

# West Valley Demonstration Project

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## **CH2M HILL B&W West Valley, LLC Reaches 1 Million Safe Work Hours without a Lost Time Accident at the West Valley Demonstration Project**

West Valley, NY - August 20, 2014. CH2M HILL Babcock & Wilcox West Valley, LLC. (CHBWV) cleanup contractor to the Department of Energy at the West Valley Demonstration Project reached 1 million safe work hours without a lost time accident. CHBWV is committed to safe, efficient and measurable results. This commitment is demonstrated by our workers and subcontractors who completed work without a lost-time work accident or illness. At a rate of approximately 48,000 man-hours per month, CHBWV has achieved this goal over the past 20 months. Safety is integrated into all work processes and together with management leadership and worker involvement a common goal was reached.

During this time period, the site was also recognized as a DOE-Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) STAR site, an honor reserved for the safest Department of Energy sites. Achieving this status was a joint effort involving Department of Energy, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), and the CH2M HILL B&W Team (employees and subcontractors).

CHBWV is responsible for the Phase I Decommissioning activities, operating under a 7.7-year, \$463.9 million contract that began in August 2011. Since Contract start, the CH2M HILL B&W Team has been performing cleanup and facility demolition activities, low-level waste shipments, and are preparing for the relocation of 275 high level waste canisters to a new dry cask storage facility.

“Our team is committed to delivering results that matter to our customers and taxpayers, workplace safety, active community involvement, and responsible environmental stewardship”, stated Dan Coyne, CHBWV President and General Manager.

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The WVDP is an environmental cleanup and waste management project located about 35 miles south of Buffalo. The Project is conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in cooperation with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). CH2M HILL B&W West Valley, LLC (CHBWV) manages and operates the WVDP under contract to DOE. The CHBWV team is comprised of CH2M HILL, B&W Technical Services Group (B&W) and the Environmental Chemical Corporation (ECC).

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