



**Environmental Management (EM)
Nevada Program Activities
Monthly Report to the
Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)
January 2026**



External Affairs

- Events/Stakeholder Meetings:
 - Hosted quarterly partnering session with the EM Consolidated Business Center, EM Nevada Program, and Navarro senior staff via hybrid format in Las Vegas, NV – December 10, 2025
- Publications:
 - Featured in an article, *Nevada National Security Sites: 75 years. One mission.*, in Breaking Defense on December 16, 2025, can be accessed [here](#).
 - Published an article, *EM Nevada Completes Well Drilling on Pahute Mesa*, in EM Update on December 16, 2025, can be accessed [here](#).
 - Featured in an article, *Delivering Nuclear Remediation and Revitalization for American Energy, Security and Innovation* – EM’s accomplishments over the course of last year to enable American energy, innovation, and security in EM Newsflash on December 23, 2025, can be accessed [here](#).
 - Calendar year 2024 *NNSS Environmental Report* can be accessed [here](#). This report is written to inform the public, regulators, employees, and other stakeholders of the performance of the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) environmental program. The EM Nevada mission activities primarily appear in Chapters 2 (Compliance Summary), 5 (Water Monitoring), 10 (Waste Management), 11 (Environmental Corrective Actions), and 14 (Quality Assurance). [*standing item*]

Waste Disposal and Transportation

- The fiscal year 2025 Waste Volume Report for the fourth quarter (July – Sept. 2025) can be accessed [here](#).
- Update from previous reports – Oak Ridge, TN generator: In April 2025, the Radioactive Waste Acceptance Program (RWAP) conducted a facility evaluation that resulted in one Finding. The EM Nevada Program is reviewing the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that was received from the waste generator.
- In the month of December 2025, RWAP conducted three facility evaluations:
 - Gainesville, FL generator: The facility evaluation resulted in no Findings.
 - North Las Vegas, NV generator: The facility evaluation resulted in no Findings.
 - Oak Ridge, TN generator: The facility evaluation was rescheduled for January 2026.
- In the month of January 2026, RWAP plans to conduct one facility evaluation.
- In the month of December 2025, 33,341 cubic feet of low-level waste (LLW), mixed (MLLW), and classified waste were received for disposal at the NNSS. Data is considered preliminary until internal quality checks are completed.

- In the month of January 2026, approximately 41,556 cubic feet of LLW, MLLW, and classified waste are forecasted for disposal at the NNSS.
- Between October 1, 2025, and the week ending December 31, 2025, 180,764 cubic feet of LLW, MLLW, and classified waste has been received for disposal at the NNSS. Data is considered preliminary until internal quality checks are completed.

Post-Closure Monitoring

Non-Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Post-Closure Monitoring Sites

The Non-RCRA Post-Closure Monitoring Sites include Corrective Action Sites (CASs) where post-closure inspections and maintenance were performed in accordance with closure requirements. The 2025 annual inspections were completed in December 2025. Any required maintenance or repairs identified during the 2025 inspections will be performed in Calendar Year 2026.

Groundwater Post-Closure Monitoring

In December 2025, planning for 2026 post-closure field activities began.

Groundwater sampling



Underground Test Area (UGTA) – Groundwater

Corrective Action Unit (CAU) 101/102, Pahute Mesa

In December 2025, UGTA continued model evaluation activities. UGTA is planning to conduct development and testing of the newly drilled wells in spring/summer 2026.

Industrial Sites

CAU 114, Area 25 Engine Maintenance, Assembly and Disassembly (EMAD)

CAU 114 comprises three CASS in Area 25 of the NNSS. The Streamlined Approach for Environmental Restoration (SAFER) Plan was approved by the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) in June 2021. Preparation of the facility for eventual demolition continued in December 2025.



Waste shipping from EMAD



CAU 572, Test Cell C (TCC) Ancillary Building and Structures

CAU 572 comprises five CASS in Area 25 of the NNSS. The SAFER Plan was approved by NDEP in April 2021. The EM Nevada Program achieved a significant milestone in August 2025 with the successful demolition of TCC, a historic industrial facility. Planning commenced in 2022, and demolition is now complete after three years of meticulous preparation and labor-intensive work. The draft Closure Report was submitted to NDEP for review in December 2025 with the final Closure Report due to NDEP in March 2026.