

Environmental Management Operations Under FY13 Continuing Resolution

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FY13 EM CR Funding Overview

- FY13 Continuing Resolution enacted for first 6 months
 - 6-month allotment based on FY 2012 Funding Level
- Original assessment indicated potential ~\$108M shortfall against planned FY13 Presidents Budget Request for SRNS scope.
- Funding shortfall mitigated through:
 - DOE and SRNS initiated FY13 scope reductions/efficiencies that include:
 - Scope deferral
 - Cost savings measures initiated
 - Implemented Pension Relief Act



Funding Overview for EMO Facilities H, K, L and F

- FY13 Continuing Resolution funding level ~\$56 M below President's Budget Request
- NNSA supplemental funding still planned, but contingent on operating facilities
- Some outside funding not available until later in the year



EM Operating Facility Priorities under FY13 CR

- Consistent with DOE 5 Year Plan (FY13 FY17)
 - Minimum Safe/compliant condition for all facilities (H, K, L, F)
 - Limited operations in H-Canyon/HB-Line
 - L-Area Receipts
 - K-Area Storage
 - 235-F Risk Reduction
- Retains core competencies and ability to Support NNSA/Other Agency funded missions
 - Alternated Feed Source-2 for MOX
 - Additional K-Area Storage Project
 - Proficiency runs in H-Canyon
 - Spent Fuel basin modifications



FY13CR Major Scopes

- Maintain facilities in safe/compliant state
- Sodium Reactor Experiment Fuel processing in H-Canyon at reduced rate
- Proficiency runs in H-Canyon
- Alternate Feed Source Startup in HB-Line
- Receipt of planned Research Reactor Fuel in L-Area
- 3013 Surveillance activities at reduced level
- 235-F risk reduction activities
 - safety basis development/implementation, ...
- NNSA/Other Agency Scope
 - L Area Roofs, Plutonium Storage Vault Design, L Basin Modifications



FY13 CR Scope Reductions

- Slower processing rate in H-Canyon
 - Reduces L Area support
- Limited L-Area surveillance
 - Deferred Augmented Monitoring and Condition Assessment Program activities until 2014 except for water chemistry control, corrosion surveillance

Limited 3013 surveillance activities

- Lab analysis to continue on current samples, shipping container
- Deferring additional Destructive Examination samples to FY14

Deferred infrastructure upgrades

- Tunnel inspection, electrical systems, fire water tank
- Deferred new mission upgrades
 - HB-Line ventilation upgrade design, Acid Recovery Unit reboiler replacement,



FY13 Cost Savings Measures To Date

- Work Force reductions
- Site Services costs savings
 - Non-labor expenditures, service contracts, infrastructure upgrades
- Reduced facility non-labor expenditures
 - Materials, travel, infrastructure upgrades
- Deferred scope associated with future missions
- Additional efficiencies in facilities
 - Aligning personnel shift schedules with slower processing rates
 - Consolidating support functions
- FY13 vacation policy
 - Requires use of all FY13 Timebank allotment
 - Limited operations posture during holidays to support Timebank use



Work Force Reduction

- SRNS Voluntary Separation
 - 341 personnel
- Staff augmentation
 - ~264 personnel
 - predominantly supported Site Services and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act scopes
- Construction Craft
 - ~200 personnel
 - Reductions in Site Services and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act scopes, and facility Construction Maintenance Orders



Summary

- FY13 funding challenges remain
- Actions to date ensure responsible strategy in light of tightening budgets
- Priority remains on
 - 1) Safety and Protection of Environment
 - 2) Environmental Management commitments
 - 3) Support to NNSA/other agency missions

