

### **Paducah Deactivation Project**



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### Paducah EM Cleanup Program



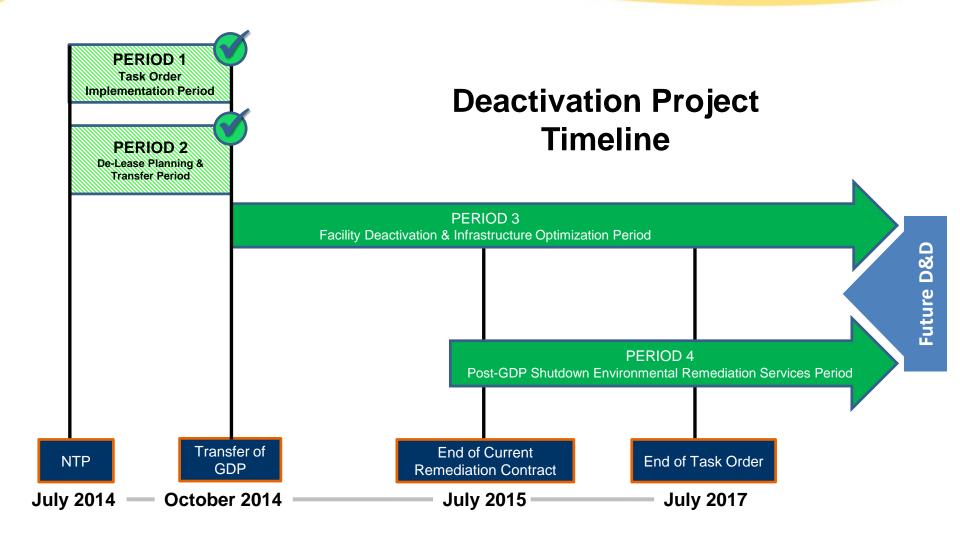


- 3,556 acres total
- > 500 structures / facilities
- 4 main process buildings
- 1,760 process components

- Groundwater source contamination
- Soils remediation
- Future D&D
- Pump and Treat optimization



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### **Defining an End-State Vision**





#### **Current Use**

#### **Intermediate Use Vision**

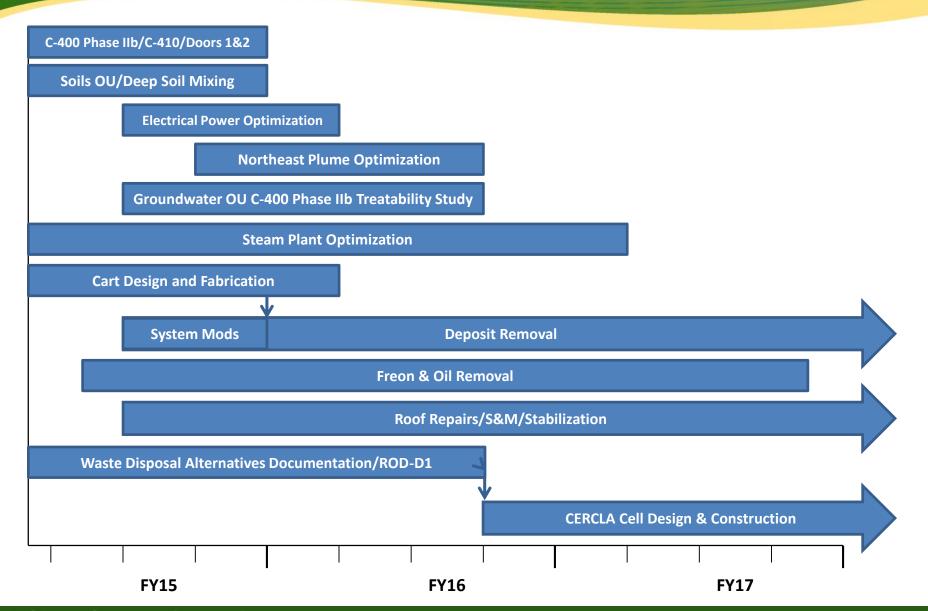
Depleted uranium conversion continues; key infrastructure intact for potential reuse

#### **Future Reuse Vision?**

Industrial? Recreational? Wildlife Reserve? Education and Research?



### **Site Activities**





### **CHALLENGE**:

- Plant transition from USEC to DOE
  - On October 21, 2014 DOE officially received the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant from the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC).

### > ACTIONS:

- Initiated ISMS safety program.
- Walk down of facilities in preparation for transfer.
- Setup programs and processes under DOE regulatory environment.
- Established new organization with existing workforce, hiring 400 new employees with an additional ~80 positions currently open.



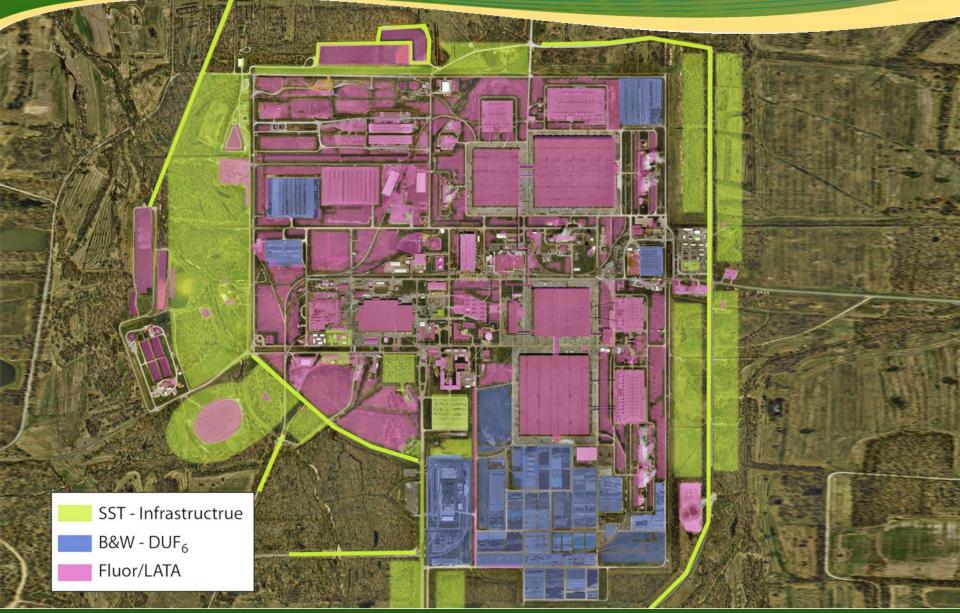
### **IMPACT:**

- Safely and compliantly maintain facilities under DOE regulation and oversight while balancing deactivation, site cleanup and reutilization activities.
- Integrate DOE Environmental Management (EM) cleanup program resulting in enhanced risk reduction, cost savings, and efficient performance of work.
- Complete EM cleanup mission to enable future reindustrialization.



## Addressing Paducah Challenges - Site Changes







#### **CHALLENGE:**

#### **Transition of Contracts and Cultures**

- Transition from commercial contract & supply culture to DOE culture of programs and processes
  - Technical issues
  - Process/procedures
  - Safety culture
  - Customer focus

#### **ACTIONS:**

- Defined and communicated expectations to workforce
- Completed documentation and program transfer in 90 days
- Continued refinement of procedures to expand capabilities
- Certifications and permits transitioned to ensure compliance
- Safety program standup and deployment

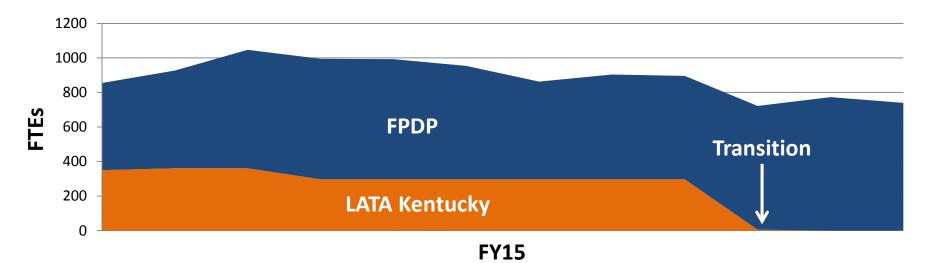
#### IMPACT:

- Stable and safe operations
- Steady ramp-up of projects and hiring
- Methodical hiring with respect to remedial contractor impacts



#### **Transition of Remediation Contract**

- In July LATA Kentucky's cleanup contract will transition to Fluor (FPDP) scope.
- In order to maintain consistency between the two contracts hiring guiding principles were prepared that lessened personnel impacts and shared resources.
  - **Employees were allowed to work part-time for each contract.**
  - Hiring dates were staggered through the overlapping period to minimize impacts with backfill support to LATA Kentucky through a temp agency.
  - Established work authorizations from Fluor to LATA Kentucky to receive waste management and analytical services with existing staff through transition.



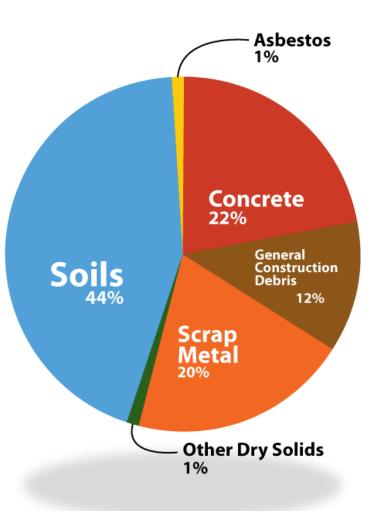
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### **CHALLENGE:**

### Waste Disposal Alternatives (WDA)

- Complete the CERCLA decision process for a waste disposal alternative to support long-term site cleanup with multiple stakeholder questions
  - Community Acceptance
  - Seismic
  - Siting



## Addressing Paducah Challenges -Waste Disposal Alternatives



### **Community Acceptance:**

 Multiple stakeholder questions about perceived impacts of potential on-site cell

### **Actions:**

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- Comprehensive education sessions for the Paducah Citizens Advisory Board
- Presentations to the Paducah Community Action Team
- Routine meetings with elected officials
- Public meetings for the general public



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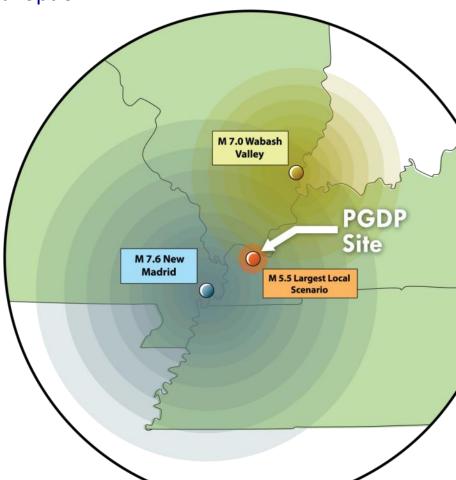


## Seismic:

 Paducah's proximity to the New Madrid Fault increased stakeholder concern relatd to on-site disposal option

# **Actions:**

- Developed impacts of multiple earthquake scenarios
- Hired leading seismic expert to develop worst-case scenario modeling
- Highlighted local geologic knowledge
- Design parameters to resist maximum credible earthquake event
- Presented environmental control systems allowing rapid response impact assessment (post earthquake)

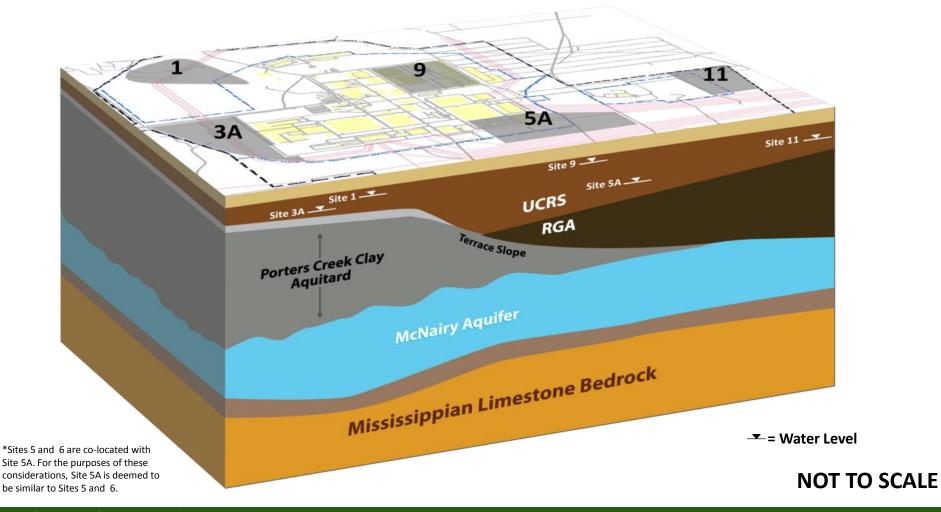




Addressing Paducah Challenges -Waste Disposal Alternatives



Potential sites identified for an on-site disposal cell have unique challenges.



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# Addressing Paducah Challenges -Winterization



#### **CHALLENGE:**

- Winterization
- Installation of heating system to support shutdown of steam plant; Paducah continues to maintain the High Pressure Fire Water System and heat is necessary to prevent freezing

### > ACTIONS:

- Improved insulation to tighten the facilities from cold air
- Completed set up of 750 cascade heaters, including 150 power panels.
- Restart boiler, which was shutdown in April of 2014

### > IMPACT:

 Save money and right size system for future work





# Addressing Paducah Challenges -Winterization





# **CHALLENGE:**

### Reduce S&M costs to increase cleanup program

### **ACTIONS:**

- Reduce cost
- Refrigerant/lube oil removal
- Waste disposition

### **IMPACTS**

- Perform in-situ chemical deposit removal on all process gas equipment to reduce uranium hold up in the systems.
- Eliminate heating requirements and reduce facility maintenance costs.
- Downgrade facility from CAT II to Rad facility.
- Remove wastes to eliminate management requirements.





#### **DEPOSIT REMOVAL**

- Multi-year year project averaging about 90 employees.
- Design, procure and fabricate uranium deposit removal equipment and carts.
- Perform in-situ chemical deposit removal on all process gas equipment to reduce uranium hold up in the systems.
- Removes uranium holdup and deposits so that buildings can be downgraded to non-nuclear; cost savings allow funding to be used on cleanup activities.
- Reduces the risk of D&D waste that may require off-site shipment and provides potential cost avoidance.



# Addressing Paducah Challenges -Deposit Removal









#### Graded approach is necessary to evaluate the technology and due to budget constraints

- FY15 Fabricate 10 cell treatment carts (buggy and traps)
- FY15 Install facility modifications to support cell treatments
- FY15-16 Perform treatment on 12 cells/piping "Proof of Principle"
- FY16 Performance data collection (NDA, Samples, Inspections)
- FY16-17 Continue treatment in C-337 based on available funding

