

Groundwater Contamination and Treatment at Department of Energy Sites

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Acronyms

| ACL | Alternate Concentration Limit | P&T | Pump and Treat |
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| Be | Beryllium | PBS | Project Baseline Summary |
| Car. Tet. | Carbon Tetrachloride | PCE | Perchloroethylene |
| Cd | Cadmium | pCi/L | Picocurie per Liter |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, | R&D | Research and Development |
| | Compensation, and Liability Act | RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act |
| CFA | Central Facilities Areas | ROD | Record of Decision |
| Cr | Chromium | RTC | Reactor Technology Complex |
| Cs | Cesium | RWMC | Radioactive Waste Management Complex |
| DCE | Dichloroethylene | Sr | Strontium |
| DCGLs | Derived Concentration Guideline Levels | SVE | Soil Vapor Extraction |
| DNAPL | Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids | TAN | Test Area North |
| DOE | Department of Energy | TBD | To Be Determined |
| ERH | Electrical Resistance Heating | TCA | Trichloroethane |
| ETTP | East Tennessee Technology Park | TCE | Trichloroethylene |
| FY | Fiscal Year | Tc | Technetium |
| GW | Groundwater | TI | Technical Impracticability |
| Hg | Mercury | UEFPC | Upper East Fork Poplar Creek |
| I | lodine | U | Uranium |
| INTEC | Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center | UMTRA | Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action |
| MCL | Maximum Concentration Levels | VC | Vinyl Chloride |
| MNA | Monitored Natural Attenuation | VOC | Volatile Organic Compounds |
| NA | Not Applicable | WAG | Waste Area Group |
| NPL | National Priority List | WMA | Waste Management Area |
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Introduction

The Department of Energy (DOE) has one of the largest groundwater contamination problems and subsequent cleanup responsibilities in the world, in terms of the sheer volume of affected groundwater, number of plumes, range of hydrogeologic settings, and diversity of contaminant types. Plume maps and assessments have been prepared for DOE sites to summarize the nature and extent of groundwater contamination and to identify approaches being taken to remediate the contaminated groundwater.

The purpose of this document is to provide DOE Program/Project Managers, upper management, and other interested parties with a snapshot in time of the status of major groundwater contamination and remedial approaches across the DOE Complex.

It also provides the Program/Project Managers with a "quick look" tool that sufficiently describes the plumes and helps in the decision making for setting priorities and allocating resources for remediation.

The document gives an assessment of the 74 currently identified plumes at eight DOE sites. In addition, it presents a map and assessment showing the various contaminants and their locations at the Los Alamos site. Characterization of the Los Alamos site is ongoing and, to date, no plumes have been delineated.

The plume maps and assessments for this document will be updated annually.

Plume Map Function

The plume maps provide a high level visual representation of groundwater information at each site. The components and use of the plume maps are listed below:

- ☐ Illustrates location and extent of groundwater contamination
- ☐ Lists major groundwater contaminants
- ☐ Summarizes major remedial activities
- ☐ Identifies remedial research projects

Plume Assessment Function

The plume assessment function provides a "Consumer Report" style depiction of groundwater contamination and treatment on all the plumes identified at a particular site. The components and use of the assessments are listed below:

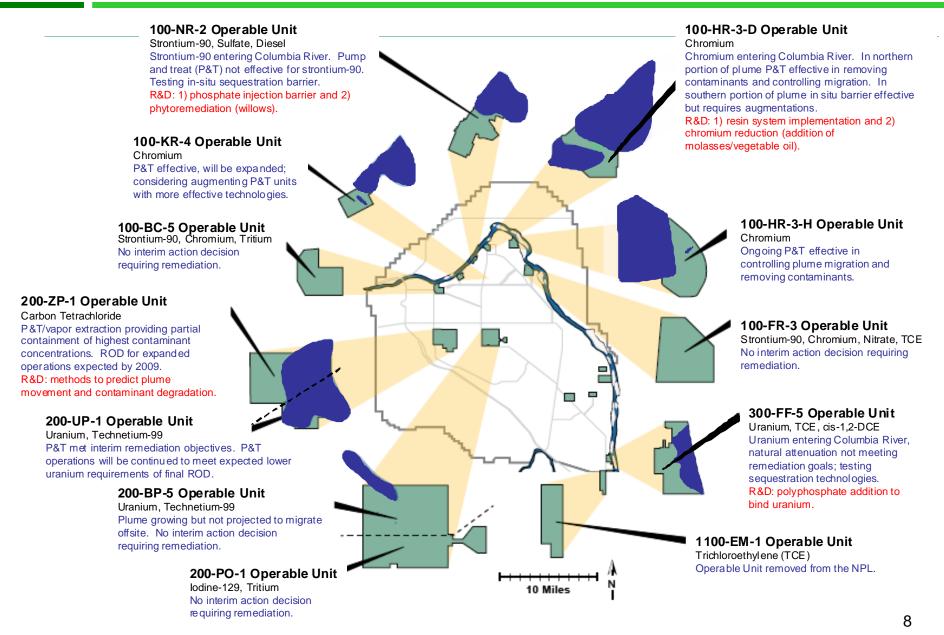
- ☐ Contains information on contaminated groundwater plumes, categorized by:
 - o Site
 - Contractor
 - Plume/Area
 - o PBS#
 - Major Contaminants (that required, currently require, or may require remediation)
 - Current Plume Size (greater than 320 acres, 40 to 320 acres, or less than 40 acres)
 - Source (active, controlled, or not present)
 - Plume Status
 - Red—contaminants offsite or projected to migrate offsite,
 - Yellow—plume expanding but not expected to migrate offsite, or
 - Green—plume static or shrinking in size.

- Regulatory Status (assessment ongoing, remedial approach proposed, or decision document in place)
- Treatment Status
 - Red—remedial approaches are not performing as identified in decision documents,
 - Yellow—remedial approaches are not performing optimally, or
 - Green—remedial approaches are performing as identified in decision documents.
- ☐ Assists in identifying and prioritizing technology needs and external review needs.
- ☐ Identifies where potential remediation effort improvements can be made—turning

Red and Yellow designations into Green designations.

Hanford Site: Plume Map

For additional information: http://www.hanford.gov/cp/gpp/



(Note: Plume details not to scale.)

Hanford Site: Plume Assessments

For additional information: http://www.hanford.gov/cp/gpp/

| Site | Contractor | Plume/Area | PBS# | Major Contami- nants | Current Plume Size | Source | Plume Status | Regu- latory Status | Treat- ment Status | Comments |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 100-BC-5 | RL- 0030 | Sr, Cr, Tritium | | | Red | | NA | No active treatment required at this time. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 100-FR-3 | RL- 0030 | Sr, Cr | | | Green | $\left(\right)$ | NA | No active treatment required at this time. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 100-HR-3-D/ 100- D North | RL- 0030 | Cr | | | Red | | Yellow | Cr is entering the Columbia River. P&T has been somewhat effective in controlling migration and removing Cr. Larger treatment facilities are being investigated to increase system performance. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 100-HR-3-D/ 100- D South | RL- 0030 | Cr | | | Red | | Yellow | Cr is entering the Columbia River. The selected remedy, an in situ barrier, has had some breakthrough. Barrier mending and other alternative approaches being investigated. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 100-HR-3/ 100-H | RL- 0030 | Cr | | | Green | | Green | P&T has been effective in controlling plume migration and removing Cr. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 100-KR-4 | RL- 0030 | Cr | | | Red | | Yellow | P&T has been effective but need to expand system. Also need to develop alternative treatment methods to supplement P&T. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 100-N | RL- 0030 | Sulfate, Diesel | | | Red | $\left(\right)$ | NA | Diesel required to be removed from wells. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 100-NR-2/ 100-N | RL- 0030 | Sr | | | Red | | Yellow | Sr is entering the Columbia River. P&T has stabilized plume migration but has not significantly reduced contaminant levels. The site is now testing apatite sequestration of the Sr and phytoremediation. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 200-BP-5 | RL- 0030 | Tc, U | | | Yellow | | NA | The plume is growing but not projected to migrate offsite. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 200-UP-1 | RL- 0030 | Tc, U | | | Green | | Green | P&T shut down, checking rebound. May have to turn P&T back on to meet new cleanup requirements. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 200-ZP-1 | RL- 0030 | Car. Tet. | | | Yellow | | Yellow | P&T operations have provided partial containment of high concentration portion of plume at top of the aquifer. Source control technologies are being investigated. |
| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 300-FF-5/ 300 Area U Plume | RL- 0030 | U | | | Red | | Red | U is entering the Columbia River. The selected remedy, natural attenuation, did not work and the site is investigating other approaches. |

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| Hanford Site | Fluor Hanford | 1100 | RL- 0030 | TCE | | | Green | | Green | Plume taken off the NPL. |

Major Contaminants: Contaminants in plume that required, currently require, or may require remediation.

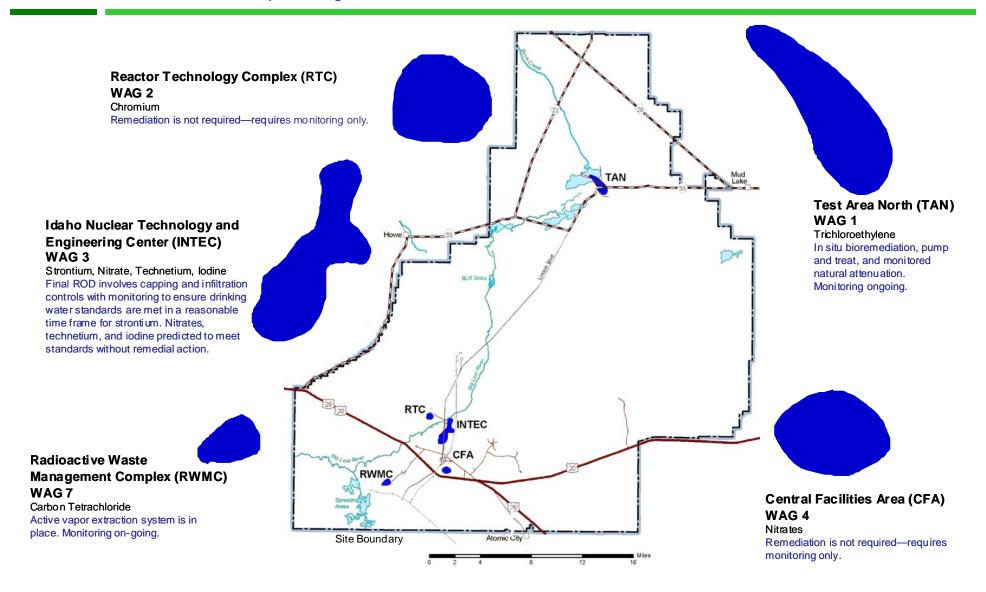
Plume size (Current): Greater than 320 acres, Geater th

as identified in Decision Documents.

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Idaho National Laboratory: Plume Map

For additional information: http://ar.inl.gov



Idaho National Laboratory: Plume Assessments

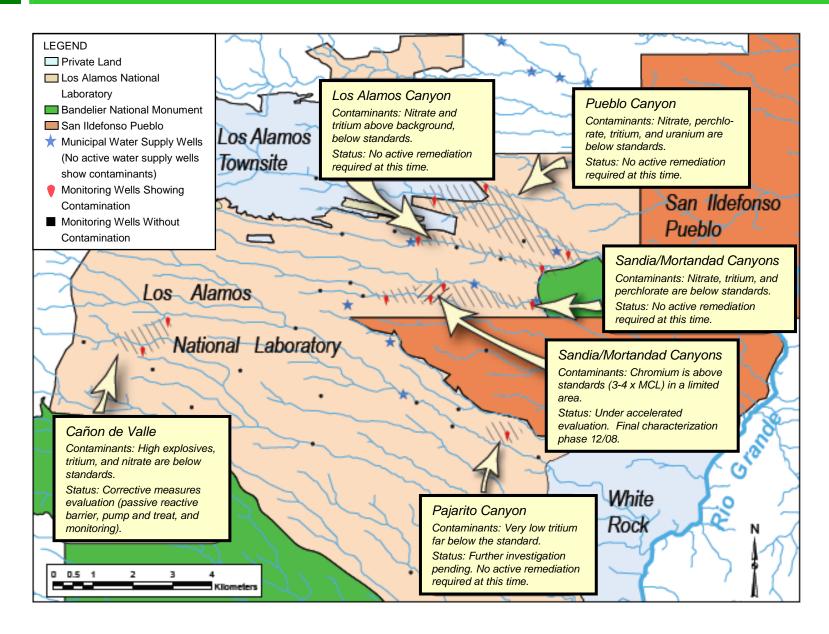
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| Idaho National Laboratory | CWI | WAG 1 | ID-0030 | PCE, TCE, DCE, Sr- 90, Cs-137 | | | Green | | Green | In situ bioremediation for "hot spot," pump and treat for medial zone, monitored natural attenuation for distal portion. |
| Idaho National Laboratory | CWI | WAG 2 | ID-0030 | Cr | | | Green | | Green | Remediation is not required—continuous monitoring required and ongoing. |
| Idaho National Laboratory | CWI | WAG 3 | ID-0030 | Sr-90, Nitrate, Tc- 99, I-129 | | | Green | | Green | The remediation action identified by the ROD is capping and infiltration controls with monitoring to ensure drinking water standards are met in a reasonable timeframe for Sr-90, nitrate, Tc-99, and I-129. |
| Idaho National Laboratory | CWI | WAG 4 | ID-0030 | Nitrate | | | Green | | Green | Remediation is not required—continuous monitoring required and ongoing. |
| Idaho National Laboratory | CWI | WAG 7 | ID-0030 | Car. Tet. | | | Green | | Green | Active vapor extraction system in place. Monitoring is ongoing. |

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| Plume Status: Rec —Contaminants above MCLs/ACLs are currently offsite or projected to migrate offsite, Yellow —Plume is expanding but is not expected to migrate offsite above MCLs/ACLs, Green —Plume is static or shrinking in size. |
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| Regulatory Status: = Assessment ongoing, = Remedial approach proposed (i.e., Proposed Plan), = Decision Document in place. Decision Documents are defined as legally binding agreements (i.e., RCRA or CERCLA Interim or |
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| Treatment Status: Reco —Remedial approaches are not performing as identified in Decision Documents, Yellow —Remedial approaches are not performing optimally (as identified in Decision Documents), Green —Remedial approaches are performing |
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Los Alamos National Laboratory: Plume Map

For additional information: http://lanl.gov/environment/h2o/reports.shtml?1



Los Alamos National Laboratory: Plume Assessments

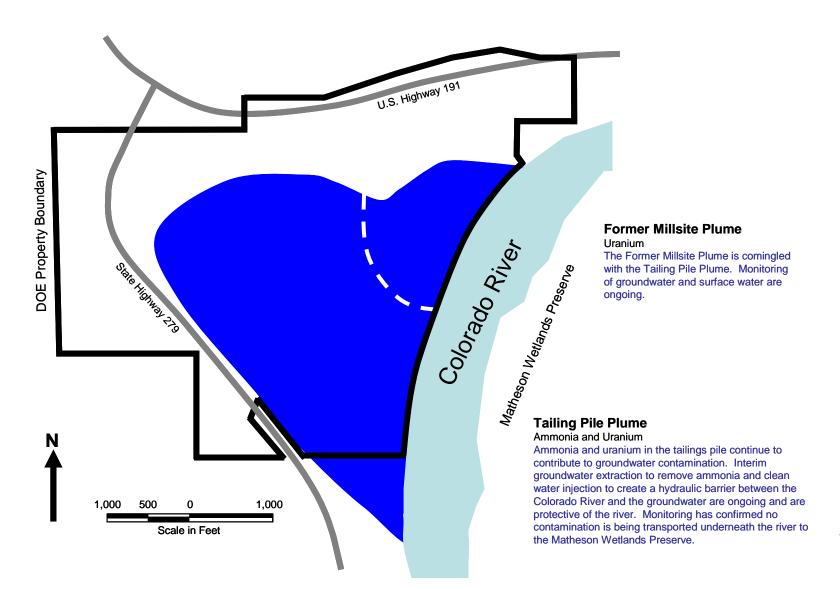
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| Los Alamos National Laboratory | LANS | Sandia/ Mortandad Canyon West Area | LANL- 0030 | Chromium | NA | NA | NA | | NA | Chromium is 8X above State regulatory cleanup standards in limited area. Extent of plume not yet fully delineated, but is undergoing accelerated evaluation. |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory | LANS | Cañon De Valle Area | LANL- 0030 | Explosive (RDX),Trit- ium, Nitrate | NA | NA | NA | | NA | Plume extent not yet fully delineated. Contaminants are above background but below regulatory cleanup standards. Corrective measures, passive reactive barrier, pump and treat, and monitored natural attenuation are being evaluated. |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory | LANS | Los Alamos Canyon Area | LANL- 0030 | Nitrate, Tritium | NA | NA | NA | | NA | Plume is limited and not migrating. Contaminants are above background but below regulatory cleanup standards. No active remediation required at this time. |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory | LANS | Pajarito Canyon Area | LANL- 0030 | Tritium | NA | NA | NA | | NA | Trace concentrations of tritium have been detected in one well. Plume extent not yet fully delineated. Contaminants are above background but below regulatory cleanup standards. Further characterization is pending to confirm presence. |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory | LANS | Pueblo Canyon Area | LANL- 0030 | Nitrate, Tritium, U, Perchlorate | NA | NA | NA | | NA | Plume is limited and not migrating. Contaminants are above background but below regulatory cleanup standards. No active remediation required at this time. |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory | LANS | Sandia/ Mortandad Canyon East Area | LANL- 0030 | Nitrate, Tritium, Perchlorate | NA | NA | NA | | NA | Plume is limited and not migrating. Contaminants are above background but below regulatory cleanup standards. No active remediation required at this time. |

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| Plume Status: R | ed—Contaminants ab | = Not Prese nove MCLs/ACLs are cur evels are promulgated st | rently offsite | | • | | | • | not expected | to migrate offsite above MCLs/ACLs, Green—Plume is static or shrinking in size. |
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Moab UMTRA Project: Plume Map

For additional information: http://www.gjem.energy.gov/moab/project_docs/g_s_water.htm



Moab UMTRA Project: Plume Assessments

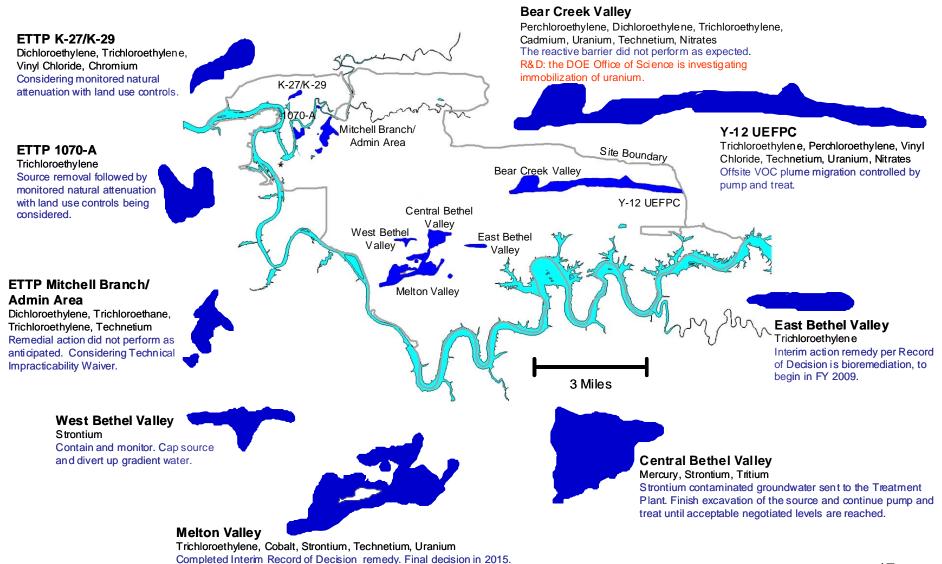
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| Moab Site | S&K Aerospace | Tailings Pile/ 150 acres | CBC- Moab- 0031 | Uranium, Ammonia | | | Red | | Green | Interim actions (extraction and injection) protect contaminants from entering Colorado River above negotiated levels. Groundwater is not potable due to natural high total dissolved solids. Contamination slightly above MCLs has migrated offsite. |
| Moab Site | S&K Aerospace | Former Millsite/ 35 acres | CBC- Moab- 0031 | Uranium | | | Green | | NA | Until final corrective action for groundwater is determined, no active treatment is being performed. Contaminants not entering Colorado River above negotiated levels. Groundwater is not potable due to natural high total dissolved solids. |

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| Treatment Status: Rec—Remedial approaches are not performing as identified in Decision Documents, Yellow—Remedial approaches are not performing optimally (as identified in Decision Documents), Green—Remedial approaches are performing as identified in Decision Documents. |

Oak Ridge Reservation: Plume Map

For additional information: http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/External/Portals/0/InfoCntr/D2%202008%20RER%209-18-08.pdf



Oak Ridge Reservation: Plume Assessments

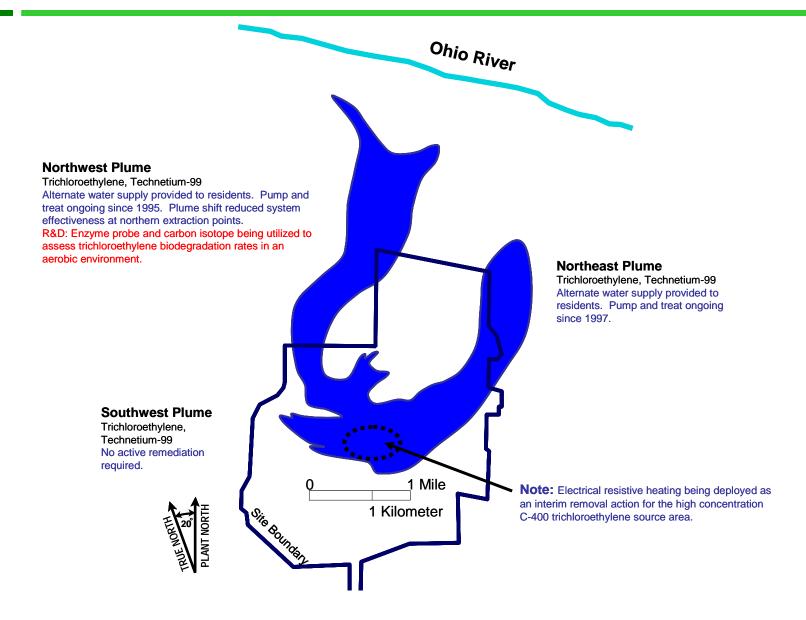
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| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | Bear Creek Valley | OR- 0041 | PCE,DCE, TCE, Cd, U, Tc, Nit. | | | Yellow | | Red | The reactive barrier did not perform as expected. R&D: the DOE Office of Science is investigating iodization of the U. |
| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | Central Bethel Valley | OR- 0042 | Hg, Sr, Tritium | | | Yellow | | Green | Sr contaminated GW sent to the Central Treatment Plant. Finish excavation of the source and continue P&T until acceptable negotiated levels are reached. |
| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | East Bethel Valley | OR- 0042 | TCE | | | Yellow | | NA | Remedy is bioremediation per ROD for interim actions. Interim actions to begin in FY 2009. |
| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | ETTP 1070-A | OR- 0040 | TCE | | | Yellow | | Green | Source removal. Considering MNA. No risks. |
| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | ETTP K-27/K-29 | OR- 0040 | DCE, TCE, VC, Cr | | | Yellow | | NA | Considering MNA. No current or future risks identified. |
| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | ETTP Mitchell Branch/Admin Area | OR- 0040 | DCE, TCA, TCE, Tc | | | Yellow | | Yellow | Remedial action did not perform as anticipated. No actions have been identified that can succeed. Considering TI Waiver for DNAPLs in the fractured bedrock. Conditions did not deteriorate upon cessation of the remedial action. |
| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | Melton Valley | OR- 0042 | TCE, Co, Sr, Tc, U | | | Yellow | | Green | Performance of hydraulic containment and seepage capture and containment exceed ROD requirements. Final decision in 2015. |
| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | West Bethel Valley | OR- 0042 | Sr | | | Yellow | | NA | Contain and monitor. Cap and divert up gradient water. |
| Oak Ridge Reservation | Bechtel Jacobs | Y-12 UEFPC | OR- 0041 | TCE, PCE, VC, Tc, U, Nitrates | | | Green | | Green | Offsite VOC plume migration is controlled by P&T. |

| | | | | Nitrates | |) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Plume size (Cur | rent): = Greater | than 320 acres, == | 40 to 320 ac | res, = Le | ess than 40 a | cres | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source: () = | Active, = Contro | lled, Not Prese | nt | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plume Status: | ed—Contaminants ab | ove MCLs/ACLs are cur evels are promulgated st | rently offsite | ' ' | Ü | 1 | | • | not expected | d to migrate o | offsite above M | ICLs/ACLs, | reen—Plume is | s static or shrinkinç | រូ in size. | |
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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant: Plume Map

For additional information:



Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant: Plume Assessments

For additional information:

| Site | Contractor | Plume/Area | PBS# | Major Contami- nants | Current Plume Size | Source | Plume Status | Regu- latory Status | Treat- ment Status | Comments |
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| Paducah Plant | Paducah Remediation Services | NE | PA- 0040 | TCE Tc | | \bigcirc | Red | | Green | Pump & treat interim action to control high concentration portion of plume has attained remedial objective. Current and future Tc concentrations, a contaminant defining the plume, not expected to exceed the current MCL (900 pCi/L) in offsite areas. |
| Paducah Plant | Paducah Remediation Services | NW | PA- 0040 | TCE Tc | | | Red | | Yellow | Plume shift has reduced pump & treat effectiveness. Pump & treat optimization under development. Primary DNAPL source control action in design phase. Current and future Tc concentrations not expected to exceed MCL in offsite areas. |
| Paducah Plant | Paducah Remediation Services | SW | PA- 0040 | TCE Tc | | | Yellow | | NA | Plume expansion possibly being attenuated by natural and anthropogenic recharge; however, additional monitoring needed to adequately determine down-gradient extent of plume. Contaminant concentrations not expected to exceed MCLs in offsite areas. |

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| Treatment Status: Rec Remedial approaches are not performing as identified in Decision Documents, Yellow—Remedial approaches are not performing optimally (as identified in Decision Documents), Green—Remedial approaches are performing optimally (as identified in Decision Documents), Green—Remedial approaches are performing optimally (as identified in Decision Documents). |
| as identified in Decision Documents. |

Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant: Plume Map

For additional information:

X-740 Area Plume

X-749/120 Area Plume

address plume migration.

Trichloroethylene, Technetium-99
Barrier wall installed in 1994. Additional pumping wells have been installed to

Phytoremediation ongoing since 2002.

Phytoremediation ongoing since 1999.

Modifications to enhance remediation

Trichloroethylene

are underway.

X-701B Area Plume Trichloroethylene, Technetium-99 Source area pump and treat ongoing since 1988; X-701B 7-Unit groundwater interceptor trench at discharge area Area Area since 1991. In situ chemical oxidation currently in progress. X-740 Area 7-Unit Area Plume Trichloroethylene, Technetium-99 Building sumps capturing plume. Further corrective action deferred to D&D. 5-Unit Area 5-Unit Area Plume Trichloroethylene Pump and treat ongoing since 1991. DOE Property Boundary Pumping rate optimization in progress to improve performance. X-749/120 Area 2000 SCALE IN FEET

Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant: Plume Assessments

For additional information:

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| Portsmouth Plant | LATA/ Paralax | 5UA | PO- 0040 | TCE Tc | | | Yellow | | Yellow | Flow rate efficacy issues with pump & treat interim action. Primary source areas capped, but residual source likely under deferred units (e.g., process building). |
| Portsmouth Plant | LATA/ Paralax | 7UA | PO- 0040 | TCE Tc | | | Yellow | | Green | Primary source removed; however, additional source material suspected under deferred building; contaminant migration in ground water controlled via sumps. |
| Portsmouth Plant | LATA/ Paralax | X701B | PO- 0040 | TCE | | | Yellow | | Yellow | Dewatering of interceptor trench not fully effective; overall effectiveness of chemical oxidation to treat primary DNAPL not yet confirmed. |
| Portsmouth Plant | LATA/ Paralax | X740 | PO- 0040 | TCE | | | Yellow | | Red | Phytoremediation extracting minimal contaminants due to failure of plant roots to reach contaminant zone. |
| Portsmouth Plant | LATA/ Paralax | X749- X120 | PO- 0040 | TCE Tc | | | Red | | Yellow | Contaminants moving around south boundary barrier wall. |

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| Treatment Status: Recomplement as identified in Decision Documents, Yellow—Remedial approaches are not performing optimally (as identified in Decision Documents), Green—Remedial approaches are performing as identified in Decision Documents. |

Savannah River Site: Plume Map

For additional information: http://www.srs.gov/general/srs-home.html and http://www.srs.gov/general/programs/soil/extpage.html

A/M Area

Volatile Organic Compounds
Thermal treatment, soil vapor extraction, and
pump & treat/ recirculation wells.
Final action TBD.
R&D: in-situ fracturing and oil emplacement

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B Area

Volatile Organic Compounds, Tritium RCRA cap over source. Biosparging completed. Monitored natural attenuation.

C Area

Volatile Organic Compounds, Tritium Soil vapor extraction for source and vadose zone, monitored natural attenuation as proposed Final Action. R&D: electrical resistant heating for source treatment.

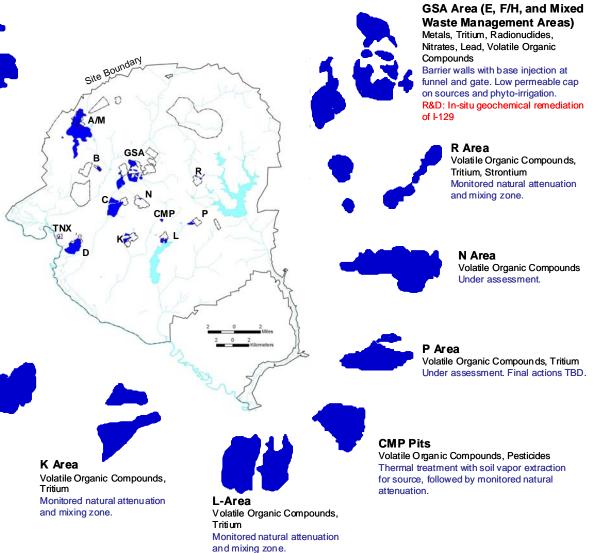
TNX Area

Volatile Organic Compounds
Soil vapor extraction and pump & treat.
R&D: bioremediation using oil emulsion.

D Area

Volatile Organic Compounds, Tritium, Metals Monitored natural attenuation and mixing zone. R&D: treatment of high concentration of metals by bioremediation.





(Note: Plume details not to scale.)

Savannah River Site: Plume Assessments

For additional information: http://www.srs.gov/general/srs-home.html and http://www.srs.gov/general/programs/soil/extpage.html

| Site | Contractor | Plume/Area | PBS# | Major Contami- nants | Current Plume Size | Source | Plume Status | Regu- latory Status | Treat- ment Status | Comments |
|------------------------|------------|--|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | A-Area Burning/ Rubble Pits/Misc. Chemical Basin | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE, DCE | | | Yellow | | Green | Recirculation wells operating under interim action. MNA proposed as final action. Plume size increasing slightly while contaminant mass decreasing. Administratively, this plume has been incorporated with the A/M Area Groundwater under RCRA. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | A/M Area Groundwater | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE | | | Yellow | | Green | Steam stripping, SVE, P&T, and recirculation wells. R&D: Fracturing and oil emplacement. Final actions TBD. Remediation time and cost will be very high unless alternative technologies are effective. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | C Area Burning/Rubble Pits | SR- 0030 | TCE, DCE, VC | | | Green | | Green | Monitored natural attenuation (MNA). |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | C-Area Groundwater Operable Unit | SR- 0030 | TCE, Tritium | | | Yellow | | NA | Assessment phase, final action TBD. R&D: TCE source treated by electrical resistance heating (ERH). |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | Central Shops GW OU | SR- 0030 | TCE | | | Green | | NA | Assessment phase, final action TBD. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | CMP Pits | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE | | | Green | | Green | MNA. Source will be treated via ERH. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | D-Area Groundwater | SR- 0030 | TCE, Tritium, Be, U | | | Yellow | | NA | Assessment phase, final action TBD. Modeling shows MNA viable. R&D: high concentration metals treated by bioremediation. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | D-Area Oil Seepage Basin | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE, DCE, VC | | | Green | | Green | MNA/mixing zone. Revised mixing zone evaluation indicates degradation and falling concentrations. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | GSA Eastern | SR- 0030 | Tritium | | | Green | | NA | Four primary sources removed. Final actions TBD. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | GSA Western | SR- 0030 | PCE, Tritium, I, Tc | | | Green | \bigcirc | NA | Source control covers at two units. Final actions TBD. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | F Area Seepage Basins | SR- 0030 | Tritium, Cd, U, I, Sr, Tc | | | Yellow | | Yellow | Base injection at funnel and gate, barrier wall. Alternate remedial strategies for I-129 under investigation, otherwise remediation will be very costly. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | H Area Seepage Basins | SR- 0030 | Tritium, Hg, I, Sr, Tc | | | Yellow | | Yellow | Barrier wall. Alternative strategies for I-129 under investigation, otherwise remediation will be very costly. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | K Area Burning/Rubble Pit | SR- 0030 | TCE, PCE | | | Green | | Green | MNA/mixing zone |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | K Area Groundwater Operable Unit | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE, Tritium | | | Yellow | | NA | Assessment phase, final actions TBD. |

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| Savannah River Site | WSRC | L Area Burning/Rubble Pit | SR- 0030 | Car. Tet. | | | Green | | Green | MNA/mixing zone |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | L Area Southern Groundwater | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE, Tritium | | | Green | | Green | MNA |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | Mixed Waste Manag. Facility NE Plume | SR- 0030 | Tritium, TCE, DCE | | | Green | | Green | Low permeability cap on source. MNA proposed as part of final action. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | Mixed Waste Manag. Facility NW Plume | SR- 0030 | Tritium, TCE | | | Green | | Green | Low permeability cap on source. MNA proposed as part of final action, phytoremediation if needed at creek. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | Mixed Waste Manag. Facility SE Plume | SR- 0030 | Tritium, TCE | | | Green | | Green | Low permeability cap on source. MNA proposed as part of final action. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | Mixed Waste Manag. Facility SW Plume | SR- 0030 | Tritium, TCE | | | Green | | Green | Low permeability cap on source. Phytoirrigation. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | P-Area Groundwater Operable Unit | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE, DCE, VC, Tritium | | | Yellow | | NA | Assessment phase, final action TBD. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | R Seepage Basin | SR- 0030 | Sr | | | Green | | Green | MNA/mixing zone |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | R-Area Groundwater Operable Unit | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE, Tritium | | | Yellow | | NA | Assessment phase, MNA proposed. |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | Sanitary Landfill | SR- 0030 | PCE, TCE, DCE, VC, Tritium | | | Green | | Green | Biosparging transitioned to MNA (first Alternate Concentration Limit approved in state of South Carolina). |
| Savannah River Site | WSRC | TNX | SR- 0030 | TCE | | | Green | | Green | Interim P&T (air stripping). R&D: bioremediation using oil emulsion will be proposed as final remedy. |

Major Contaminants: Contaminants in plume that required, currently require, or may require remediation.

Plume size (Current): = Greater than 320 acres, = 40 to 320 acres, = Less than 40 acres

Source: = Active, = Controlled, = Not Present

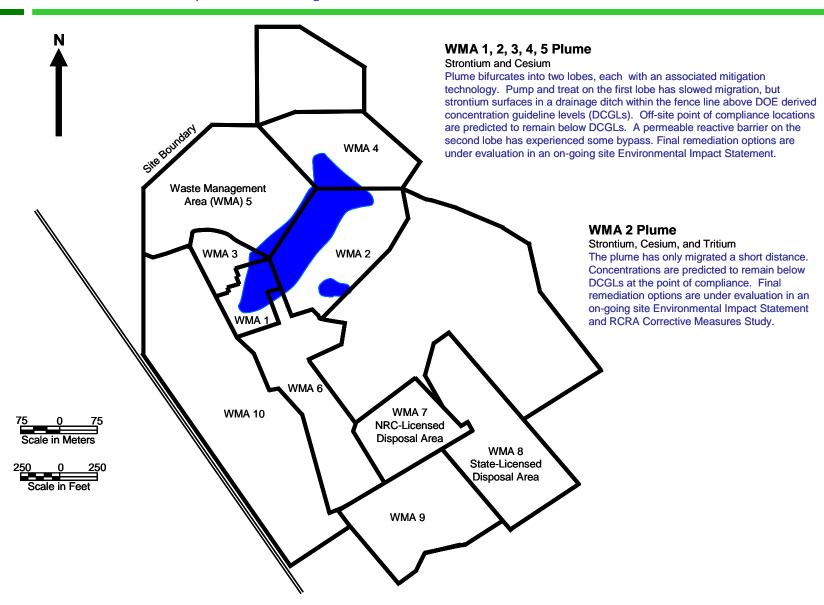
Plume Status: Rec: — Contaminants above MCLs/ACLs are currently offsite or projected to migrate offsite, Yellow—Plume is expanding but is not expected to migrate offsite above MCLs/ACLs, experiments are defined as legally binding agreements (i.e., RCRA or CERCLA Interim or Final Records of Decision, Permits, Closure Plans, Corrective Actions, Interim Actions).

Treatment Status: Rec: — Remedial approaches are not performing as identified in Decision Documents, Yellow—Remedial approaches are performing optimally (as identified in Decision Documents), Green—Remedial approaches are performing

as identified in Decision Documents.

West Valley Demonstration Project: Plume Map

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| West Valley Demonstra- tion Project | West Valley Environmental Services | WMA-1,2,3,4,5 | OH- WVDP- 0040 | Strontium, Cesium | | | Yellow | | Yellow | Pump and treat and a small permeable reactive barrier have reduced contaminant levels, but the permeable reactive barrier has experienced some bypass. Final remediation options are under evaluation. |
| West Valley Demonstra- tion Project | West Valley Environmental Services | WMA-2 | OH- WVDP- 0040 | Strontium, Tritium, Cesium | | | Yellow | | Yellow | Plume consists of a non-mobile Cs-137 and mobile strontium and tritium. The plume has only migrated a short distance. At the point of compliance, contaminants predicted to remain below negotiated levels. Final remediation options are under evaluation. |

| Major Contaminants: Contaminants in plume that required, currently require, or may require remediation. |
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| Plume size (Current): = Greater than 320 acres, = 40 to 320 acres, = Less than 40 acres |
| Source: = Active, = Controlled, = Not Present |
| Plume Status: Red—Contaminants above MCLs/ACLs are currently offsite or projected to migrate offsite, Yellow—Plume is expanding but is not expected to migrate offsite above MCLs/ACLs, Green—Plume is static or shrinking in size. |
| MCL=maximum concentrations level (levels are promulgated standards). ACL=alternate concentration limit (levels are negotiated). |
| Regulatory Status: = Assessment ongoing, = Remedial approach proposed (i.e., Proposed Plan), = Decision Document in place. Decision Documents are defined as legally binding agreements (i.e., RCRA or CERCLA Interim or Final Records of Decision, Permits, Closure Plans, Corrective Actions, Interim Actions). |
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| Treatment Status: Remedial approaches are not performing as identified in Decision Documents, Yellow—Remedial approaches are not performing optimally (as identified in Decision Documents), Green—Remedial approaches are performing as identified in Decision Documents. |