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# EM NEWS FLASH

## Get the Scoop on NNSS Cleanup and Much More at [NV.ENERGY.GOV](http://NV.ENERGY.GOV)

Did you know high tech computer models are being used to understand the flow paths of deep groundwater systems in the Nevada desert?

Have you heard that a new [Environmental Impact Statement](#) is under development for activities at the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS)?

These are just a couple of interesting facts that can be found at [www.nv.energy.gov](http://www.nv.energy.gov), which is a one-stop shopping resource for all news concerning [Environmental Management](#) activities at the NNSS (formerly the Nevada Test Site). Visitors to the website can get an in-depth look at how the U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office is addressing cleanup at NNSS facilities and soil sites, studying the area's groundwater, and operating a [waste management program](#) that provides a safe, efficient disposal option for dozens of waste generators throughout the nation.

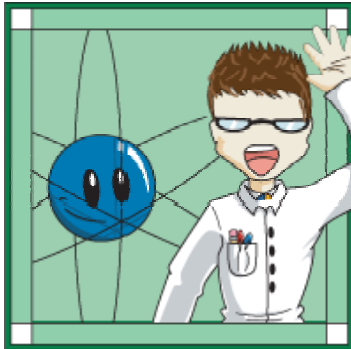


But Environmental Management is just one piece of the puzzle at [www.nv.energy.gov](http://www.nv.energy.gov). Online links also explore ongoing missions at the NNSS and efforts to diversify future operations. Details are available on how this outdoor laboratory, which covers, 1,360 square miles of desert, is being used to support government sponsored counter-terrorism initiatives, emergency response training, hazardous chemical spill exercises, and conventional weapons testing.

And [www.nv.energy.gov](http://www.nv.energy.gov) doesn't stop there. The website serves as a virtual history classroom for the browser interested in the rich and complicated past of the NNSS, which served as our nation's nuclear weapons testing proving ground until a moratorium came into effect in 1992.

This history comes alive through the website's comprehensive [library](#) of historical films, publications, and photos.

Online educational resources are also available. Teachers, parents, and students can acquaint themselves with [Operation Clean Desert](#), a child-friendly learning package



(containing an activity book and interactive game) that chronicles the adventures of Dr. Proton and Adam the Atom as they learn the science behind NNSS' Environmental Management program. Educators can download these materials, schedule speakers, and/or reserve the Operation Clean Desert display for their classrooms via the website.



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