

IDAHO CLEANUP PROJECT

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IDAHO, LLC



SAFELY PLAN . MOTIVATE . DELIVER

ICP-II status

- We're nearly complete with the first year of our \$730 million, three-year contract extension
 - Retrieve and dispose of buried waste
 - Treat and process sodium-bearing waste
 - Treat and dispose of radioactive waste
 - Manage spent nuclear fuel
 - Dispose of nuclear materials
 - Conduct environmental remediation activities











Accelerated Retrieval Project





Accelerated Retrieval Project (cont'd)



Background

- Exhumed 3.11 acres (of 5.69 acres required by the 2008 Record of Decision)
 - Targeting specific solidified solvents containing carbon tetrachloride
 - Targeting specific radionuclides, primarily plutonium and uranium
- Waste exhumation was suspended in Sept.
 2012 due to budget challenges
- CWI identified cost efficiencies that allowed the project to resume; in July DOE directed CWI to use those cost savings to resume the project as soon as possible
 - Good collaboration between DOE, Governor Otter, and CWI





Accelerated Retrieval Project (cont'd)



Status

- Hired 62 employees (both Steelworkers and exempt staff)
- Resumed buried waste exhumation this week and started packaging waste drums

Upcoming Activities

- Complete targeted waste exhumation from Accelerated Retrieval Project III by Dec. 31
- Resume ARP VII waste exhumation following completion of ARP III
- Begin ARP VIII contractor readiness assessment in October and begin waste exhumation





Integrated Waste Treatment Unit





Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (cont'd)



- 900,000 gallons of liquid, sodium-bearing waste will be treated using steam reforming technology
- A pressure event in June 2012 stalled the project
- The renegotiated Notice of Noncompliance/Consent Order milestone is Dec. 31, 2014





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Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (cont'd)



- Major plant reassembly is complete and plant integrity testing is under way
- Initial leak testing is complete with minor leaks identified in 8 percent of joints inspected

Upcoming Activities

- Perform final process leak check and test the Rapid Shutdown System
- Prepare for management self-assessment, contactor readiness review, and DOE readiness review
- Resume TI-102 (i.e., bringing the facility up to operating temperature) in March 2014
- Begin TI-103 (i.e., hot startup using simulated waste then treating actual sodium-bearing waste) in May 2014



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Sodium treatment projects

Background

- CWI is becoming a world leader in developing and implementing sodium treatment technologies
 - Liquid sodium treatment at the Materials and Fuels Complex
 - Treatment of remote-handled, sodiumcontaminated transuranic waste at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center







Sodium treatment projects (cont'd)



Status

- Materials and Fuels Complex
 - Completed sodium treatment of MFC-799 Day Tanks A & B and Sodium Storage Tank
- Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center
 - Equipment testing is continuing at Premier Technology

Upcoming Activities:

- Complete removal of the MFC-799 Sodium Storage Tank and begin RCRA closure of MFC-799 / 799A
- Move sodium treatment equipment to INTEC and begin treatment in early 2014









- Restarted buried waste exhumation and hope to continue the project for the duration of our contract
- Modifications are complete to IWTU with plans to treat sodium-bearing waste in Spring 2014
- Continue making progress on sodium treatment projects
- Continue our other projects
 - Sludge drum treatment
 - Environmental restoration
 - Spent fuel receipts from onsite
 - Tank Farm upgrades
 - Contaminated soil and debris consolidation at Idaho CERCLA Disposal Facility
 - Shipping offsite of transuranic waste