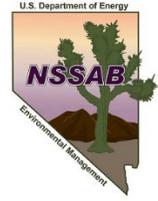




**Environmental Management (EM)
Nevada Program Activities
Monthly Report to the
Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)
February 2026**



External Affairs

- Publications:
 - Published an article, *EM, STEM Partners Build Student Interest in NNSS Careers*, in EM Update on January 20, 2026, 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*]
- Planned Activities for February 2026:
 - Host Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFACO) annual and transition meetings via hybrid format in Las Vegas, NV – February 4, 2026
 - Host Low-Level Waste Stakeholders Forum via hybrid format in Las Vegas (NSSAB representatives to attend in support of a work plan item) – February 11, 2026
 - Host NSSAB Full Board meeting via hybrid format in Las Vegas – February 18, 2026
 - Host EM Nevada Program Intergovernmental Meeting via hybrid format in Las Vegas (NSSAB leadership to attend) – February 18, 2026

Waste Disposal and Transportation

- The fiscal year 2025 Transportation 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. In January 2026, the EM Nevada Program closed the Finding.
- Update from previous reports – Amarillo, TX generator: In September 2025, RWAP conducted a facility evaluation that resulted in two Findings. In January 2026, RWAP is reviewing a draft Corrective Action Plan that was received from the waste generator.
- In the month of January 2026, RWAP conducted one facility evaluation:
 - Oak Ridge, TN generator: There were no Findings.
- In the month of February 2026, RWAP plans to conduct one facility evaluation.

- In the month of January 2026, 26,491 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 February 2026, approximately 45,186 cubic feet of LLW, MLLW, and classified waste are forecasted for disposal at the NNSS.
- Between October 1, 2025, and the week ending February 1, 2026, 207,254 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.

Underground Test Area (UGTA) – Groundwater

- ***Corrective Action Unit (CAU) 101/102, Pahute Mesa***
In January 2026, 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 Corrective Action Sites (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 Cold Bay for eventual demolition continued in January 2026.
- ***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. NDEP comments on the draft Closure Report were received in January 2026 and preparation of the final Closure Report began.

Post-Closure Monitoring

- ***Non-Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Post-Closure Monitoring Sites***
The Non-RCRA Post-Closure Monitoring Sites include CASs where post-closure inspections and maintenance were performed in accordance with closure requirements. Any required maintenance or repairs identified during the 2025 inspections will be performed in Calendar Year 2026.
- ***Groundwater Post-Closure Monitoring***
In January 2026, post-closure monitoring field activities began. Preparation of the CY 2025 post-closure letter report began. (Photos on page 3)

UGTA Team collecting groundwater samples in Frenchman Flat

