

# Global nuclear waste management: past, present, and future

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### People.

The expertise, passion and thought leadership of our talented people around the world make our success possible. We respect and encourage our people's ideas, diversity and cultures.

#### Clients.

We are committed to our clients and to setting industry standards for service and delivery. We take ownership for solving our clients' problems and anticipating new opportunities.

#### Excellence.

We believe in delivering unequivocal excellence in everything that we do.

### Integrity.

We must always maintain our commitment to acting ethically and with integrity — in all that we do, every day of the year.

### Safety.

We are a company that puts safety first. We are all accountable for keeping ourselves and our colleagues safe, and for delivering work safely to our clients.

#### Innovation.

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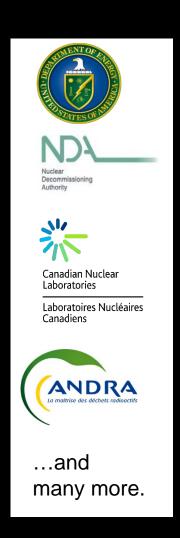
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## Globally, the government agencies charged with nuclear waste management deserve kudos . . .



- Established / establishing nuclear waste management contracts that were/are fit for purpose
- Transitioned from M&O contracts to performance-based contracts
- Required contractors to shoulder more risk for known conditions
- Properly incentivized contractors to complete work on time and within budget and to achieve efficiencies

## Old models vs. revised models . . .

Key Areas	Old Contracting Models	Revised Contacting Models
<b>Contract Type</b>	M&O	Performance-based
Risk	Government shoulders all risk	Substantial risk transferred to contractors
Incentivization	No incentives	Proper incentives
<b>Baseline Costs</b>	Up	Down
Pricing	Gold-plated	Aggressive
Fees	4-6%	0-14%

## And nuclear waste management contractors deserve kudos . . .

- Many successfully transitioned from M&O work to cleanup work
- Making massive strides in cleaning up / managing nuclear waste

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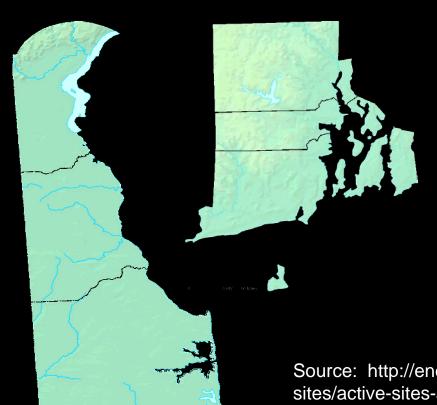
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### In the US...



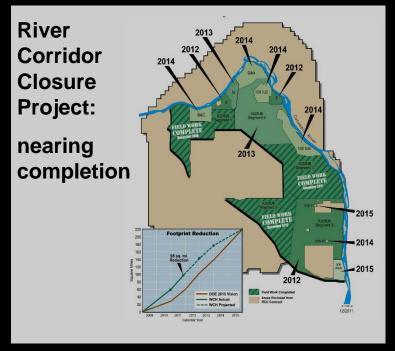
- The total area of DOE-EM sites cleaned up since 1989 equals the size of Delaware and Rhode Island <u>combined</u>
- 90% reduction in square miles
- 84% reduction in number of sites
- 69% reduction in states with DOE-EM cleanup sites

Source: http://energy.gov/em/cleanup-sites/active-sites-additional-information

## Recent successes in the US...







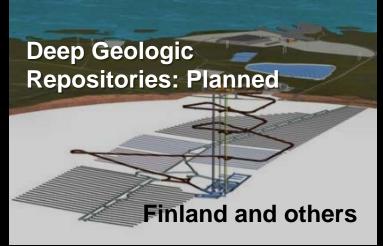


## Successes in other countries . . .









## Question: How many of you in this room have been involved in one or more of this efforts?



A show of hands, please.

## We have accomplished much, but there is still much to do . . .

... and now for the reality check ...

## The easy work is all done.

### What remains is the most difficult.



#### **Globally:**

- Tens of millions of gallons of liquid waste to eliminate
- Hundreds of liquid waste tanks to close
- Tens of thousands of cubic meters of HLW to package/disposition
- Work with some of the most hazardous substances known to man
- Highest risk / unknown risk
- First-of-its-kind construction, technology, work processes
- Open deep-underground repositories
- Reopen WIPP

## To accomplish this difficult work, we need to focus on . . .

Focus Area	Action
Safety & Ethics	<ul> <li>Maintain our commitment to put safety first and to act ethically and with integrity</li> </ul>
Contracts	<ul> <li>Ensure contract structure is right for this new phase (difficult work)</li> <li>Balance risk / reward, ensuring adequate competition</li> </ul>
Project Management	<ul> <li>Continue to strengthen project management to deliver projects safely, on schedule, within budget, and with high quality</li> </ul>
Innovation	<ul> <li>Develop new technologies and processes to deal with the difficult waste forms such as liquid waste</li> <li>Focus on achieving economies of scale</li> </ul>
Quality Assurance	Apply the same rigor of conduct of operations to QA
Supply Chain	Partner with subcontractors to make the supply chain more agile
Regulators	<ul> <li>Bring regulators to the table to help establish priorities in this era of flat funding</li> </ul>
Stakeholders	Effectively manage and meet stakeholder expectations

# Together we can achieve our end-state visions . . .



## A call to action . . .

- We <u>all</u> need to step up to get this done
- I know these words are hollow if I don't walk the talk
- I have chartered 9 teams of my best-and-brightest employees to work on solutions for the challenges presented here
- Also, we are partnering with many of your organizations to tackle the difficult work ahead
- "Our purpose to positively impact lives, transform communities and make the world a better place."
  - Mike Burke, CEO and Chairman of the Board, AECOM

## Thank You