

Role of Radioactive Waste Management in D&D

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Introduction to Energy Solutions



Acquisition and Integration of Companies to Support NPP D&D



(Bulk Class A LLW disposal/MW, Feb 2005)



D&D Division

(D&D planning and Characterization, Sept 2005)



(D&D Contractor/Big Rock Point, Feb 2006)



(Waste processing, large components, D&D logistics; liquid waste; B/C casks; transport services, disposal, June 2006)



(Casks, liquid waste, June 2007)

Studsvik

(Resin and exempt waste processing, March 2014)



(Rail logistics, containers, fleet management, March 2015)



(Class B/C disposal) (pending)









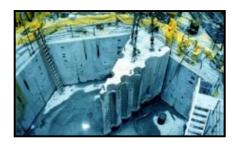
Energy Solutions – Provider of D&D Services



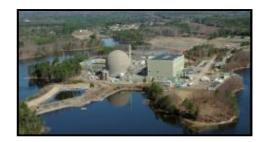


Extensive D&D Experience – U.S.





Fort St. Vrain



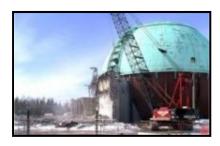
Maine Yankee



Connecticut Yankee



Yankee Rowe



Big Rock Point



Rancho Seco



Zion (in progress)



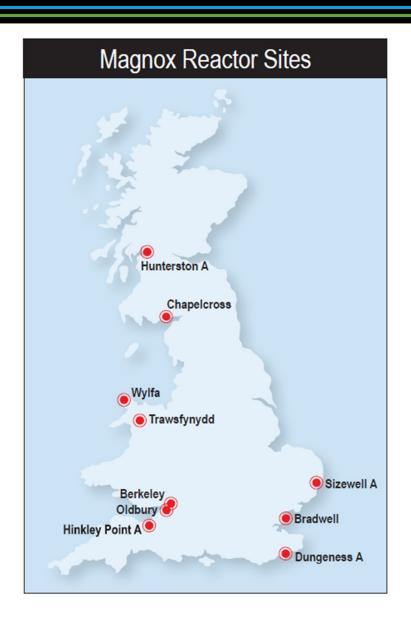
La Crosse (in progress)



SONGS (in progress)

Extensive D&D Experience – U.K.

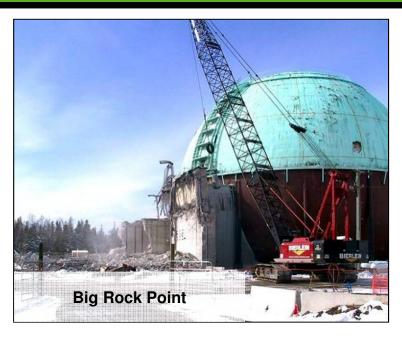


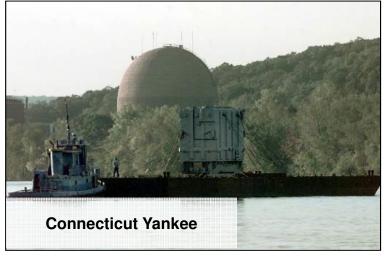


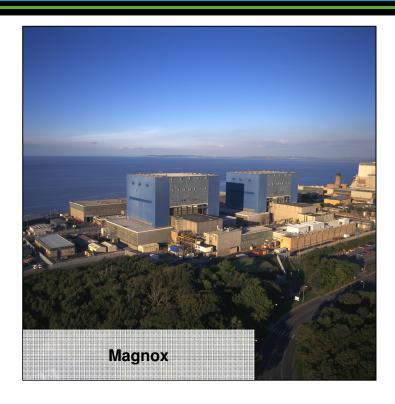
- Parent Body Organization (PBO) for the NDA for M&O of 22 Magnox reactors at 10 Sites
 - 4 operational (During Contract)
 - 18 defueling, D&D
- June 2007 to August 2014
- Extended generation of Wylfa and Oldbury units (critical funding for NDA)
- Restructured overall management from site centric approach
- Revised site baselines to incorporate D&D innovations
- Implemented workforce transition
- Implemented Project Management Rigor

Representative Prior D&D Projects









D&D experience and lessons learned from Decommissioning projects

Big Rock Point - Successes & Lessons Learned



- 67-MWe BWR, 1998-2005
- Extensive planning and management of 6,000 D&D activities
- Reactor Vessel internals grouted and removed as one (1) 300-ton component
- Deployed on-site and off-site bulk waste assay systems to clear concrete debris for landfill disposal vs. radioactive waste disposal sites





Connecticut Yankee (Haddam Neck) - Successes & Lessons Learned



- 582-MWe PWR, 1997 -2007
- Tents and excavators used to reduce time, risk, and exposure to remove difficult to access components



- Insufficient plan/cost allocated for soil remediation
- Subgrade not identified in characterization
- Abrasive water jet cutting of Reactor Vessel Internals
 - Difficulty capturing secondary waste
 - RVI metals harder than expected.





Magnox - Successes & Lessons Learned



- Magnox Optimized Decommissioning Programme (MODP)
 - Shift focus and funds, accelerate decommissioning
 - Expected 34-year schedule reduction and \$1.6B cost savings
- SMART Inventory software and process
 - Improved waste forecasting
 - Reduced assumed ILW inventory
- Lead and Learn Program
 - Applies best practices and lessons learned from one site to others to achieve cost reduction – don't learn same lesson twice
- Innovative Intermediate Level Waste (ILW) containers
 - "Ministores" greater shielding/reduced in-container processing, reduced storage facility construction





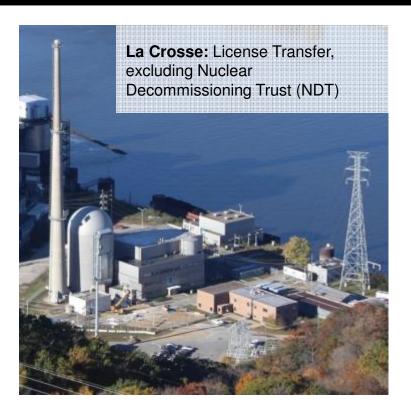


Current D&D Projects







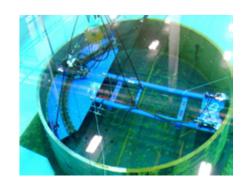


D&D experience and lessons learned from previous corporate and industry projects

Zion - Successes & Lessons Learned



- 2,080 MWe-PWR (2 units), 2010 2020
- Decision responsibility with D&D / Waste Management Company
- Integration of waste management activities into overall D&D planning – WM drives plant segmentation and demolition
- Early issues with mechanical segmentation of RVI (Water clarity; tooling robustness Resolved for 1st unit to benefit 2nd unit)
- Strong Project Management supported by integrated Project Controls (cost, schedule and risk monitoring and accountability program)
- Diamond wire cutting for components
- Flame cutting for Reactor Vessels





Zion D&D



- Energy Solutions acquired the Zion plant on September 1, 2010
 - 10 CFR 50 Licenses and Nuclear Decommissioning Trust (NDT) fund transferred from Exelon to Zion Solutions
- 10-Year Maximum Completion Schedule
 - 12-14 years earlier than Exelon's previous schedule
 - Physical work & Final Survey Completed in 7.5 years

	Exelon's Schedule	Zion <i>Solutions</i> ' Schedule
D&D Planning Start	2013	2010
D&D Operations Start	~2015	2010
Site Restoration Complete	2032	2020 2018

Completing within Budget (70% of original DCE)

La Crosse - Current Progress and Near-Term



- 50-MWe BWR, 1991 (SAFSTOR) 202018
- License transfer to ES, May 2016; D&D accelerated
- Site characterization/LTP Oct. 2014 June 2016
- Asbestos abatement ongoing
- Reactor stack dismantled Q3 2016
- Near-term:
 - LTP approval by NRC Q2 2017
 - Component removal complete Q2 2017
 - Building demolition start May 2017
 - Building demolition complete Q4 2017



SONGS - Current Progress



- 2,254-MWe PWRs (2 units), 2013 2025
- December 2016 Decommissioning General Contractor (DGC) contract awarded (AECOM/Energy Solutions)
- Demolition of several miscellaneous clean structures completed
- Decommissioning program, plans, and procedures in development
- D&D activities constrained until environmental permits are approved
- Client carries significantly more risk than Zion and La Crosse





U.S. D&D Experience (Slide 1)



- Transition from operating to decommissioning is critical
- Decommissioning is a project, a complex "waste" project
 - End state conditions and waste disposal drive planning and execution
- Funding must be available and predictable
- Requirements are significantly reduced after spent fuel is removed
- Risk mitigation and baseline simplification increase probability of success
 - R&D and Innovative technologies increase Project Risks (Cost)
- Site / facility characterization represents major risk and opportunity
- Experienced and knowledgeable management oversight and engagement is critical

U.S. D&D Experience (Slide 2)



- Strong project management, project controls and task planning/tracking necessary
 - D&D Project is different to Construction project no manual for experience
 - Must include ability to manage uncertainty
- Regulator / regulations aligned with operations need to be changed for D&D
 - Graded approach based on risk (Nuclear, Radiological, Industrial)
 - Don't confuse regulation with requirements adopted to comply with regulation
 - Regular communication to develop trust NRC transition from exceptions
- Utility/contractor "Roles and Responsibilities" key
 - D&D Project Management must be responsible for project decision making
- Stakeholder involvement (media/local community/government officials etc)
 - Early and often, open honest communication
 - No surprises
 - Barnwell SC community experience funding education

Energy Solutions Experience in Japan



- JNFL (IHI)
 - Vitrification Technology
 - Support (Rokkasho)
- TEPCO (Toshiba / MKC)
 - Fuel Bunker Processing Equipment (Fukushima Daini)
 - ALPS Water Processing (Fukushima Daiichi)
- JAPCO (Japan Atomic Power Company)
 - D&D Collaboration NPP D&D (Tsuruga-1)
- NDF (Nuclear Damage-Compensation D&D Facilitation Corp)
 - Waste Management Guidelines (Fukushima Daiichi)

Equipment, Materials, Services and Technology Transfer

Energy Solutions Approach - Partner with Local Industry

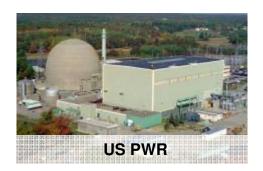




What do we see?

D&D is a Waste Management Strategy

















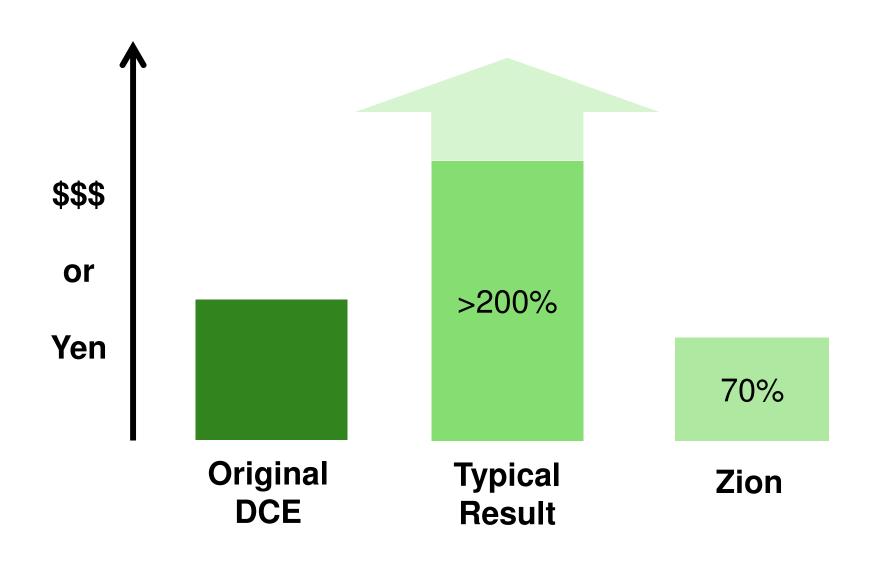






D&D Cost Experience





D&D Focus



Safety



Compliance



Non-Negotiable



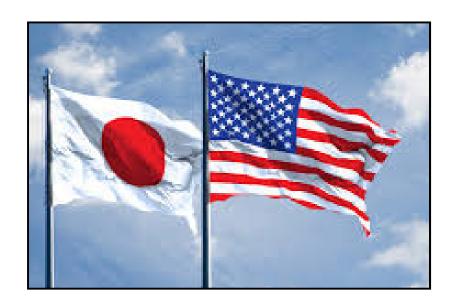
Strategic Priorities

Schedule / Waste Management

Working with Japan Atomic Power Company (JAPC)



- Collaborative Study
- D&D Baseline Development / Planning
- Worker Exchange / Mentoring Zion and Tsuruga-1
- Demonstration of International Partnership





Experiences are transferable to Japan

Key Constraints in Japan



- Spent Fuel Disposition
- D&D Waste Disposal
- Funding
- Operations/Engineering versus D&D

D&D is not a Technology Issue

Conclusion



- US experience is transferable to Japan
- Successful D&D drivers:
 - Safety/Compliance
 - Effective waste management strategy
 - Accelerated schedules
 - End State defined
- Repeating lessons learned increases costs
- Past experience reduces risk and costs

D&D without experience – what cost?