

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

Mission Status

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Agenda

- **SRNS Missions**
- **Safety Pause Status**
- **Workforce Sustainment**
- **Plutonium Down-Blending**
- **Transuranic Waste**
- **H Canyon Operations**
- **Environmental Stewardship**

SRS Missions

60% EM
Environmental Management

Management, stabilization and disposition of nuclear materials
Management and disposition of solid, liquid and transuranic wastes
Spent fuel management
Environmental remediation and cleanup

35% NNSA
National Nuclear Security Administration

Tritium operations and extraction
Helium-3 recovery
Nonproliferation support
Uranium blending and shipping
Foreign fuel receipts

5% Other

Other federal agencies, DOE sites and minor entities
Private industry

SRNS: Our four mission areas supply solutions around the world



Environmental Stewardship
for soil, water and facilities



Supplying Tritium
for nuclear weapons deterrent



Securing Nuclear Materials
to prevent unwanted proliferation



Transforming Nuclear Materials
into assets and stable wasteforms



Savannah River National Laboratory

putting science to work in:

Waste Treatment
Materials Stabilization
and Disposition
Remediation and Cleanup
Assessments and Verification

Tritium R&D
Plutonium Technology
Homeland Security
Nonproliferation
Nuclear Forensics

Hydrogen Production
and Storage
Nuclear Fuel Cycle R&D
Renewable Energy
Research

Safety Pause

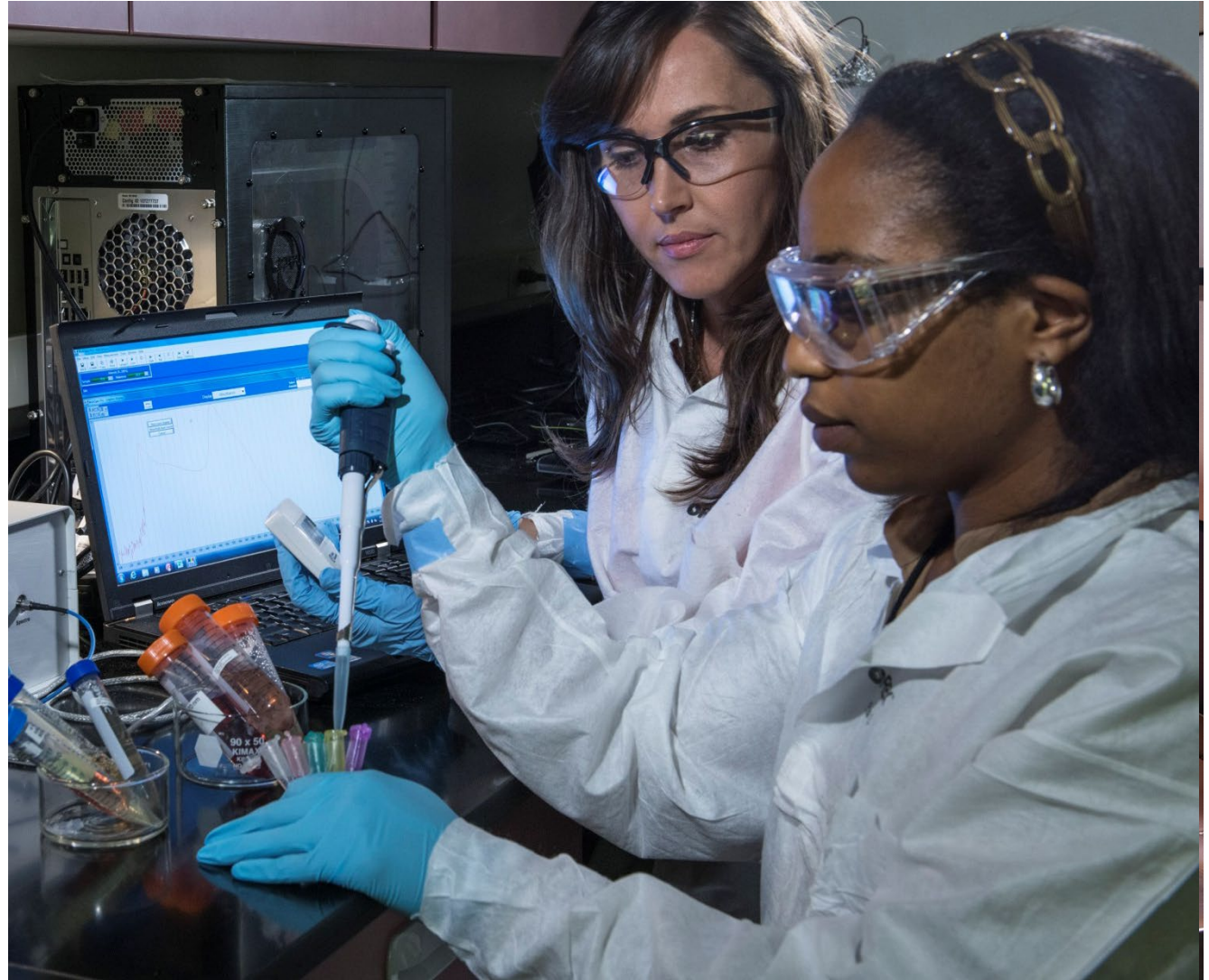
A year of recovery

**Positive impacts
on safety culture**

**Effective Sustainment
Plan implemented**

**Notable solid
improvement**

**Improved performance
resulted in FY16
scope completion
plus additional scope**



Workforce Sustainment

Effective
Human Capital
campaigns

Head count maintained;
hiring 300-400 per year

48: Average age
of employees
(down from 54)



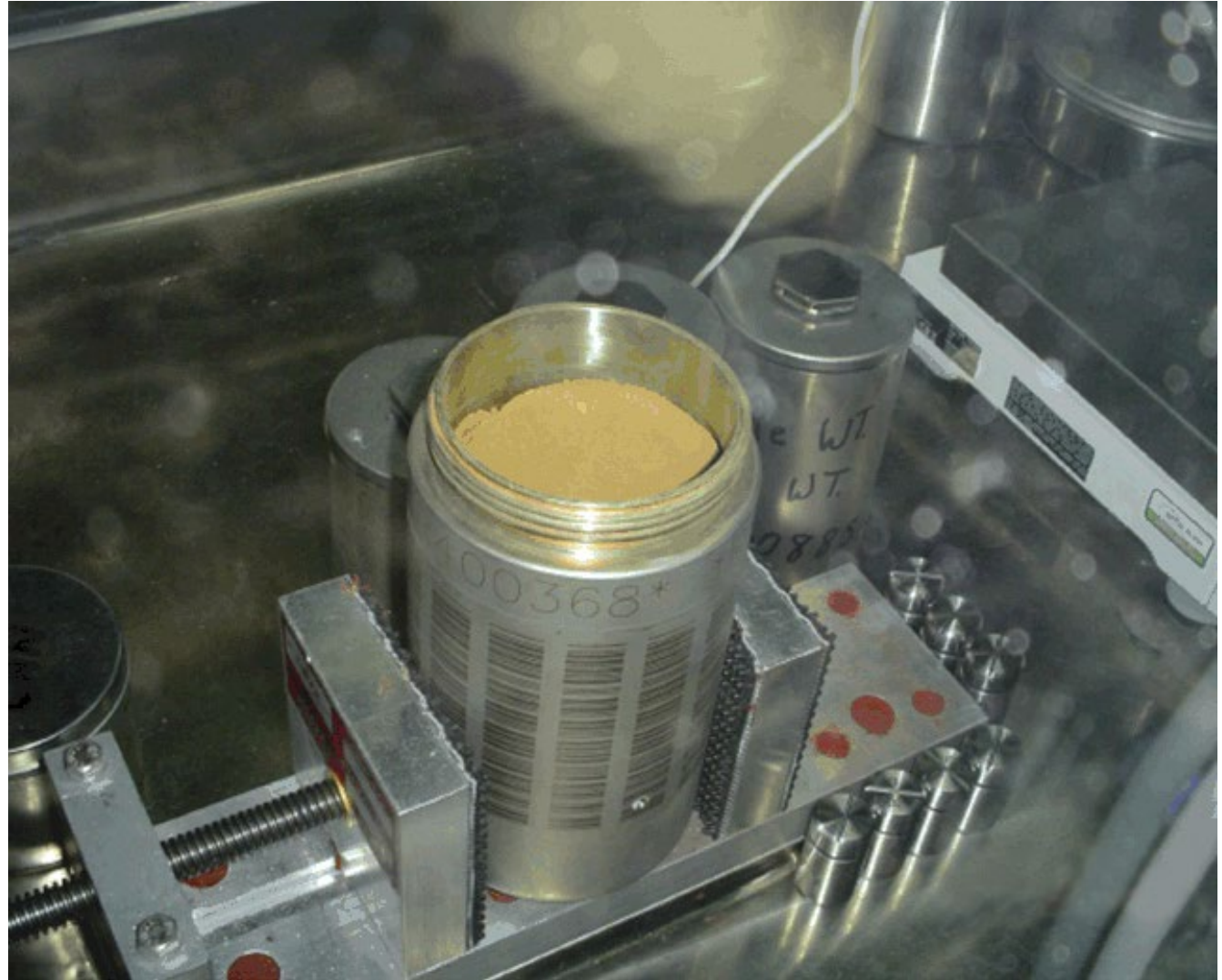
Plutonium Down blend

Resumed in K Area

Successfully
conducted in 2012
in HB Line

Surplus non-pit
plutonium never
intended for MOX

Disposition path
out of South Carolina



Transuranic waste

96 percent legacy
TRU waste shipped offsite

4,965 cubic meters disposed

Remaining waste
repackaged, certified,
ready for disposition

Reviewing new waste
acceptance criteria to
prepare for recertification

Will be ready
when WIPP reopens



H Canyon

**Resumed all
process operations**

**Achieved
readiness to receive
Canadian materials**

**Actively processing
spent nuclear fuel**

**Recycling
enriched uranium
to be sent to TVA for
commercial power**



Environmental Stewardship

Remediating
90-acre D Area Ash Basin
(about 99 football fields)

Operating 36 systems for legacy
soil and groundwater remediation

Met all (3,651)
Federal Facility Agreements
and RCRA milestones since 1993

Completed 405 of 515
Federal Facility Agreement
remediation projects

Reduced SRS operational
footprint by 85 percent

