



# Update on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Stakeholders and Regulators
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### American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)



### One Hundred Eleventh Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, two thousand and nine

An Act

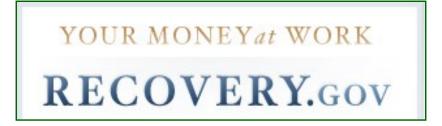
Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

- Signed into law on Feb 17, 2009
- Unprecedented Congressional action
- Priority at highest Federal levels
  - President
  - Congress
  - Secretary of Energy
  - Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management
- Unprecedented transparency and accountability
- \$6 billion in additional funding for EM to be used by 2011



#### Recovery Act: EM's Approach

- Focusing on "shovel ready" projects contributing to footprint reduction and small site completions
- Requiring rapid deployment of resources with transparency of activities and accountability for results
- Developing dedicated EM project team
  - Safety/Operational Readiness
  - Project Management
  - Budget
  - Contracting
  - Regulatory
  - Communications



Contributes to jobs creation, EM life cycle cost savings, and energy parks



#### Recovery Act Status



NEWS MEDIA FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (202) 586-4940 March 31, 2009

Energy Secretary Chu
Announces \$384 Million in
Recovery Act Funding for
Environmental Cleanup in New
Mexico

New Funding Will Create Jobs and Accelerate Cleanup Efforts

WASHINGTON, DC -- Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced \$6 billion in new funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to accelerate environmental cleanup work and create thousands of jobs across 12 states - including a major investment in New Mexico. Projects

- Opportunities at 17 sites in 12 states (totaling \$6B through FY 2011)
  - Recovery Act proposals developed by sites with site priorities in mind
  - Flexibility in work scope, but first and foremost, Recovery Act funds are about job creation
- EM Recovery Act plans announced on March 31, 2009
- Funds released to sites in early April 2009



#### The EM Recovery Act Program

#### **Demonstrated Results**

#### **Rocky Flats Cleanup**





**Fernald Cleanup** 

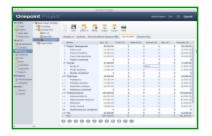




- Extraordinary opportunity for EM to achieve new success— Recovery Act funding entrusted to EM because of demonstrated results
- Funds intended to create near-term environmental cleanup jobs, with lasting economic benefits
- Recovery Act Program Office being established in EM to support Recovery Act success



#### Recovery Act Implementation Principles







To achieve our goals of job creation and footprint reduction as quickly as possible, we are evaluating site cleanup plans using five guiding principles:

- 1. Validated cost and schedule baselines are in place
- 2. Contracts are in place
- 3. Regulatory requirements are agreed to and achievable
- 4. Technologies are proven and readily available
- 5. Significant accomplishments can be achieved by the end of FY 2011

#### Recovery Act Project Priorities







- Scope that can most readily be accelerated to take advantage of Recovery Act funds
  - Soil and groundwater remediation
  - Radioactive waste disposition (e.g., TRU waste and Low Level Waste)
  - Facility decommissioning
- Site closure and EM completion
- Reduce the EM footprint
  - Across the country
  - Within a site

# Recovery Act: Potential Examples of Site Performance Measures



**Jobs Saved** 

- Cubic Meters of Radioactive Waste Disposed
- Acres of Land Remediated
- Buildings Demolished
- Facility Square Footage Deactivated and Decommissioned
- Gallons of Water Treated
- Jobs Created



**Waste Shipped** 



### EM's Recovery Act Funds

Site	Funding
Washington,	
Office of River Protection	\$326 million
<ul> <li>Hanford</li> </ul>	\$1.635 billion
South Carolina,	\$1.615 billion
Savannah River Site	
Tennessee,	\$755 million
Oak Ridge National Laboratory,	
Idaho, Idaho National Laboratory	\$468 million
New Mexico	
Carlsbad	\$172 million
<ul> <li>Los Alamos National Laboratory</li> </ul>	\$212 million
New York	
Brookhaven National Laboratory	\$42 million
<ul> <li>Separations Process Research Unit</li> </ul>	\$32 million
<ul> <li>West Valley Demonstration Project</li> </ul>	\$74 million
Ohio	
Miamisburg/Mound	\$20 million
Portsmouth	\$118 million

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Site	Funding	
Utah, Moab	\$108 million	
Illinois	\$99 million	
Argonne National Laboratory,		
Kentucky, Paducah	\$79 million	
California		
<ul> <li>Energy Technology Engineering Center</li> </ul>	\$54 million	
<ul> <li>SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory</li> </ul>	\$8 million	
Nevada, Nevada Test Site	\$44 million	
Multiple States		
Uranium Thorium Payments	\$69 million	
Management and Oversight Reserve	\$70 million	



#### Recovery Act Allotment Status

	ALLOTMENTS
Alloted	
Brookhaven National Laboratory	42,355,000
Moab	108,350,000
West Valley	73,875,000
Oak Ridge - Non Defense	78,800,000
Non-Defense Program Direction	1,200,000
Oak Ridge - ETTP	118,200,000
Ur/Th Payments	68,950,000
Office of River Protection	326,035,000
Hanford	1,634,500,000
Idaho	467,875,000
Oak Ridge	231,110,000
Savannah River	1,615,400,000
Carlsbad	172,375,000
Defense Program Direction	9,960,000
Paducah	20,000,000
Portsmouth	20,000,000
Mound	19,700,000
Oak Ridge Y-12	327,000,000
Energy Technology Engineering	
Center	38,300,000
Stanford Linear Accelerator Center	7,925,000
Separations Process Research Unit	31,775,000
Argonne	35,000,000
UED&D Program Direction	630,000
Total Allotments	5,449,315,000

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Remaining	
Paducah	58,800,000
Portsmouth	98,200,000
Energy Technology Engineering	
Center	15,875,000
Argonne National Laboratory	63,500,000
Los Alamos National Laboratory	211,775,000
Nevada	44,325,000
Program Direction	58,210,000
Pending Allotments	550,685,000
Total RA Funding	6,000,000,000



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