



EM RECOVERY ACT TOP LINE MESSAGES

- **The Department estimates the \$6 billion Recovery Act investment has allowed us to complete work now that would cost approximately \$13 billion in future years, saving \$7 billion. As Recovery Act work is completed through the cleanup of contaminated sites, facilities, and material disposition, these areas will be coming available for potential reuse by other entities.**
- Recovery Act funding is helping the Department reach our cleanup goals faster. Through the end of April 2013, EM achieved a total footprint reduction of 74%, or 690 of 931 square miles. **EM achieved its goal of 40% footprint reduction in April 2011, five months ahead of schedule.**
- **Recovery Act payments exceeded \$5.98 billion in April 2013.** Recovery Act work began in April 2009, with a focus on soil and groundwater remediation, radioactive solid waste disposition, and facility decontamination and decommissioning activities.
- The Department is committed to invest in small businesses. **EM has awarded more than \$2.1 billion in Recovery Act contracts to small businesses, which far exceeds EM's small business goals for Recovery Act work.**
- At its peak, the **EM Recovery Act Program employed over 11,000 full-time equivalent employees.** Through Recovery Act investments, these workers have been trained to be part of the energy workforce of the future.



EM Recovery Act Performance Metrics as of April 30, 2013

- **Demolition Debris and Soil.** Permanently disposed 2,286,814 cubic meters of debris and soil.
- **Facility Completions.** Completed demolition or cleanup of 299 facilities.
- **TRU Waste.** Dispositioned 7,666 cubic meters of transuranic waste. This waste has been removed from sites' inventories.
- **Low-Level Waste/Mixed Low-Level Waste.** Disposed 98,215 cubic meters of low-level and mixed low-level waste.
- **Groundwater Wells.** Installed 517 remediation and monitoring wells.
- **Mill Tailings.** Disposed more than 2.6 million tons of uranium mill tailings, surpassing the goal for disposal of the tailings with Recovery Act funding at the Moab Site in Utah.