

# WM 2012 Session 68 Panel: The Mixed Waste Orphan Streams of 2012 and Beyond Need a Treatment Technology or a Pile of Money (or Both)?



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# Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) Supporting Complex-Wide Needs

- Nevada Site Office (NSO) Waste Management operation's mission is to safely dispose compliant U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) LLW/mixed low-level waste (MLLW)
  - NNSS has the capability to dispose unique waste streams
- Generators must ensure compliance with the NNSS Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC)



Completed MLLW Disposal Cell (18) at the Area 5  
92-Acre Closure Monitored Independent Station  
Radioactive Waste Management Site (RWMS)



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# Compliance, Compliance, Compliance

- Generators must be absolutely perfect in compliance with the NNSWAC
  - There is no such thing as a “lit’l mistake”
    - A “lit’l mistake” by one generator can and will impact all other generators
    - A “lit’l mistake” may affect Environmental Management (EM)/Headquarters (HQ) Footprint Reduction Initiatives



Area 5 Offloading Super sack Shipments with Enhanced Contamination Controls in Place



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# Final Thoughts for Continued Disposal Availability at the NNSS

- NSO must foster stakeholder confidence in the NNSSWAC
  - Generators support efforts to build confidence by teaming with the NSO, especially when dealing with the very difficult waste streams
  - Generators must perfectly comply with the NNSSWAC



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