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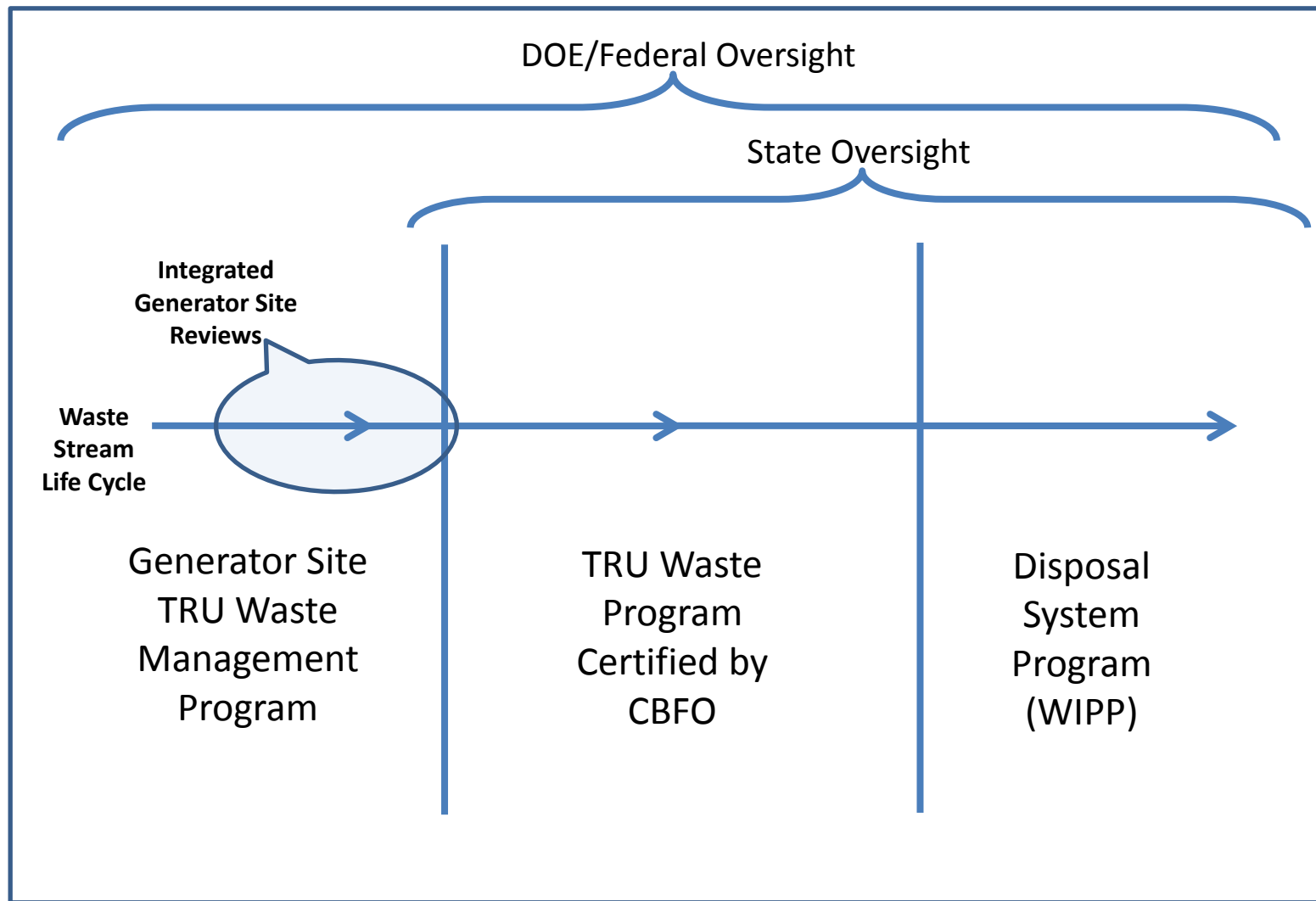
# Waste Isolation Pilot Plant TRU Waste Characterization

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- **WIPP contamination from one TRU waste container**
- **Keys to preventing recurrence**
  - **Generator Site Reviews**
  - **Verification of Acceptable Knowledge inputs**
  - **Increased oversight**
  - **Explore new technologies**



## Priority for contact-handled (CH) TRU once emplacement operations resume:

1. Waste generated during recovery activities
2. Waste currently stored in the WIPP CH bay (received from DOE sites but not emplaced prior to the events)
3. TBD - site-specific factors

## Normal Operations

1. Prioritize shipping
2. Ship at rate WIPP can handle
3. Adjust as necessary



## Remote-Handled (RH) TRU Waste:

1. Shielded containers
2. New RH-72B Cask emplacement machine
3. Alternatives

## Transportation System

1. Driver Teams
2. Corridor Readiness
3. Stakeholder  
Communications





## Additional information is available

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