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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



- The field of nuclear environmental management is focused on the monitoring and cleanup of nuclear waste sites brought about from five decades of nuclear energy and weapons research, development, and manufacturing.
- There are over 1,500 nuclear and radiological facilities and 4,000 industrial facilities.
- New radiochemical facilities are being constructed, such as the Waste Treatment Plant at Hanford, the Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride Facilities at Portsmouth/Paducah, the Salt Waste Processing Facility at the Savannah River site, and the Sodium Bearing Waste Facility at the Idaho National Laboratory.
- These sites employ over 600,000 technicians in a spectrum of disciplines, including waste management, inspection, program management, site and facility restoration, and communication and engagement.



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