work to move forward.

**When?** September 18, 2007

12:00 (noon) lunch with employees, community members, visiting officials

1:00 Remarks by

Bryan Bower  
West Valley Federal Project Director

Alan Steinberg, EPA Region 2 Administrator

James Rispoli, DOE Assistant Secretary for  
Environmental Management

Albert Konetzni, West Valley Environmental Services  
President

1:30 Question and answer opportunity with speakers for attending  
media

Location: directly behind the speakers' platform

2:00 Tour of drum storage facility, and drum packaging and  
shipping area

2:45 Depart Project

**Where?** West Valley Demonstration Site  
10282 Rock Springs Road  
West Valley, New York 14171  
(Enter the site using the second driveway. Security personnel  
will guide you to parking.)

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