

SRNS Update

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5,500 Employees *“Making the world safer.”*

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Savannah River Site Aiken, S.C.

310 *square-mile site*
 11,500 *employees*
 \$3 *billion budget*
 \$2.6 *billion annual regional economic impact*
 \$400 *million annual local procurements*

\$1.7
billion

SRNS Budget

MISSION AREAS



Environmental Stewardship
for soil, water and facilities



Supplying Tritium
for nuclear weapons deterrent



Securing Nuclear Materials
to prevent unwanted proliferation



Transforming Nuclear Materials
into assets and stable wasteforms



M&O Support Services

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Our Missions

EM



NNSA



Environmental Management

- Management, stabilization and disposition of nuclear materials
- Management and disposition of solid, liquid and transuranic wastes
- Spent fuel management
- Environmental remediation and cleanup

National Nuclear Security Administration

- Tritium operations
- Nonproliferation support
- Foreign fuel receipts
- Surplus Pu Disposition
- Pu Modernization
- SRPPF Project
- Other NNSA capital line items

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NNSA FY21/22 Accomplishments

- ✓ Delivered SRPPF CD-1 and Life Cycle Cost Estimate
- ✓ Established knowledge transfer program with LANL for SRPPF; 15 participants placed in FY21; total of 20 by end of FY22
- ✓ Exceeded FY21 goal for Pu diluted to be removed from SC; constructed pad for material storage and characterization; developed designs and procured equipment for one new and one expanded entry control facility
- ✓ Completed a major upgrade to the existing K Area Interim Surveillance Glovebox and ramped up to four shift operations
- ✓ Completed government property disposition for MOX Termination Project early with 9.7M of 10.8M units reallocated for use
- ✓ Completed project to dramatically increase Tritium processing and achieved record number of extractions (7) in 12-month period
- ✓ Delivered B61-12 First Production Unit, kicking off the three-year Increased Production Period for the B61-12 campaign. (Of note, in January we loaded the most Tritium by gram in any month since August 2011.)



NNSA Capital Projects

Tritium Finishing Facility

- Replaces Cold-War era H Area Old Manufacturing facility

Proposed SR Plutonium Processing Facility

- Sister facility to UPF for plutonium
- Utilizes existing LANL (PF-4) flowsheet and equipment
- Optimized facility focused on one mission

Surplus Pu Disposition Project

- Expand capacity for plutonium downblending
- New 3-glovebox line in K Area



| All financial values in \$M | Total Spend FY21 | Projected Total Spend FY22 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Surplus Plutonium Disposition | 81 | 135 |
| Tritium Finishing Facility | 28 | 30 |
| SR Plutonium Processing Facility | 232 | 375-450 |
| TOTALS | 341 | 540-615 |

* Dependent on appropriations funding and final number

Surplus Pu Disposition

Expand SRS downblending capability

- Three new gloveboxes
- Support systems including security and safety systems, electrical, piping, active confinement ventilation, fire protection systems, etc.
- HEPA/Electrical Building and ventilation stacks

Dilute and Dispose Operations

- Blend Pu oxide with adulterant
- Store and characterize
- Package and ship to WIPP in New Mexico for disposal



SPD Capital Project Timeline

FY20

- ✓ SPD CD-1 approved
- ✓ CD-3A Phase 1 (early site preparation) approved

FY21

- ✓ Acceleration study identifies opportunities
- ✓ Long lead procurements
- ✓ Area isolated with exterior access
- ✓ Early Site Preparation (CD-3A Phase 1)

FY22

- 60 percent design complete
- Additional Site Preparation (CD-3A Phase 3), along with associated field work, approval forecast FY22

FY23

- Final Design complete
- Construction begins

FY28

- SPD project complete
- Dilute operations transition

Tritium Finishing Facility (TFF) Project



- ✓ Received CD-1 approval in December 2019
 - Demolition of three warehouses
 - New construction for Bldg 1, Bldg 2 and replacement warehouse
- ✓ Site prep subproject design complete
- ✓ Design at 30 percent for process buildings
- ✓ Expected to come on-line FY31

Replaces 1950s vintage H-Area Old Manufacturing (HAOM) facility - oldest and largest Tritium process facility
- Assembly, final inspection, and packaging processes

Major Mission Areas: Pit Production

SRPPF Project

- **Execute a line item project for the new SRPPF**
- **Repurposes unfinished facility**
 - Dismantlement and removal of unneeded components
 - Internal facility modifications
 - Process equipment and infrastructure systems installation
- **CD-2 scheduled for completion FY2024**
(Design currently at 30 percent complete)

Plutonium Modernization

- **Standing Up Enduring Production Organization**
(~100 today / 1,800 in 2028)
- **Nationally, deliver 80 pits per year**
 - 50 ppy produced at SRS (using SRPPF)
 - 30 ppy produced at LANL
- **High-Fidelity Training & Operations Center to expedite preparation for production**
- **Subproject delivery dependent on timing and funding of FY 22/23 budgets**

SRPPF Advantages



- **Repurposing a seismically-qualified structure**
 - 400,000 square feet of Hazard Category-2 space
 - Interior walls of reinforced concrete for personnel shielding and durability for 50-year facility design life
- **Supporting facilities, including office, assembly, and fabrication space**
- **Existing SRS services and infrastructure**
- **SRS world-class safety and security culture**
- **SRS experience, including**
 - Plutonium processing
 - Meeting Department of Defense schedules and requirements
 - 24/7 operations
- **SRNS' experienced project and operations team and disciplined Conduct of Operations**

Delivering on EM Commitments

- ✓ 17 domestic fuel receipts in L Area in both FY20-21; plus 13 foreign reactor fuel receipts and 16 domestic fuel receipts expected in FY22
- ✓ Accelerating spent fuel dissolution; from 5 in FY20 to 14 in FY22; to peak at 18 in FY26
- ✓ Completion of material storage characterization building in K Area allows direct plutonium removal from South Carolina
- ✓ Continued preparation for the Fast Critical Assembly spent fuel dissolution campaign in H Canyon; electrolytic dissolver installation complete
- ✓ 235-F Deactivation
- ✓ F/H Lab Layout/Deactivation; multi year program saving \$20M annually
- ✓ Accelerated deactivation and decommissioning of D Area
- ✓ Collect/analyze more than 10,000 environmental and groundwater samples per year
- ✓ Deploying 10 innovative groundwater remediation technologies
- ✓ Agreement reached with federal environmental regulators on final cleanup of 25-mile long stream; first ever Record of Decision outlining final closure for a large parcel of streams



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Workforce for the Future

- **Apprenticeship initiative for SRS and CSRA**
 - 13 Current SRNS Apprenticeships (134 participants)
Software Engineer, Process Software Engineer, Maintenance Mechanic, Systems Engineer, Facility/Production Operator, Records Management Clerk, Radiation Protection Inspector, Process Control Technologist, Fire Protection Engineer, Telecommunications Engineer, Supply Chain Mgmt, Network Operations Engineer, Cybersecurity Engineer
 - Future SRNS Apprenticeships in process
E&I Maintenance Mechanics; Computer Systems Support; QA Inspector; Environmental Compliance; Industrial Process Engineer
- **19 active MOU partners in education**
 - Now including all eight SC Historically Black Colleges & Universities
- **Robust internship program**
- **Targeting WORC grant recipients**
 - Scholarships funded by DOE/NNSA
- **Focused succession planning and mentoring programs**



Site Infrastructure Recapitalization

Examples

- Road refurbishments
(Rd C - 2 miles, Rd 4 - 2.91 miles, Rd E - 2.58 miles)
- Roof replacements
- Habitability upgrades [HVAC, Fire Alarm Systems, Interior/Exterior Improvements]
- Replace 681-3G River Water Switchgear
- Replacement of underground metallic piping systems
- S&S/ Emergency Services Items: PA System, NG911, K/L PIDAS
- IT: Continued Network Infrastructure Upgrades
- SRNL: IGPP, Roofs, DSA mods, Chillers, PLCs



>\$450M

spent on
infrastructure
improvements in
FY16 – FY20

\$120M

spent on
infrastructure
improvements in
FY21

\$200M

Needed annually for
infrastructure
improvements