

Waste Treatment Plant Project



WTP Nuclear Safety Status

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Protecting the environment and the public

Clean up of legacy waste dates back decades



Product of plutonium production for
WWII Manhattan Project and Cold War



**56 million gallons
radioactive waste**

- 149 single-shell tanks built 1943-1964
- 28 double-shell tanks built 1968-1986
- About 60 tanks presumed to have leaked up to 1 million gallons



WTP will have four nuclear facilities



**Pretreatment
Facility**

**Analytical
Laboratory**

**High-Level
Waste Facility**

**Low-Activity
Waste Facility**

Low-Activity Waste Vitrification Facility

Turn low-activity waste into glass in two 300-ton melters



- Waste and Glass Mixture Heated to 2100 degrees F
- Poured into 4-ft diameter, 7-ft high containers weighing 7 tons
- Produce over 1000 cannisters a year



- 330 feet x 240 feet x 90 feet tall
- 28,500 cubic yards concrete
- 6,200 tons structural steel
- 103,000 feet piping
- 840,000 feet electrical cable
- 945,000 pounds heating and ventilation ductwork

Analytical Laboratory

Ensure glass meets regulatory requirements

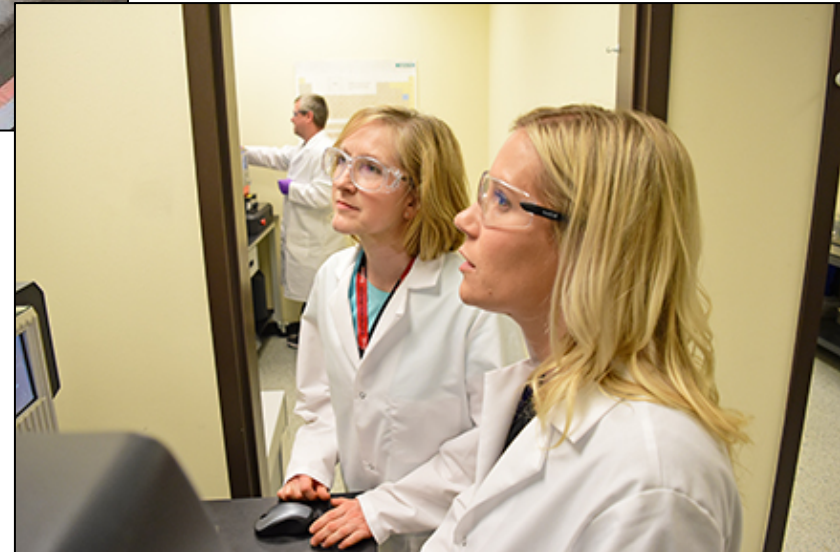


Expected to analyze approximately 3,000 WTP process samples each year



- 320 feet x 180 feet x 45 feet tall
- 12,000 cubic yards concrete
- 1,800 tons structural steel
- 35,000 feet piping
- 172,000 feet electrical cable
- 314,500 pounds heating and ventilation ductwork

Will provide sampling of direct feed low-activity waste and glass product



Balance of Facilities

Vast infrastructure to support operations



- Steam plant
- Chiller compressor facility
- Electrical substation & switchgear
- Water treatment facility
- Glass-forming material storage
- Emergency power facility
- Cooling tower
- Underground waste transfer systems
- Effluent Management Facility

Will provide the infrastructure needed to produce low-activity glass

LAW Hazards

- Rad – Consequences to all receptors (Public, CLW, FW) are “Low”
- NO_x - (Co-mingled with Rad)
- Process Waste (NaOH-like, Co-mingled with Rad)
- NaOH – (Cold Chemical)
- Ammonia – (Cold Chemical, PSM quantities in BOF)
- Mercury – (Separated from process waste, no rad)
- CO₂ – (Cold Chemical, hazard is been eliminated from process)
- All consequences of chemical hazards are limited to FW and CLW with the exception of mercury storage which has a public consequence of concern.

STD-1228 and CSMP Implementation



	STD-3009-94 CN3	STD-1228 with CSMP Implmentation
DSA Page Count	1789	621
TSR Page Count	604	36
PrHA Page Count	4891	4672
Safety-Significant SSCs	68 (26 interlocks)	0
SACs	20	2

Key LAW Milestones



- Turnover of All Systems to Plant Management Currently Being Completed
- Start Full Commissioning (Loss of Power Test) **March 2021**
- Melter 1 Heat-Up **April 2021**
- DOE ORR Complete **May 2022**
- Hot Operations **July 2022**

HLW Facility Status



- Currently at pre-60% Design for Most Major Systems
- Pre-Treat Feed Design Configuration
 - Decision on High-Level Waste Disposition forecast for 9/30/2020
 - AoA currently being conducted
 - Direct-Feed HLW Decision
- PDSA and PrHA being updated as systems progress through 60% Design
- Design Complete Forecast in 2023
- Construction Resumption Forecast in 2024