"EFCOG's Knowledge Portal Review" 2013 Waste Management Symposium Adding Value and Providing Solutions



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Waste Management Working Group Organization Chart Effective Date: January 31, 2013, (Rev. 6)

DOE Order 435.1A Rad Waste Complex-Wide Review



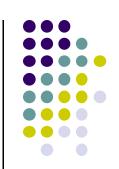
- Conducted by DOE and EFCOG members
- "Boots-on-the-ground" at all large DOE sites and paper review by most small sites (over 30 sites total)
- All recommendations were formally addressed
 - Some are areas for improvement (negative)
 - Some are suggestions for positive change (Best Practices) from implementation experience in the field
 - 68 Best Practices
 - 139 Areas for Improvement

DOE O 435.1A EFCOG Direct Input to Requirements & Guide



- Strengthen Radioactive Waste Management Basis
- Pre-generation planning (e.g., waste with no path to disposal)
- Storage 1 year limit all waste types
- Disposal (non-DOE radioactive wastes (ownership))
- Unreviewed Waste Management Question Evaluation
- Protecting assumptions from PA/CA
- Consolidation for reduced risk, cost reduction, based on disposal PA
- Classification prior to Disposal Guidance and EFCOG Library
- CERCLA Institu Closure

EFCOG Direct Input to Highlevel Waste Requirements



- The definition of HLW is made consistent with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982
- Includes National Defense Authorization Act for 2005, Section 3116 process
- Rewrites to the Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) technical basis, evaluation, and citation process
- The WIR Citation rewritten to provide guidance consistent with the EFCOG citation procedures written for SRS and West Valley (consistent with Hanford)
- The WIR Evaluation and 3116 process rewritten to take advantage of lessons learned from SRS Tank Closures and West Valley Melter

Low-level Waste Technical Requrements: Input by EFCOG



Chapter 1 – Disposal Authorization Statement Process

Chapter 2 – Performance Assessment

Chapter 3 – Composite Analysis

Chapter 4 – Closure Plan

Chapter 5 – PA/CA Monitoring Plan*

Chapter 6 – Waste Acceptance Criteria

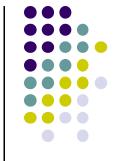
Chapter 7 – PA/CA Maintenance Plan*

Chapter 8 – Unreviewed Disposal Question Evaluation*

Chapter 9 – Annual Summary*

Chapter 10 – Obtaining Waste Disposal Authorization

* Written and edited by EFCOG Team and input to others



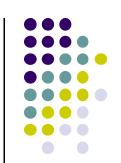
EFCOG Review of DOE Order 435.1A

Started: August 31, 2012

Completed: January 24, 2013

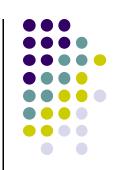
- DOE provided resolution to each comment
 - The EFCOG review resulted in 622 comments:
 - 17 companies provided comments
 - Order 162 comments
 - Guide 265 comments
 - DAS Technical Standard 182 comments
 - TRU Technical Standard 13 comments
- Path Forward
 - General Counsel Review
 - Public Review Period
 - Review Comments
 - Revcom
 - Issued for Training and Implementation

EGCOG Waste Management Working Group Solutions to DOE



- Lessons Learned WIR Workshop at WM13
- Interface with NRC performance-based revision to 10CFR61 regulations for LLW disposal
- Serve on EM's LLW, Tank Waste and TRU Waste Corporate Boards
- National Laboratory Subgroup provided NNSA Alternatives to Pump & Treat for Groundwater Remediation (significant life-cycle cost savings)
- National Laboratory Subgroup providing Remote-Handled TRU Waste packaging solutions

EGCOG Waste Management Working Group Solutions to DOE



- Packaging and Transportation Subgroup
 - Trailer and Supersack (solutions to reduce contamination events) Report to DOE Oct 2012
 - Hub concept for staging waste containers (East West) – potential for significant cost savings – Study for DOE
 - DOT over-the-road contamination limits (49CFR173)
 vs. DOE release limits (10CFR835) Report to DOE
 - Suspect Counterfeit Bolts-Tiedowns Report to DOE
 - Advanced Traffic Management System/dose software replacement-IT governance with the BMWG