

Strategic Initiative 4 - Accelerate Off-Site Shipments of Transuranic Waste Stored in the Transuranic Waste Storage Area

Key Milestones

- Complete Waste Isolation Pilot Plant transportation certification of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project retrieval operations and begin shipping by March 2003 -- **COMPLETED**
- Complete initial acceptable knowledge development on remote-handled transuranic waste supporting waste characterization in 2002 -- *Acceptable knowledge reports will be finalized in August.*

Government Furnished Services and Items

- Establish Waste Isolation Pilot Plant waste acceptance criteria for remote-handled transuranic waste using acceptable knowledge as the basis for waste characterization by May 2003 (EM-1) -- *DOE-Carlsbad Field Office continues to pursue permit modification for remote-handled transuranic waste.*

Look Forward

- Working towards startup of Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project treatment operations in 2004.

Strategic Initiative 5 - Accelerate Remediation of Miscellaneous Contaminated Areas

Key Milestone

- Complete remediation of Auxiliary Reactor Area and Power Burst Facility areas (Waste Area Group 5) by September 2004 - *Field documentation is on schedule.*

Government Furnished Services and Items

- Critical Decision 4 approval to start operations of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility by March 2003 (DOE-ID Manager) -- *Working towards startup this field season.*
- Decision issued defining path forward for ordnance remediation by March 2003 (DOE-ID manager) -- **COMPLETED**
- Decision issued for treatment and disposal of radioactive and PCB-contaminated mixed waste by March 2003 (EM-1) -- *Narrowing in on preferred alternative for treatment of these INEEL waste streams.*
- Issue Record of Decision amendment for Test Area North V-tanks by December 17, 2003 (DOE-ID manager) -- *The proposed plan was released for public review in April. Comment period ended May 14.*



Construction of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility continues. A public workshop on the progress of the engineered landfill will be held on May 20 at the Ameritel Inn in Idaho Falls.

Look Forward

- A request for proposal was released for subcontracting ICDF Complex operations. Award of the subcontract is expected in the next two to three weeks.

Strategic Initiative 6 - Eliminate On-Site Treatment and Disposal of Low-Level and Mixed Low-Level Waste

Key Milestone

- Complete treatment of 807 cubic meters of containerized legacy mixed waste by September 2003 -- *Disposed of 610 cubic meters of mixed low-level waste in the past two years.*

Government Furnished Services and Items

- Off-site disposal is available for mixed low-level waste by the start of FY 2004 (EM-1) -- *Efforts continue to bring additional off-site capacity on line.*

Look Forward

- Remove all mixed low-level waste at the Waste Reduction Operations Complex by the end of FY 2003
- Complete all RCRA closure activities at the Waste Reduction Operations Complex by the end of FY 2004 and ship mixed low-level waste for treatment and disposal by end of 2004.

Strategic Initiative 7 - Transfer all EM-Managed Special Nuclear Material Off-Site

Key Milestone

- Complete disposition plan including shipping schedule to other sites by September 2003 -- *Efforts continue to identify the best disposition alternative.*

Government Furnished Services and Items

- Decision issued on disposition of all EM-managed unirradiated spent nuclear material located at the INEEL by September 2003 -- *Efforts continue to identify the best disposition alternative.*
- Decision issued on transfer of storage building ownership, with contents, to another program by September 2003 (EM-1) -- *Efforts continue to identify the best disposition alternative.*
- Ensure continued National Nuclear Security Administration resources for packaging and shipment of the denitrator product by TBD (EM-1) -- *Discussions continue with the HQ project team to establish path forward.*

Look Forward

- Planning is ongoing to either transfer INEEL's EM-managed special nuclear material to new owner or ship off-site.



Construction of the Glovebox Excavator Method project has been completed. The facility is currently being turned over to operations where it will undergo operational readiness reviews this summer.

Strategic Initiative 8 - Remediate Buried Waste in the Radioactive Waste Management Complex

Government Furnished Services and Items

- Disposal facility available for waste retrieved from the Pit 9 demonstration retrieval by April 2003 (DOE-ID Manager) -- **COMPLETED**
- Critical Decision 4 approval to proceed to the operations phase of the glovebox excavator method project on or before March 2004 (DOE-ID Manager) -- *Ahead of schedule. Planning for fall 2003 startup (CD-4).*

Look Forward

- Glovebox Excavator Method construction is now complete. After pre-operational testing and readiness reviews, excavation in Pit 9 will start as early as September 2003.

Strategic Initiative 9 - Accelerate Consolidation of INEEL Facilities and Reduce Footprint

Government Furnished Services and Items

- Complete agreements with Test Reactor Area and Specific Manufacturing Capability sponsors by the end of September 2003 (DOE-ID Manager) -- **COMPLETED**

Look Forward

- Continue focus to reduce EM footprint site-wide by consolidating and reconfiguring Test Area North and the Waste Reduction Operations Complex/Power Burst Facility by September 2004.

