



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF **ENERGY**

Environmental Management Program Update

for the Environmental Council of the States

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EM Environmental Management

safety ♦ performance ♦ cleanup ♦ closure

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Department of Energy – Environmental Management: Completing Cleanup of Five Decades of Nuclear Research and Weapons Production

- We reduce risks and protect our workers, our communities and the environment through cleanup
- Time is not on our side – costs and risks increase over time
- We have made significant progress in the past two decades in reducing risks and the overall liability - but our work is not done
- The Environmental Management portfolio is one of the largest liabilities for the United States government – we have a responsibility to relieve future generations of this environmental and financial liability



4,500 facilities to decontaminate and demolish

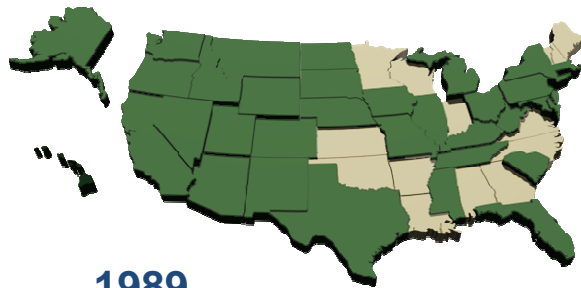


More than 10,000 groundwater and soil sites to protect and clean up



Enough nuclear waste to fill the Beijing National Olympic Stadium

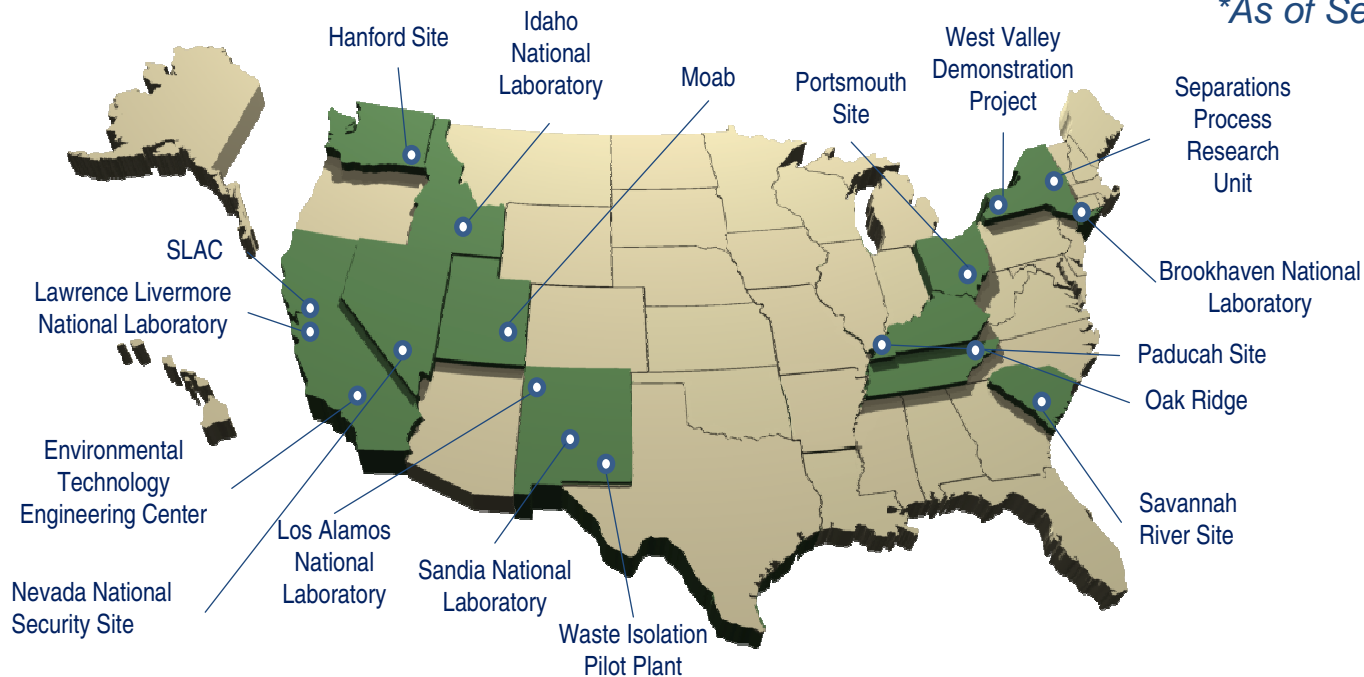
Environmental Management's Vast Cleanup Challenge



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Size of the EM Program*	Original	Current
Number of States	35	11
Number of Sites	110	16

**As of September 2011*



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