



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



External Affairs

- NSSAB:
 - Hosted NSSAB Full Board meeting via hybrid format in Las Vegas, NV – February 18, 2026



NSSAB Meeting on February 18, 2026

- Events/Stakeholder Meetings:
 - Sponsored and volunteered at Nevada Science Bowl, along with the signature sponsor, National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office (NNSA/NFO), held in Las Vegas to encourage students to pursue careers in STEM-related fields – January 31, 2026
 - Hosted Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFACO) annual and transition meetings via hybrid format in Las Vegas – February 4, 2026
 - Hosted Low-Level Waste Stakeholders Forum via hybrid format in Las Vegas (NSSAB representatives attended in support of a work plan item) – February 11, 2026
 - Hosted EM Nevada Program Intergovernmental Meeting via hybrid format in Las Vegas (NSSAB leadership attended) – February 18, 2026
- Planned Activities for March 2026:
 - Attend the Waste Management Symposia 2026 and participate in a panel session, *EM Work at the NNS*, and present a session, *Water Jet Cutting Technology: A Non-Thermal Alternative for Nuclear Waste and Contaminated Facility Decommissioning*, in Phoenix, AZ – March 9-12, 2026
 - Conduct periodic update for the State of Nevada with support from NNSA/NFO and EM Headquarters – March 18, 2026

Waste Disposal and Transportation

- The fiscal year 2026 Waste Volume Report for the first quarter (Oct. – Dec. 2025) can be accessed [here](#).
- Update from previous reports – Amarillo, TX generator: In September 2025, Radioactive Waste Acceptance Program (RWAP) conducted a facility evaluation that resulted in two Findings. In February 2026, RWAP is awaiting a final Corrective Action Plan from the waste generator.
- In the month of February 2026, RWAP conducted one facility evaluation:
 - Los Alamos, NM generator: There were no Findings.
- In the month of March 2026, RWAP plans to conduct three facility evaluations.
- In the month of February 2026, 41,368 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 March 2026, approximately 51,000 cubic feet of LLW, MLLW, and classified waste are forecasted for disposal at the NNSS.
- Between October 1, 2025, and the week ending February 28, 2026, 248,622 cubic feet of LLW, MLLW, and classified waste have 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 February 2026, UGTA continued model evaluation activities. UGTA continued planning to conduct development and testing of the newly drilled wells in spring/summer 2026.

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. Any required maintenance or repairs identified during the 2025 inspections will be performed in calendar year (CY) 2026.
- ***Groundwater Post-Closure Monitoring***
Post-closure monitoring field activities began in December 2025. In February 2026, post-closure monitoring at Frenchman Flat was completed and preparation of the CY 2025 post-closure letter report continued.

Industrial Sites

- ***CAU 572, Test Cell C (TCC) Ancillary Building and Structures***
CAU 572 comprises five CASS in Area 25 of the NNSS. The Streamlined Approach for Environmental Restoration (SAFER) Plan was approved by State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)

in April 2021. NDEP comments on the draft Closure Report were received in January 2026 and preparation of the final Closure Report continued in February 2026.

- **CAU 114, Area 25 Engine Maintenance, Assembly and Disassembly (EMAD) Facility**
CAU 114 comprises three CASSs in Area 25 of the NNSS. The SAFER Plan was approved by NDEP in June 2021. Demolition of the Cold Bay started in February 2026.



Workers removing galbestos paneling at EMAD Facility – February 2026