

SNF Transfer Shipments between SRS and INL – Scott Declue, Federal Project Director, Savannah River Site

- Completion of SNF Transfer results in:
 - Elimination of the entire SNF inventory at SRS
 - Reduction in the number of shipments of SNF from DOE Sites to the repository
 - Eliminates need for SRS to build/operate a SNF packaging and dry storage facility.
- Integrated Project Team has been formed to work the issues
 - OCRWM has representation on IPT to ensure communications and transfer lessons learned to future RW activities
- Plan to use GE-2000 and/or NAC-LWT casks (*cask availability is not a constraint on the project at this time*)
- Shipments planned to start October 2009
- Stakeholder comments
 - Routing concerns include:
 - Use of southern route does not meet criteria for time in transit
 - Early selection so preparedness needs can be met.
 - Request that DOE commit to follow the NRC regulations
 - Suggestion to incorporate a 180(c) pilot program into the transfer shipments campaign.
 - Inquiry about funding available to states for training



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Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposition Activities – Douglas Tonkay, EM Office of Disposal Operations

- DOE formed Low-Level/Mixed Low-Level Waste Corporate Board to discuss disposition initiatives, identify issues, develop alternatives
- Status on Greater-than-class C low-level radioactive waste (GTCC LLW) Disposition
 - Section 3(b)(1)(D) of the Low Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments act assigns the DOE responsibility for disposal
 - Includes commercial waste (non-DOE) and GTCC-Like (DOE) waste
 - Public scoping completed with EIS anticipated in 2009
 - For more info: <http://www.gtccceis.anl.gov>
- Explanation of the Waste Information Management System (WIMS) which is a waste forecast at a “hybrid stream” level
 - Information is used to project the strategy for planned projects.
 - Built and maintained by Florida International University
 - Publicly available at: <http://wims.arc.fiu.edu/wims>.
 - Stakeholder comments
 - Preferable to have a single place to maintain information (WIMS, PSR, WIPP)



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WIPP Update – William Mackie, DOE WIPP Program Manager

- Semi-annual notification letter sent out end of January (*now includes a breakout of Contact Handled and Remote Handled waste and intersite shipments*)
- WIPP PIG is being updated and once complete the Transportation Plan will be updated.
- WIPP has made 6,292 shipments of Contact Handled TRU waste and 109 shipments of Remote Handled TRU waste.
- Anticipating completion of INL shipments by end of this year (weather permitting)
- Carrier contracts awarded:
 - CAST Specialty, Inc. of Henderson, CO.
 - Small Business Set-Aside Contract to Visionary Solutions, LLC of Oak Ridge, TN
- Events included in the event notification and reporting criteria including:
 - 12/6/07 – A WIPP tractor was struck by a private vehicle on State Road 6 near Wellington, UT.
 - 1/13/08 – The WIPP tractor experienced a deer strike on Hwy 285, 15 miles South of Artesia, NM.



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