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Glass Waste Storage Project Defense Waste Processing Facility

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Purpose

- Satisfy 2014 Waste Management Committee Work Plan requirement.
- Describe the scope of the project which is NOT another Glass Waste Storage Building.

- CD-0 – Approve Mission Need for a construction project with a conceptual scope and cost range
- CD-1 – Approve Design Scope and Project Cost and Schedule Ranges (Project will re-affirm CD-1 based on a newly selected alternative.)
- CD-2 – Approve Project Performance Baseline
- CD-3 – Approve Start of Construction
- CD-4 – Approve Start of Operations or Project Closeout

ALARA As Low As Reasonably Achievable

BOP Balance of Plant

CDR Conceptual Design Report

CTS Canister Transfer Station

DWPF Defense Waste Processing Facility

GWSB Glass Waste Storage Building

HQ Headquarters

RFP Request For Proposal

- Alternative Study: Reviewed DOE complex wide canister storage options and Commercial Spent Nuclear Fuel. Brainstormed new approach. Grading criteria included initial cost, life cycle cost, safety/ALARA, technical approach, constructability, and operability.
- Optimization Study: Reviewed Canister Interim Storage Project conceptual design and added transportation capability.

Agenda



- Introductions /Background
- Schedule Activities, Funding Profile, Issues
- Canister Production Chart
- Support Information

Proposed Canister Storage



Glass Waste Storage Building

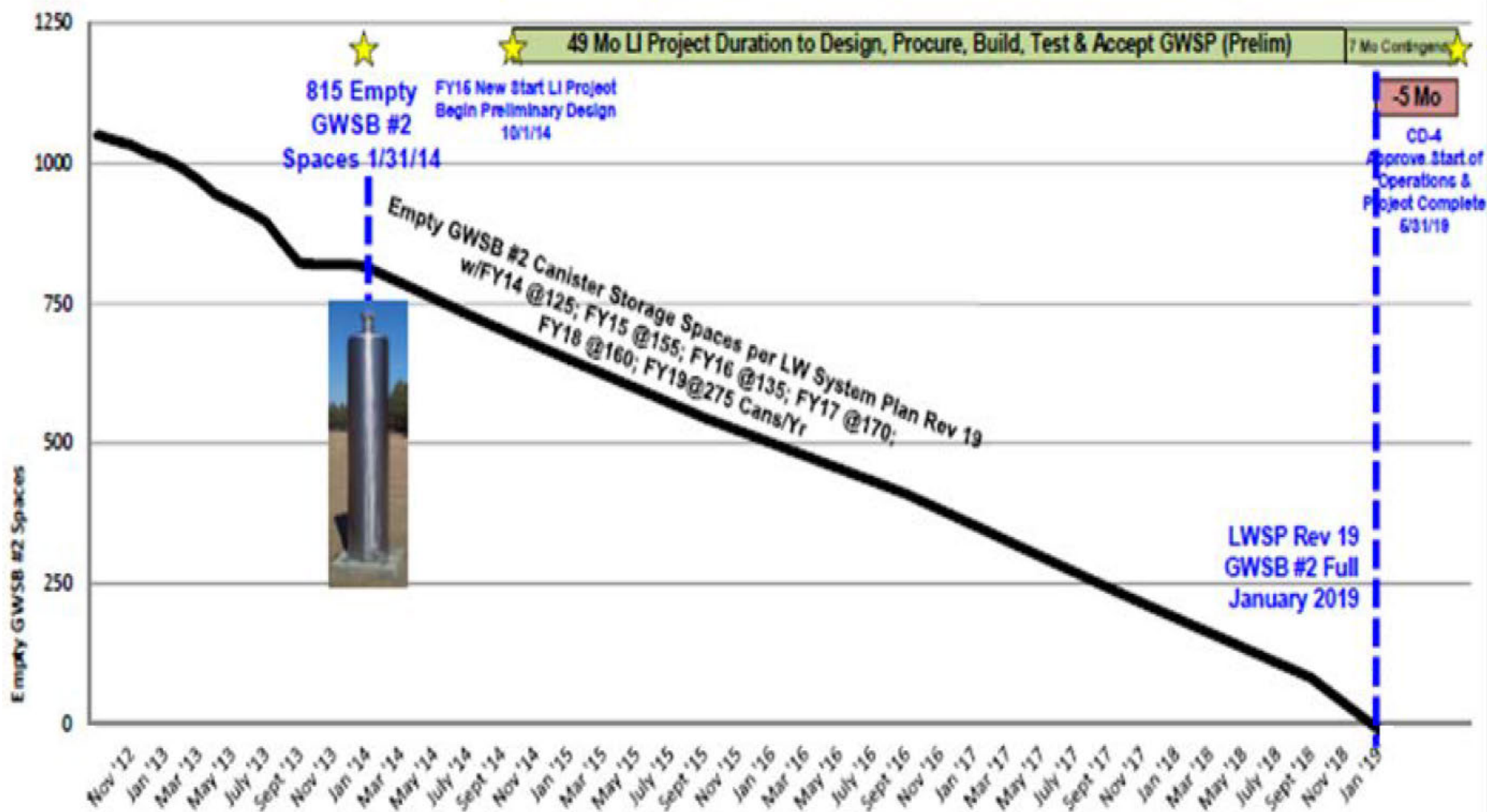


Proposed Project Location at DWPF



Proposed Storage Containers

Canister Production versus Storage Space



Project Background

- Critical Decision (CD)-1 for GWSB #3 approved March 10, 2010;
- Due to flat lining of EM budget, alternative study conducted, less than GWSB #3;
- Project cost range of \$40M to \$64M, GWSB #3 \$140M;
- Conceptual Design Report (CDR) issued February 2013 for Glass Waste Storage Project;
- FY14 Initiated Optimization Study to fine - tune CDR for CD-1 and;
- Seeking re-affirmation of the alternative selected.

Schedule Activities

- **FY14** Optimization Study: Complete in November 2014
- **FY15** Re-Affirm CD-1, Prelim. Design, prep Request For Proposals (RFP),
- **FY16** Issue RFP/evaluate container, carrier, cart, power, site prep, complete design
- **FY17** Achieve CD-2 and CD-3, begin fabricate container, carrier, start site prep, power, start construction
- **FY18** Continue construction transfer station, storage pad, road, fire water
- **FY19** Complete Transfer Station, Storage Pad/ Road, Start Up test, Readiness Assessment, achieve CD-4

Issues:

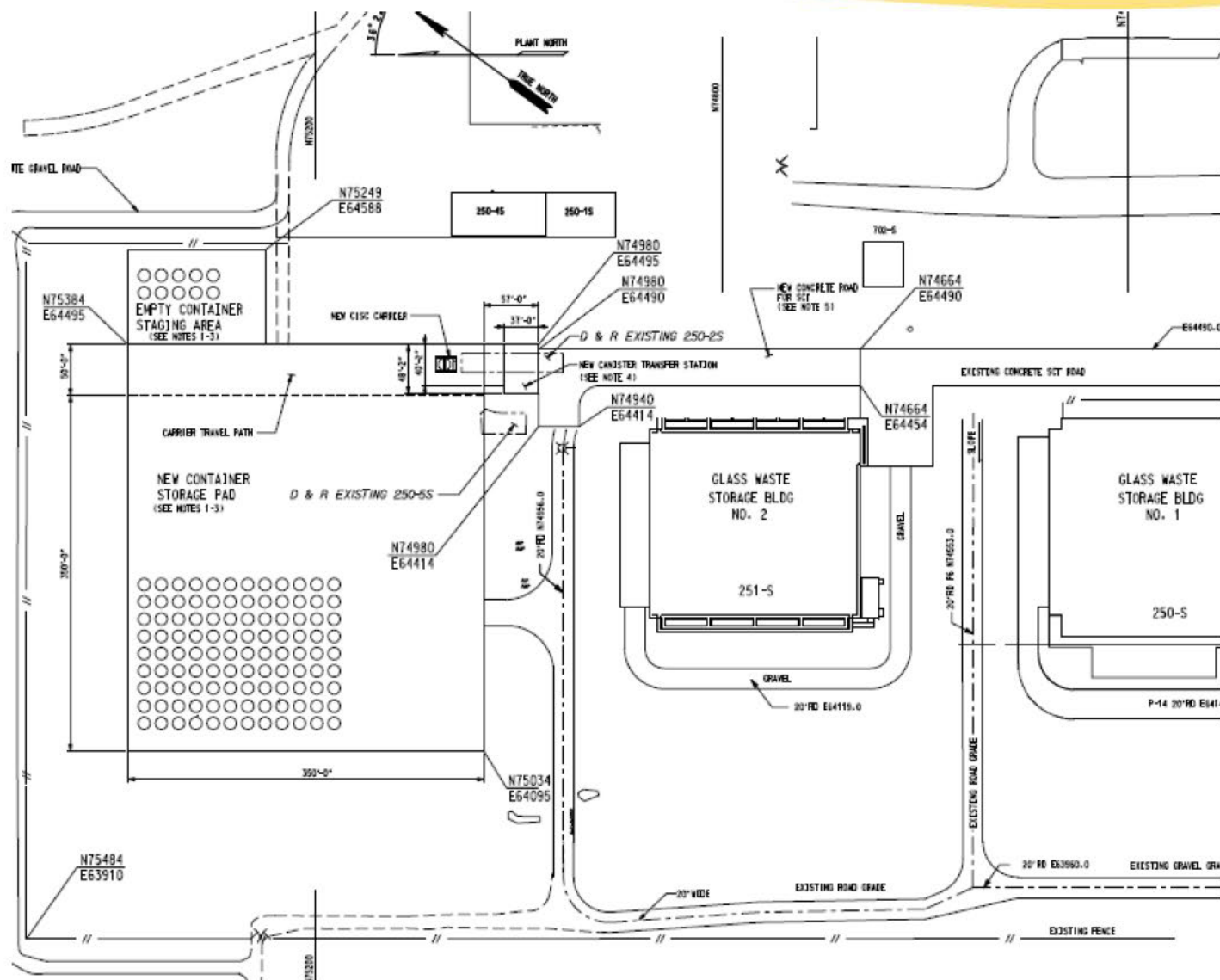
- Funding for FY15.

- Scope of Project
- Site Plan
- Container Description
- Container Transfer Station and Transfer Process
- Canister Transfer Equipment

Scope of Project

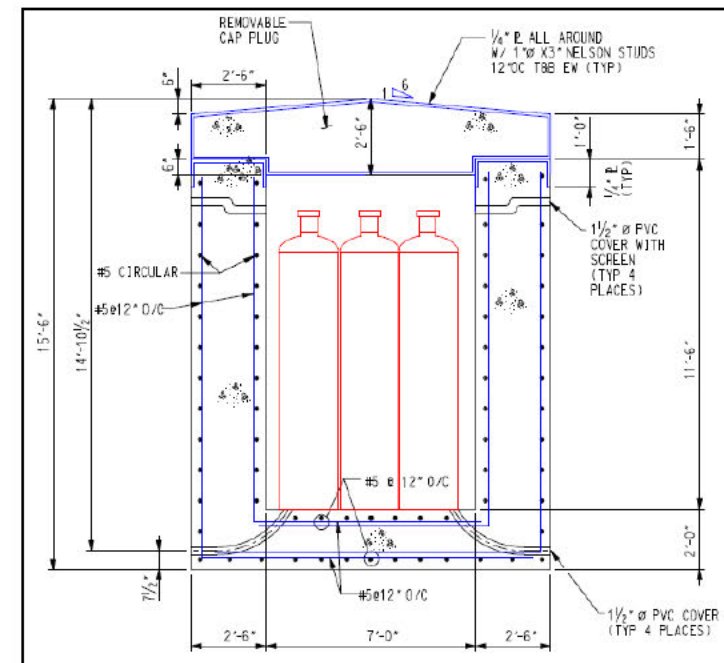
- Relocate Utilities: Relocate 13.8KV & Fire- Water Line;
- Temporary Constr. Power; GWSB2 Fence; Remove Buildings 250-1S, 2S, 4S & 5S;
- Replace 250-4S Pad;
- Site Preparation: Clear & Grub, Grading, Storm Water and Detention Basin;
- Construct Canister Transfer Station (CTS), Storage Pad (570), Container Staging Area, Carrier Garage, Fence, and Container Fab Area;
- Construct Balance of Plant (BOP) and Utility Tie-Ins: Install Transfer Car, Operator Console and Tie-in Electrical Power, Phone, and Public Address System;
- Engineered Equipment: Containers (2), Transfer Car, Underhung Trolley & Hoist, Container Carrier, Operator Console, Cameras and;
- Transportation Capability will be installed in phase 2 of project, many years out;

Site Plan



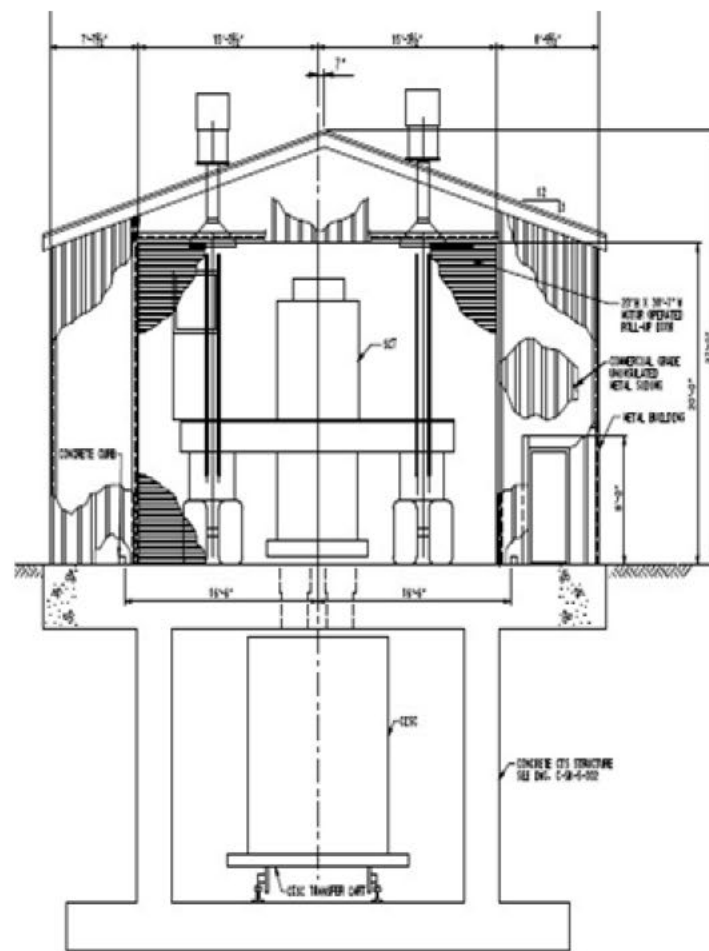
Container (Canister Storage Container):

- Concrete-reinforced with 30" wall x 12' diameter x 15.5' high;
- 106 tons empty; 126 tons loaded w/7 canisters;
- Preliminary Consolidated Hazards Analysis indicated due to the mass:
 - Low center of gravity due to height-to-diameter ratio
 - Container will not tip during high winds or a tornado
- Not licensed for shipment: Storage container, not a Nuclear Regulatory Commission transportation cask



Container Transfer Station and Transfer Process

- Remove canisters from GWSBs as required to support production;
- Shielded Canister Transporter removes canister from GWSB, moves to Transfer Station;
- Places canister in position in container on the Transfer Cart using cameras and guides;
- Operator will remove and replace container lid remotely using cameras;
- Transfer Cart moves container out of Transfer Station; and
- Carrier picks up full container (7 canisters), moves to storage pad.



Canister Transfer Equipment



Transfer Cart



Container Carrier



Shielded Canister Transporter

Summary

Risks:

- Completion of project before Glass Waste Storage Building #2 storage space expires;

Opportunities:

- Multi-purpose Project: Storage and shipping considered in design;
- Provides for canister storage for life of liquid waste campaign.