## **Energy***Solutions* **Disposal Update**

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#### **Utah Attractions**

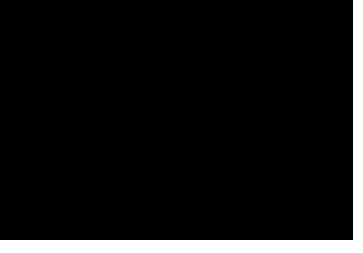






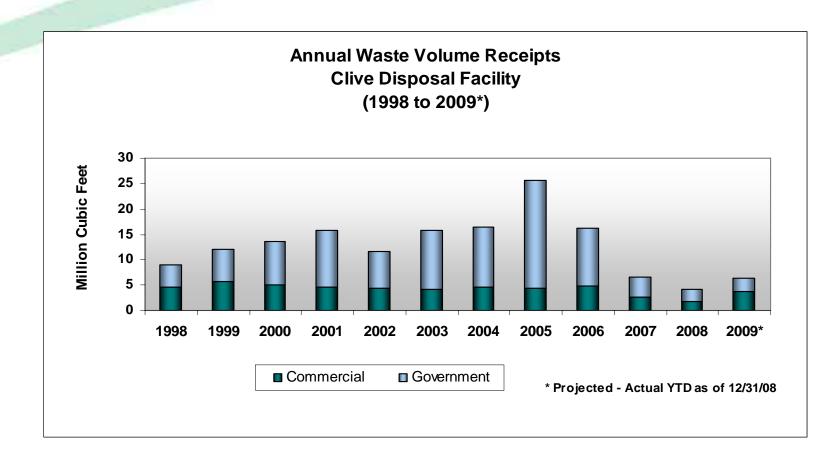
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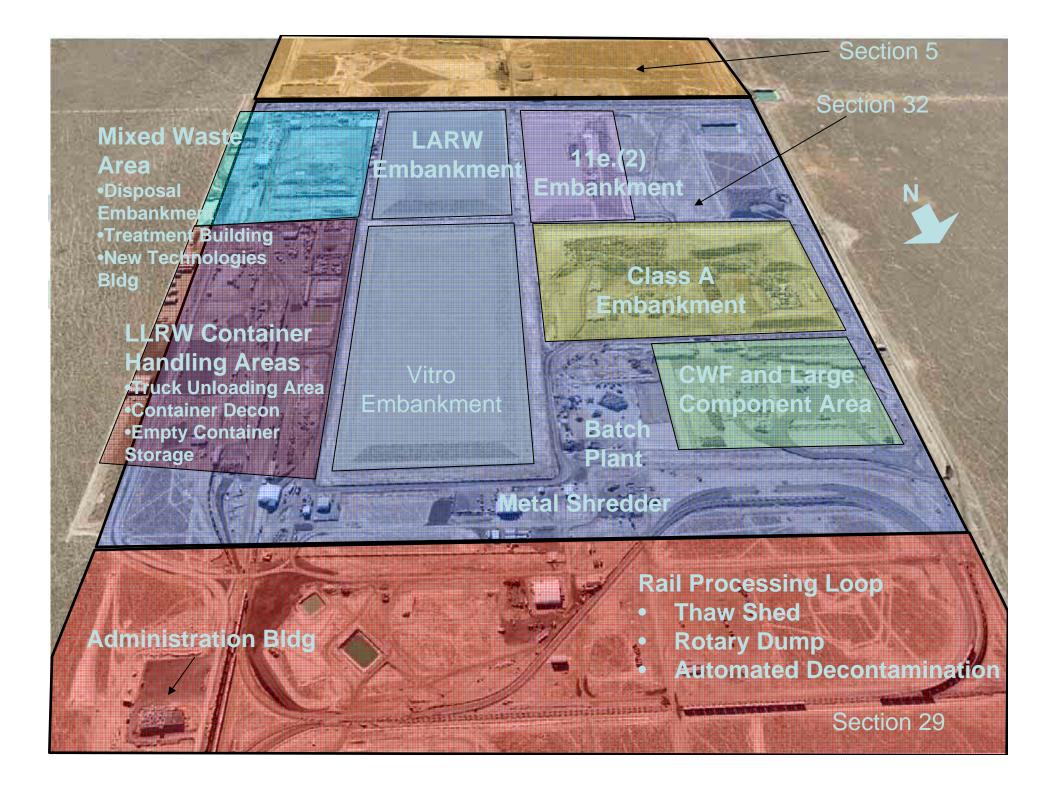






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### **Clive Disposal Capacity**

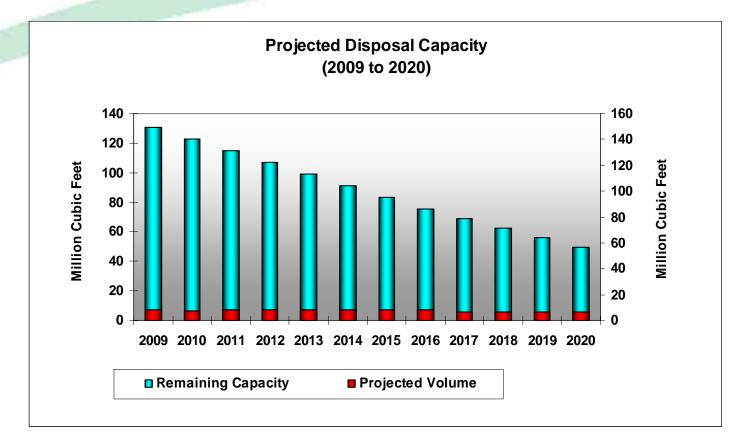




Remaining Clive Capacity LLRW - ~135 Million ft<sup>3</sup> MLLW – ~8.7 Million ft<sup>3</sup>



#### **Clive LLRW Disposal Capacity**



### **Transfer Station Operations**



- Customer Benefit:
  - Speed of processing/disposition (less than 45 day average to disposal)

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- Reduced Price under "Easy Ship" Service Line
- Transfer Station Commissioned September 2006
  - 40' long 12' high Container Pit Installed in Metals Building









#### "Super Gon" (Equivalent Volume)



One Super Gon shipment is equivalent to...



six truck shipments with Cargo Containers or...



nine intermodals





## Waste Acceptance Documents



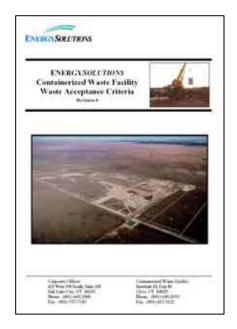
#### All documents available online at www.energysolutions.com

#### Radioactive Material License #UT 2300249

Containerized Waste Facility – Waste Acceptance Criteria, Rev 6 (Class A LLRW, > 200 mR/hr pkgs)

Bulk Waste Disposal and Treatment Facilities – Waste Acceptance Criteria, Rev 7 (Class A LLRW, < 200 mR/hr pkgs)

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### Large Component Management







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## **Containerized Waste Facility**





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### **Sealed Source Acceptance**

#### **Bear Creek**

- Incineration: 1 uCi/cc
   incinerable encapsulation
- Metal Melt: <25 uCi for alpha emitters, <250 uCi for beta/gamma emitters. Sources must be 2-D electroplated.





#### Clive

- Condition 16.A. of RML prohibits acceptance.
- With Barnwell
  closure, may
  consider
  ammendment to
  accept Class A
  sources
  compliant with
  NRC BTP for
  Encapsulation.

## Mixed Waste Stabilization



- Stabilization of RCRA metals by mixing reagents with waste
- Shredder used for debris prior to stabilization
- Desire soil-like treated waste stream for disposal
- Treatability study performed during approval of waste profile



## Macroencapsulation



#### Radioactive Lead Solids

- Alternative Treatment Standard for Hazardous Debris (40 CFR 268.45)
  - > 60 mm particle size (tennis ball)
  - "Primarily" debris in the package
- > MACRO Vaults Large Components







### **Macro Vault Construction**









## **Mercury Treatment**



- Low Subcategory Mercury (< 260 ppm)</p>
  - Stabilization to meet concentration based treatment standard of 0.025 mg/L TCLP

➢High Subcategory Mercury (≥ 260 ppm)

 Utah DSHW granted site-specific Treatment Variance



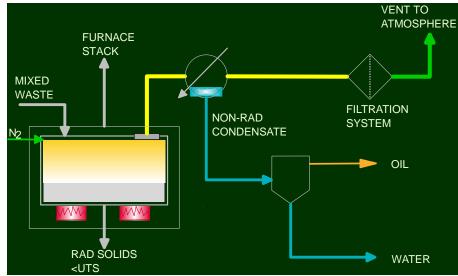
- Elemental Mercury Contaminated with Radioactive Materials
  - Radioactive Material License and RCRA Part B Permit have been amended to receive and treat elemental Hg via AMLGM
  - Permitted new mixer at Treatment Facility for elemental Hg
- Alternative Treatment Standard for Hazardous Debris MACRO
- Elemental mercury should be removed to the extent practical such as draining pumps, hoses, pipes, etc. and wiping excessive mercury from external surfaces
- Mercury contaminated "debris" may be macroencapsulated

## Vacuum-Assisted Thermal Desorption



- Separation of organics for further treatment
- Incineration of condensate (organic liquid)
- Verification of residue for LDR compliance and final disposal
- Currently operating under Interim Operation Status until final permit is issued by the Utah DSHW





## **Liquid Solidification**



- Utah Administrative Code (UAC R313-15-1008)
  - "Solid waste containing liquid shall contain as little freestanding and non-corrosive liquid as is reasonably achievable, but in no case shall the liquid exceed one percent of the volume"
  - Liquid waste is greater than 1% free standing liquid by waste volume
- Solidification and/or treatability study performed on liquid waste streams
- Process tanker trucks up to 20,000 gallons per day



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