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# *Office of River Protection Look Back/Look Forward to the Hanford Advisory Board*

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**Office of River Protection**



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Board 2007 Priorities	Results	Influenced DOE Decisions/Processes
<b>Public Policy Values</b>	Advice #196 Workers' Compensation*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RL manages program and we are working with them to improve the program</li> </ul>
<b>Prioritization of Cleanup Work – Sequencing of Work</b>	<p>Advice #192 Tank Waste Program Path Forward</p> <p>Advice #198 FY 2008-2009 &amp; Outyear Budgets*</p> <p>Advice #199 Costs and Baseline Schedules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big picture advice that helped to move ORP and Tank Waste Committee (TWC) to higher level of detail</li> <li>• Allowed us to pursue individual technical topics in context of the total program</li> <li>• Created functional logic diagram and initiated ongoing dialogue</li> <li>• Plan to meet with issue managers on River Protection Project Low-Activity Waste Treatment Review and Technology Readiness Assessment</li> <li>• Helped to craft high quality transmittal for FY 2009 budget submission</li> <li>• Recognized the HAB's values and priorities for more tank retrievals and cleanup of contamination from tank leaks; and, continue full funding for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant. We agree that a decision on Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System is critical</li> <li>• Continue to share information with the Budgets and Contracts Committee</li> <li>• Working response</li> </ul>



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<b>Institutional Controls</b>	Advice #197 Groundwater Values Flowchart*  Educational and informational meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RL has the lead and we are working with them to strengthen Groundwater integration</li> </ul>
<b>Develop methods and recommendations to achieve public confidence on end state decision points</b>	Advice #193 Double Shell Tank (DST) Integrity Assessment Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified HAB's values and priorities on DST program</li> <li>• Initiated dialogue with ORP, ORP's prime contractors and TWC issue managers</li> <li>• Collaborated and worked through areas of concern to provide details of the DST program</li> <li>• Built confidence in program</li> </ul>
<b>Groundwater Integration</b>	Advice #197 Groundwater Values Flowchart*  Groundwater/Vadose Zone Management Plan discussions and informal feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified areas requiring better integration</li> <li>• Recognized Board's values for Groundwater cleanup</li> <li>• Continue to strengthen Groundwater integration efforts with RL</li> </ul>
<b>Public Involvement</b>	Advice #198 FY 2008-2009 & Outyear Budgets*  State of the Site 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created Hanford Pie-Chart exercise</li> </ul>



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*Specific issues for the HAB  
to address in the coming year*

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- Tri-Party Agreement
- River Protection Project Low-Activity Waste Treatment Review
- Tank Closure & Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement (TC & WM EIS)
- Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System
- Vadose Zone and Groundwater
- Integrated Disposal Facility Performance Assessment once TC & WM EIS draft is available



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## Cleanup Achievements

- Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP)
  - Certification of the WTP Revised Ground Motion (RGM)
  - Resume Construction on Pretreatment Facility and High-Level Waste Facility
  - Deputy Secretary approved project baseline
  - WTP goes GREEN
  - Voluntary Protection Program application
  - Certification of Bechtel National, Inc. Earned Value Management System
  - Completed all three milestones on schedule



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## *Cleanup Achievements*

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- Final steel placement on the Analytical Laboratory



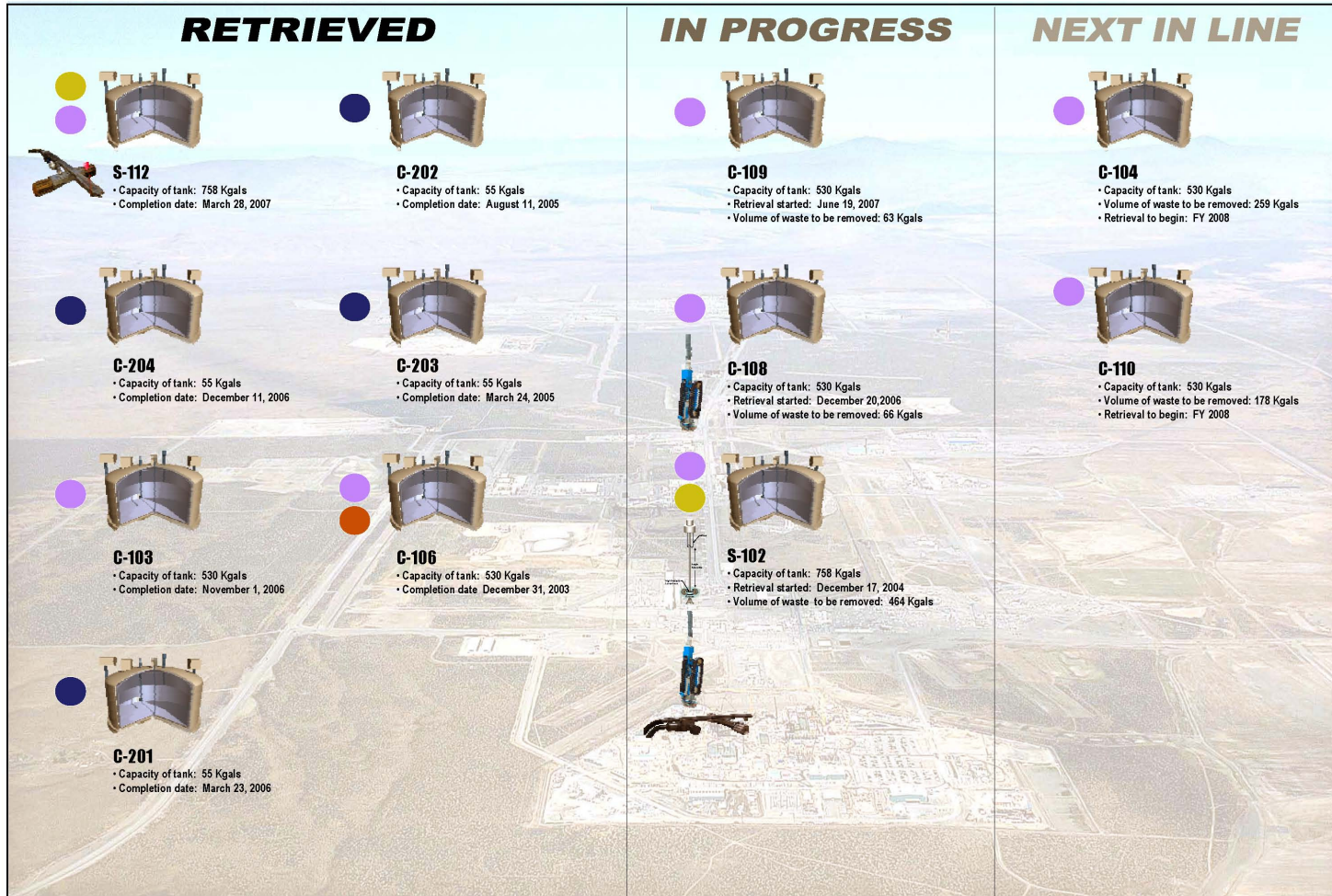
- Low-Activity Waste Facility
  - Enclosure of facility
  - Completion of roof
  - Placement of roof stack



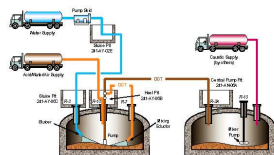
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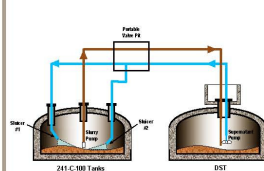
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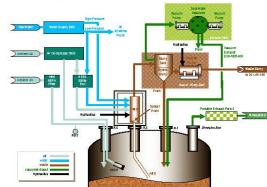
● Acid Dissolution



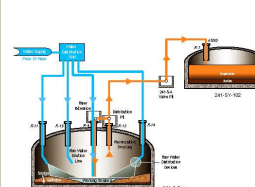
● Modified Sluicing



● Vacuum Retrieval



● Saltcake Dissolution



Remote Water Lance (Salt Mantis)



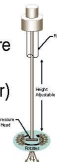
Mobile Retrieval Tool (Sand Mantis)



Mobile Retrieval Tool (Foldtrack)



High Pressure Mixer (Rotary Viper)



## *Tank Farm Achievements*

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- Certification of CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. Earned Value Management System – the first in complex
- Retrieved seventh single-shell tank S-112
- Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System full scale dryer and integrated melt test completed
- Completed 242-A Evaporator campaigns to reduce approximately 1.21 M gallons of waste
- Deployed five new tank retrieval technologies
- Double-Shell Tank integrity activities (on track to complete milestone M-48-15 by the end of September 2007)
- Completed 5 of the 14 milestones on schedule and 2 are on track to be completed on schedule



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# *Building a Strong Foundation of Safety*

Performance Indicator	Metric/Goal	Tank Farm FY 2007 Actual Performance				WTP FY 2007 Actual Performance			
		1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	4 <sup>th</sup> Q
Occupational Safety	Occupational Safety – Total Recordable Case (TRC) Rate. 1.6 cases and below (CH2), 2.1 cases and below (BNI) per 200,000 hours equals green; > 2.5 red	1.33	1.31	0.32		1.24	0.53	1.41	
	OSHA Lost Work Days (Days Away from Work or Restricted Days – DART). Metrics below 0.7 cases (CH2) and 0.4 (BNI) green; > 1.0 red.	0.66	0.33	0.32		1.03	0.00	0.94	



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## *Cleanup Challenges*

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- WTP
  - Resolving outstanding technical issues
  - Quality Assurance
  - Safety
  - Consistent and predictable funding
  - Staffing the workforce
- Tank Farm
  - S-102 event
  - Retrieving waste
  - Supplemental treatment solution



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## *Look Ahead*

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- Tri-Party Agreement
- Tank Closure and Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement (TC & WM EIS)
- WTP
  - Ramp up full construction
  - Pretreatment Experimental Platform startup
- Tank Farms
  - Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System
  - Pretreatment at Tank Farms
  - Complete retrieval from two Single-Shell Tanks using innovative technologies
  - Continue Double-Shell Tank integrity activities
  - Perform 242-A Evaporator campaigns
  - Continue characterization for Tank Farm soils



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