



# WVDP Update

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# Safety

- Six months without a lost-time illness or injury
- WVES hired new Safety Manager, Gary Becker
- Radiation Worker Refresher Course for all radworkers in preparation for work in high-hazard areas of the Main Plant

TRC	1.8
DART	1.3



# Recent Accomplishments



- Completed off-site shipment of 19,692 drums to the Nevada Test Site for disposal
  - All drums accepted for disposal
  - Approximately 18 months to complete
  - De-mobilized transloading facility in Parker, AZ



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# Recent Accomplishments (cont.)



- South Plateau cleanup

- Fiberglass tank transferred to Town of Angelica
- Bulk Storage Warehouse empty
- Two stainless steel tanks recycled
- Lead glass window returned to manufacturer



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# Recent Accomplishments (cont.)



- NRC-license Disposal Area (NDA) Cap
  - Design reviewed and approved
  - Test borings for wall placement completed
  - Barrier wall and cap installation planned for 2008 construction season
- Process and prepare waste for shipment in Remote Handled Waste Facility



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# Near-Term Work

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- Process and ship low-level waste
  - Including glass melter and large vessels
- Process and stage TRU Waste for future shipment
  - Begin FRS upgrades for TRU waste storage
- Process remote-handled waste in Remote Handled Waste Facility and Vit Facility
- Preparing for decontamination work in Main Plant Process Building (PMC, GPC and XC-1)
- Draft Main Plant Process Building Demolition Plan
  - Begin demolition plan discussions with EPA

## Additional Work

- Install NDA cap
- Upgrade rail line
- Characterize North Plateau groundwater

