

United Cleanup Oak Ridge (UCOR) and the Oak Ridge Reservation Cleanup Contract

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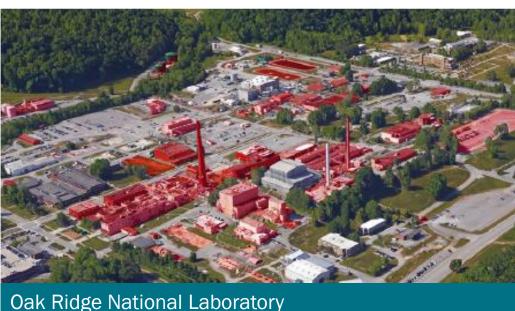
United Cleanup Oak Ridge, LLC (UCOR)

- Prime environmental cleanup contractor for DOE-EM
- Valued at \$8.3 billion; 10-15 year period of performance
- Vision 2031: Establishes cleanup strategy for next 10 years
- Cleanup enables expansion of national science and security missions as well as the nation's nuclear renaissance

Anticipated Scope

~20% of DOE's highrisk facilities on ORR

300+ structures to be demolished

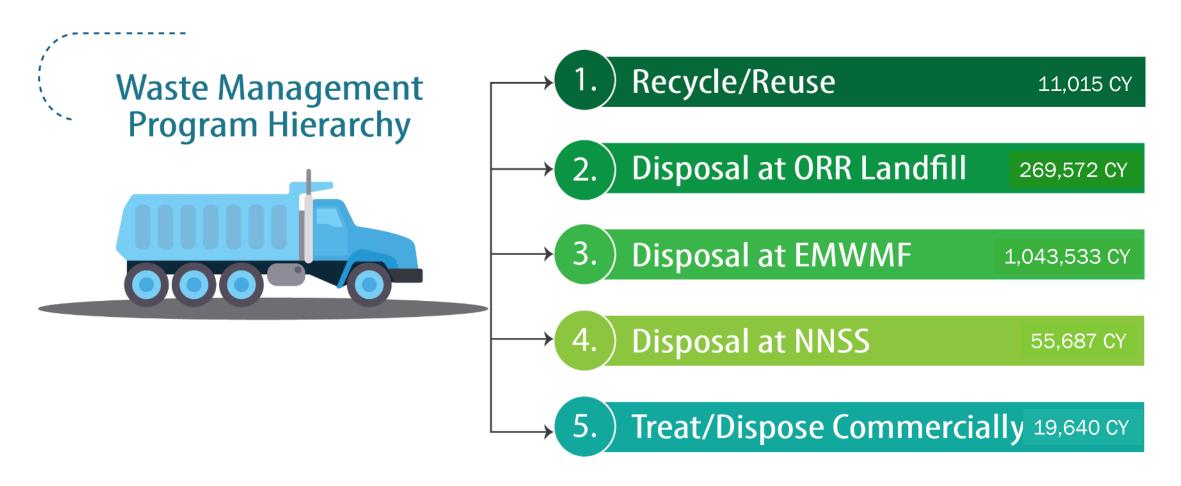




Y-12 National Security Complex



Success Enabled by Waste Factory Approach



Utilizes both onsite and offsite disposal facilities | Safely disposed of 1.67+ million cubic yards of waste

Traveled 8.5 million safe miles



Partnerships are Essential



Treatment, Storage

and Disposal Facilities

Department of Energy



UCOR

OUTCOMES



Subcontractors

Environmental liability and risk reduction

- Expertise, innovation, and cost savings
- Qualified radioactive and hazardous waste transportation
- Compliance and accountability
- Safe, reliable, and compliant treatment and disposal

MCEP Approved Motor Carriers



Waste Packaging Vendors



Federal and State Regulators



DOE-UCOR-Energy Solutions Partnership on the ORR

- 10+ years supporting complex waste activities on the ORR
- Met multiple accelerated schedules to meet cleanup milestones
- Managed problematic waste streams including
 - Depleted uranium oxide
 - MLLW dioxin and furan solids
 - Molten Salt Research Reactor probes
 - Mercury-contaminated soils and pipe sediments



Specialty
subcontractor to
remotely remove/
dispose of irradiated
items from reactor pool

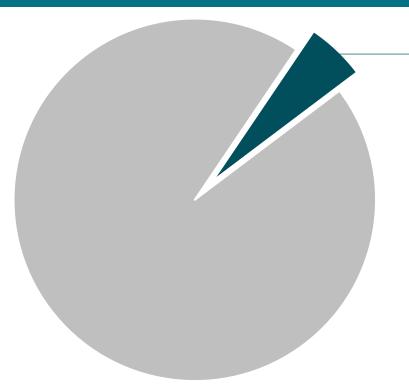
Installed a filtration system to improve water clarity for upcoming segmentation activities in pool



Small Quantities; Major Hazards



5 percent of total waste volume generated on the ORR is the most complex, most challenging and will require an innovative approach with our partners!



- High-activity RAD waste
- Legacy waste containers with unknown hazards
- Sodium and Lithium Hydride Shields
- Dioxin and Furan waste
- Mercury-contaminated waste requiring treatment
- Transuranics