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West Valley Cleanup Alliance Begins Contract Transition at West Valley Demonstration Project

Jason Casper Remains President and Program Manager; Other Key Personnel Announced

(West Valley, N.Y. – February 27, 2025) – West Valley Cleanup Alliance, LLC (WVCA) has begun a contract transition following its October 31, 2024 contract award from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management for the [West Valley Demonstration Project](#) (WVDP) Phase 1B Deactivation & Demolition (D&D) Contract.

WVCA begins a four-month transition in which the company will prepare to continue the ongoing cleanup work at the site, located in West Valley, New York. Under the contract, WVCA will continue the current cleanup mission to include, but not be limited to, the demolition of remaining near- and below-grade components of the main plant process building; additional facility deactivation and demolition; contaminated soils remediation and disposition; waste management and legacy waste disposition; safeguards and security; environmental monitoring; surveillance and maintenance; and program support activities.

The contract has a 10-year ordering period with a maximum value of up to \$3.0 billion that can be performed for up to 15 years.

WVCA comprises BWXT Technical Services Group, Inc. (BWXT); Amentum Technology, Inc. (Amentum); and Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. Both BWXT and Amentum are members of the current WVDP contractor. These three parent companies are joined by two teaming subcontractors: Perma-Fix Environmental Services, Inc. and North Wind Portage, Inc.

Key Personnel Announced

WVCA is led by four key personnel with extensive environmental management and conduct of nuclear operations experience and knowledge.

- **Jason Casper** is the **president and program manager** and leads all aspects of the WVCA team. Casper is the site's current president and program manager and brings important continuity of operations between the outgoing and incoming contractors. He has 29 years of experience managing and executing environmental projects in the U.S. and abroad. In addition to his five years of leadership success at West Valley, Casper has surpassed performance goals at other DOE cleanup sites such as Hanford, the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, and the Idaho Cleanup Project.

"I am honored to continue leading this impressive workforce at West Valley and be joined by current and new leaders who care deeply about the environmental management mission at

the site,” said Casper. “We’ve been preparing to manage this transition in a way that both minimizes the impacts to employees while at the same time prepares West Valley for its next steps in cleanup and waste disposition. We look forward to continuing our strong relationships with our customer, community, and stakeholders as we move ahead with important work at West Valley.”

- ***Peggy Loop, waste & site operations manager***, is another incumbent manager who will remain in her current position. Loop has 35 years of specific West Valley program experience. She has been essential to the program’s evolution and growth, leading establishment of the site’s transuranic (TRU) waste program and driving sustained efforts to maintain the site’s facilities and infrastructure.
- ***Dan Way, decontamination and decommissioning manager***, joins the WVCA management team from BWXT, where he has led D&D activities at four sites in four states, managing a staff of more than 200 people. Way was previously chief of nuclear safety operations at the Y-12 National Security Complex and is a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he led numerous challenging nuclear power assignments.
- ***Elizabeth Lowes, environment, safety, health, quality (ESH&Q) & regulatory manager***, continues in her incumbent role at West Valley and assumes additional responsibility for ESH&Q beyond her current role as vice president for regulatory strategy. Lowes has more than 30 years of relevant experience in regulatory management roles, including more than 20 years at West Valley. She also served as an environment, safety & health program manager on the Los Alamos legacy waste cleanup contract.

Transition Website

WVCA has launched a website at www.westvalleycleanup.com for incumbent employees and stakeholders to learn more about the company, its organizational structure, its approach for operations, and the experience of its parent companies. The website will be updated regularly during transition.

About WVCA

West Valley Cleanup Alliance, LLC (WVCA) is the U.S. Department of Energy’s environmental management contractor at the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) for the Phase 1B Deactivation & Demolition (D&D) Contract. WVCA comprises BWXT Technical Services Group, Inc.; Amentum Technology, Inc.; and Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. Learn more at www.westvalleycleanup.com.

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