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Office of Environmental Management (EM) Concluding Remarks for SRS Innovative Technology Integration Means Success

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- Across the EM complex integrated innovative technology means success
 - EM mission is to reduce risk; achieve end states; retire the legacy
- Success is defined as:
 - Safety of human health and the environment is enhanced
 - End state achieved in less time
 - Technology is advanced and deployed
 - Knowledge is gained, transferred, and shared

- SRS key areas of technology opportunities
 - Reducing risk
 - Integrating with new facilities
 - Production demands – meet and accelerate
 - Address aging infrastructure and equipment
- Success requires:
 - Safety of human health and the environment is enhanced
 - Compliance with regulatory agreements
 - Technology improves operational efficiency

Challenge	Innovation	Success
Maximize Current Facilities	Double Stack Canisters Repurpose Facilities (512S + 96H = Actinide Removal Process)	Cost Avoidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defer new construction • Deferred D & D
Increase throughput	Next Generation Solvent	Cost avoidance –Lifecycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upstream blending benefits • Reduces Waste Generation • Improved Decontamination Efficiency • Works Within Existing Operation
Tank Closure	Heal Retrieval Grout Formulation	Optimize Closure Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Retrieval Enhancements • Chemical Cleaning Methods
Improve Operational Envelope	Alternate Reductant	Risk Reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate Hydrogen Production • Operational Flexibility
Increase Waste Loading	Batch Specific Frit	Cost Avoidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced Canisters Produced • Shorten Project Lifecycle • Increased Loading to 40%

- Technology development and deployment key to site success
- SRS and other sites serve as test beds for innovative approaches
- EM complex mission requires building upon successes realized at various sites
- National EM missions align with global challenges in the nuclear industry