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SRNS Fall 2025 Update

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SRNS Update



FY25 – A Year of Change and Transition

- SRS Landlord Responsibilities from DOE-SR to NNSA
- New Administration
- Leadership Changes both SRNS and DOE

CY25 – A Significant Year

- Celebrated SRS' 75th Anniversary
- Modernizing Cold War Era Production CY25 Outage
- Formidable progress SRPPF Construction; Pit Production Programs; Surplus Plutonium Disposition; EM Operations





SRS Dilute and Dispose Mission





Important Milestones:

- Completed 140 downblends in FY25, exceeding goal of 120 ~ two months ahead of schedule.
- Completed 35 of 30 planned shipments to WIPP ahead of schedule.
- Fully functional replica of the SPD process gloveboxes was completed to aid in procedural development and operator training.



SRPPF Preliminary Design









SRPPF Field Work



March 2025



November 2025





SRPPF Field Work







HFTOC Early Construction Begins







Gloveboxes – SRPPF Main Process Building & HFTOC





SRPPF glovebox first weld – March 2025



HFTOC glovebox fabrication – August 2025

Pit Production Operations and Programs SRPPF Project Support



- Advancing designs for key processing equipment such as the SRPPF casting system. Working in collaboration with SRNL to deliver Gen II casting conceptual design.
- Using advanced technology like
 Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality to perform design reviews and layout visualization of facilities
- Matured equipment and operator competency on machining of MTC training objects





Operational Updates – Tritium



- Completed FY25 Extraction Campaign advanced two FY26 extractions
- Exceeded all Loading, Review, Packaging and Finishing goals in support of the Department of Defense
- Submitted the H Area Old Manufacturing Enduring Mission Strategy
- Met all CY25 Outage milestones ahead of schedule
 return to normal operations by Dec. 31



Operational Updates – H Canyon and L Area



- Fast Critical Assembly Mission
 - Completed a year ahead of schedule
 - Completed discards of FCA over three years ahead of schedule
- Receive 22 off-site spent fuel receipts in FY26
 - Have completed 3 of 22 to date
- Restarting High Enriched Uranium Downblend process to deliver 3.1 MT of HALEU for Office of Nuclear Energy in 2027 from material processed prior to the Accelerated Basin De-inventory Mission



Train, Retain and Recruit



To address this challenge, SRNS has increased focus on:



Apprenticeships
Internships
University Engagement
Education Outreach
Retention efforts

2,000

SRNS Forecasted
New Hires Over
Next 5 Years



SRNS needs to hire an additional 2,000 employees over the next 5 years to meet mission demands



University Engagements



- Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs)
- University Engagement Committee
- Collaboration with academic institutions to tailor degree programs
- Institutions serving underprepared or under-resourced
- Mutual Support and Knowledge Transfer Programs





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