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INTRODUCTION

This Appendix presents historic contexts derived from *The Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, A Historical Context and Assessment, Narrative and Inventory* (Arrowrock 2003). This historical information is used to assist with the evaluation of architectural properties from the post-1942 period. Context I also provides a brief pre-1942 summary of the Euro American expansion into the area now encompassed by INL.

Over the 60+-year history of INL, the Laboratory and the areas and facilities contained within its borders have been subjected to numerous mission and status changes ranging from the Site's initial role as a naval ordnance test facility to that of a preeminent DOE national laboratory. As a result, the Lab and its attendant areas and facilities have been renamed over the years to reflect missions and statuses at the time. Within this appendix, the current Laboratory designation of "INL" is primarily used; however, to retain the technical integrity of the historical framework in which INL areas and facilities are described, the area and facility designations employed are those that were in use during the timeframe being described.

Footnotes from the original Arrowrock 2003 text are provided to illustrate the variety of sources used to compile the following information and to provide pertinent background information.

CONTEXT I: EURO AMERICAN CONTACT AND SETTLEMENT: 1805-1942

The period of Euro American contact in Idaho is generally considered to begin in 1805 with the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The first Euro Americans to have entered INL territory most likely were French-Canadian trappers and other explorers, perhaps around 1820. U.S. Army Captain B.L.E. Bonneville traversed the area in 1832-33 and referred to it as the "Plain of the Three Buttes."⁶ Explorers and trappers in the vicinity of INL would have met Shoshone and Bannock peoples gathering plants or hunting.

Large numbers of emigrants followed the Oregon Trail through Idaho beginning in the 1840s. A shortcut known as Goodale's Cutoff was established in the early 1850s; its traces are still visible in the southwestern corner of INL. Later this trail was used when cowboys drove great herds of cattle across the Plain from Idaho, Washington, and Oregon to Wyoming. Sheep drives replaced cattle in the 1880s.⁷

Two stagecoach lines crossed the area near Twin Buttes, near the southern boundary of what became INL. Transportation became more reliable through the area after freighters began serving miners in the mountain camps north and west of INL. Homesteaders settled in the Big Lost River area in the late 1870s and began the daunting task of farming arid lands. Cattlemen established ranches along the Little Lost River and Birch Creek in the early 1880s.

The federal government became involved in the effort to irrigate arid lands when Congress passed the Carey Act in 1894, followed by the Reclamation Act in 1902. These laws provided land and financing for water storage and distribution projects. This federal action might be said to constitute its first "test" in

⁶ Washington Irving, *Adventures of Captain Bonneville* (Portland, Oregon: Binfords and Mort, no date, Klickitat Edition), p. 110.

⁷ See Miller, p. 2-19 for a map of historic trails crossing the INEEL.

reshaping the landscape at INL. The Big Lost River Irrigation Project included two large tracts of land, one in the south-central portion of the present INL. This experiment in settlement and irrigation ultimately failed. The engineers miscalculated the available water and had a poor understanding of the soils and porous basalt layers that underlay their reservoirs and canals. Settlers drifted away in the 1920s, having failed to find "salvation from the application of science and engineering expertise" for their project, leaving the land once more very sparsely populated, and having brought no large town to the INL environs.⁸

Considerable historical research has illuminated this context period and provided benchmark dates that mark a more detailed chronology. Historic themes include early exploration and discovery, trapping and trading, the Oregon Trail, mining, cattle and sheep drives, transportation, American Indian relations, settlement, irrigation, and ranching.⁹

CONTEXT II: ORDNANCE TESTING, 1942-1949, 1968-1970

Sub-Theme: World War II

Naval Proving Ground/Central Facilities

Introduction: World War II Arrives in the Idaho Desert. Before World War II, the arid lands between Arco and Idaho Falls were used primarily for grazing. Earlier in the century, local irrigation companies had promised settlers water from the Big Lost River, but they failed to deliver it. Disappointed homesteaders relinquished their lands. A few traces of human habitation and enterprise remained on the landscape — the banks of abandoned canals, foundations of former homes and farm buildings, and a few non-native plantings. A new demand for these isolated lands, most of them still in the public domain, arose when the United States entered World War II.

When Nazi Germany invaded Austria in 1938, the U.S. Congress authorized the U.S. Navy to expand its ship and aircraft strength. The Navy built large air bases on the east and west coasts and on the islands of Hawaii and Guam. The Navy also strengthened its support facilities, especially for the West Coast bases, where these were minimally adequate. After Japan attacked the U.S. fleet and air bases at Pearl Harbor, the pace quickened dramatically as the country went to war. The Navy searched everywhere for new locations to accommodate further expansion. Because of wartime shortages of materials and manpower, construction rules specified that new buildings should be basic and strictly functional, without elaboration or unnecessary enhancements. Substitutes were to be sought for scarce materials.¹⁰

As the war in the Pacific intensified, so did the demand for military support of all kinds: training, ordnance and ordnance testing, gun repair, and research related to safety. The coastal cities had supplied all the facilities and labor that they could, so the Navy looked inland for suitable locations. Congress appropriated funds, and Navy projects were established in several western states. The Sixth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act of 1942 placed two facilities in Idaho. One was a large personnel-

⁸ Hugh Lovin, "Footnote to History: 'The Reservoir Would Not Hold Water,'" *Idaho Yesterdays* (Spring 1980), p. 14. Lovin's remarks referred to the Blaine County Irrigation Project, which lies northeast of Howe in Butte County.

⁹ These themes are introduced in Miller, p. 2-18 to 2-21, and supported by an excellent bibliography.

¹⁰ United States, *Building the Navy's Bases in World War II: History of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and the Civil Engineer. Corps, 1940-1946*, Vol. 1 (Government Printing Office: Washington, D.C., 1947), p. 1-13. Hereafter cited as "*Building the Navy's Bases*."

training base, Farragut Naval Training Center, at Lake Pend Oreille in north Idaho. The other was the Naval Ordnance Plant at Pocatello, established on April 1, 1942.¹¹

The Pocatello Naval Ordnance Plant. The mission of the Pocatello plant was to manufacture, repair, and assemble large-caliber naval guns, mounts, and related equipment required for the Navy's Pacific battleships. A key activity was the relining of major-caliber battleship guns sent to the plant after repeated firings in battle had worn out the rifling in the guns.

The Pocatello site met all the selection criteria. It consisted of 211 acres located three miles north of the town. It was inland and east of the coastal mountain ranges, so it was both isolated and secure. The area contained a plentiful labor supply and space for expansion. The land was marginal for farming and, therefore, less expensive than other potential sites. Ample water was available. Most important, the site was situated near one of the largest Union Pacific railroad terminals in the United States. A transcontinental highway also passed through Pocatello. The plant could easily take delivery of steel, chemicals, ordnance, personnel, and battleship guns shipped from the West Coast.¹²

The plant, built by the Idaho-based Morrison-Knudsen Company, contained large and small gun shops, ordnance storehouses, personnel quarters, machine and proof shops and accessory buildings. While spacious, the Pocatello site lacked one necessary asset: a location nearby to proof-fire the relined guns before declaring them ready to return to the coast and remounting on battleships. The Navy first considered a site near Tabor, Idaho, about forty miles northwest of Pocatello but found the land too uneven and access limited.

The Navy looked further north toward the Arco Desert and found an ideal site. The land was flat, arid, and sparsely populated. A few acres were in private hands, but most of the land was in the public domain. The Navy appropriated about 271 square miles, configured up to nine miles wide and thirty-six miles long at its extreme dimensions. A branch of the Union Pacific Railroad passed near the southern edge of the site on its way from Pocatello to the towns of Arco and Mackay. By building a short spur line, the rails could carry the guns and other traffic between Pocatello and the proving ground — a distance of about sixty-five miles. The Morrison-Knudsen Company built all the buildings at the site. J. A. Terteling Company, another Idaho construction company, did subcontract work there and at the Pocatello plant. The proving ground was finished by August 1943.¹³

The Arco Naval Proving Grounds: 1942-1949. The Arco Naval Proving Grounds facilities were divided into two areas: the Proof Area and the Residential Area. The Proof Area was the business end of the site, equipped to test-fire the guns relined or manufactured at the Pocatello plant, noting their accuracy and consistency. Later during the war the spacious expanse of the desert was the scene of additional missions — bombing target practice, research on the safe design of explosives storage cells, and miscellaneous research on new forms of explosives.

The buildings and structures in the fenced and guarded eighty-five-acre Proof Area included a bank of ten gun emplacements, a concussion wall, control tower, an office building east of the control tower, the tool room and oil storage tanks west of the control tower, a nearby restroom, five munitions magazines,

¹¹ *Building the Navy's Bases*, p. 16-44; 351.

¹² *Building the Navy's Bases*, p. 341; see also Julie B. Braun, *Lockheed Idaho Technologies Company Internal Report, INEL Historic Building Inventory Survey, Phase I* (Idaho Falls: Sept. 1995), p. 29-30. Hereafter cited as "Braun, *Inventory Phase I*."

¹³ Information on M-K and Terteling companies from "Appendix B," *Interim Ordnance Cleanup Program Record Search Report for the Interim Action to Clean Up Unexploded Ordnance Locations at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory* (Idaho Falls: Wyle Laboratories, Scientific Services and Systems Group, Norco, California, for Sciencetech, Inc., January, 1993). Hereafter cited as "*Sciencetech Report*."

two electric substations, guardhouse, pumphouse, and two temporary buildings. Railroad trackage supported the movement of guns and equipment around the area. Most of the structures were constructed of reinforced concrete to withstand blast and vibration from proof testing and potential munitions explosions.

The concussion wall, 315 ft long, 15 1/2 ft high, and 8 ft thick, was reinforced with double rebar placed in a close eight-inch grid. The railroad siding near the gun emplacements was equipped with a 250-ton gantry crane to remove guns arriving from Pocatello. A gun ready to be proofed was positioned on one of the ten emplacements, loaded with a charge, and fired northward. Test operators located within the building behind the concussion wall could observe the firing through narrow window slits. Downrange, spotters were positioned at observation towers and in communication with the control tower. Aided by rows of marked concrete monuments across the desert, they triangulated the location of impact and recorded the performance of the gun.¹⁴

Munitions magazines, also located near railroad trackage, were constructed completely of reinforced concrete. They either had earthen berms on the side walls or were built below ground with berms covering the entire building except for the entrance.

The Residential Area supported the Navy, Marine, and civilian personnel who lived and worked at the site — including Women Ordnance Workers, or "WOWs." It contained civilian and officers' houses, associated garages, enlisted personnel barracks, (patrol) dog kennels, a warehouse, commissary, paint house, water tower, deep wells, sanitary sewers, fences, and electrical distribution lines. In 1944 a combination garage, fire station, and locomotive shed was added. On twice-weekly movie nights, the residents moved the locomotive outside, set up a movie projector, and settled down on rows of benches to enjoy the show.¹⁵

The Residential Area was divided into two complexes, separated by the railroad spur coming in from the Union Pacific branch. The civilian complex was on the south side and consisted of single-family dwellings. They were situated close to one another in an oval, with a circular roadway located on the outer edge and driveways leading to each house. The homes were wood frame, probably of prefabricated materials, and had lawns and fenced gardens.¹⁶

The officers' houses and the Marine barracks were on the north side of the spur tracks. These buildings were sided with brick veneer and had shutters around the windows. The lawns were landscaped with substantial plantings of trees and shrubs. The base commander's residence (later known as CF-607) had its own matching garage. The barracks was of similar construction and housed approximately twenty Marines. Among other duties, the Marines — and their dogs — patrolled the site perimeter. The kennels were near the barracks.¹⁷

Within a very short time, the Navy had shaped the desert landscape to accommodate its mission. A road system, water lines, sewer lines, electrical and telephone lines, and the railroad track united the Residential and Proof areas. The Navy named the main roads Lincoln Boulevard, Farragut Avenue, and Portland Avenue — names that continue in use today. The railroad siding and village was (and still is)

¹⁴ Margaret and Orville Larsen, interview with Susan M. Stacy, March 19, 1999. For a fuller account of life and operations at the Naval Proving Ground, see Chapter 2, "The Naval Proving Ground," in Stacy, *Proving the Principle*.

¹⁵ Stan Coloff, "The High and Dry Navy: World War II," *Philtron* (October 1965), p. 3; Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 11, 12. Hereafter cited as "Coloff."

¹⁶ A 1951 photograph shows most of these buildings: INEEL negative number 02974.

¹⁷ Coloff, p. 3.

called Scoville after John H. Scoville, the officer in charge of construction at the Pocatello plant and the proving ground.

Research and Testing Programs at Arco NPG: 1942-1949. Although a small facility, the Arco NPG was one of only six specialized facilities conducting ordnance experiments during World War II. One of the largest ammunition depots in the United States already existed at Hawthorne, Nevada, but no testing was performed there. Each ordnance testing facility specialized in various types of ordnance. The White Oak, Maryland, site tested underwater mines. At Stump Neck, Maryland, powder testing was the emphasis. The Montauk, New York, site specialized in torpedoes. In 1943 (after the Pocatello plant was constructed) a rocket ordnance test station was established in the Mojave Desert at Inyokern, California. In 1944 the Shumaker, Arkansas, site began large-scale production of rockets.¹⁸

At Arco, the specialty, but not the only one, was the proof firing of the Navy's 16-inch ship guns. In addition, proof testing was done on lesser-caliber anti-aircraft guns, aiming them high into the air. Between 1942 and 1945, the Arco NPG test fired 1,650 gun barrels, large and small.¹⁹

The Navy permitted certain U.S. Army activities at the site. Bomb groups and fighter squadrons training at the Pocatello Army Air Base used two areas of the proving ground to practice day and night high-altitude bombing techniques. B-24 Liberator bombers dropped 100-pound sand-filled bombs equipped with black powder spotting charges. The pilots aimed at wooden pyramid targets.²⁰

Other areas were used for safety-related detonation research. The Joint Army/Navy Ammunition Storage Board authorized demolition tests to determine safe distances between high explosive munitions magazines. The research questions concerned how best to store explosive shells and cartridges in transit and at docks and depots. Army chemists built test storage cells and bunkers in the desert, packed them with trinitrotoluene (TNT) to simulate an actual storage facility, and ignited nearby "accidental" charges. The tests helped the scientists combine concrete barriers with air gaps in designs that would help protect the contents of nearby ammo cells. A test conducted in 1945 exploded 250,000 pounds of TNT stored in an igloo-type storage bunker, incidentally creating a crater fifteen feet deep and a noise heard all the way to Salt Lake City.²¹

Smokeless powder tests were conducted in 1944 and 1945. The tests helped determine whether confinement in a standard reinforced concrete magazine would cause the powder in them to explode, rather than burn. One of the concrete bunkers located near the concussion wall stored the powder in quantities of 500,000 pounds until it was tested.

The researchers tested new types of illuminated projectiles (also called "star shells") and white phosphorus projectiles to determine detonation characteristics. Mass detonation of projectiles took place in 1945. The ammunition was shipped to the Arco site from the depot at Hawthorne, Nevada.

After World War II ended, explosives research continued at the proving grounds. Varying quantities of conventional explosives were used on numerous structures and materials. The tests continue to advance

¹⁸ *Building the Navy's Bases*, p. 339-340, 351-354.

¹⁹ Braun, *Inventory Phase 1*, p. 31-32; and *Sciencetech Report*, p. 2-6, 2-7.

²⁰ One area was located five miles northwest of INL's Radioactive Waste Management Complex; the other, centered on today's Highway 20 between East Butte and the site of Argonne West. See *Sciencetech Report*, Reference 96, p. 2-74, 6-7.

²¹ See *Sciencetech Report*, Table 2-1, p. 207.

the safety standards for storing large quantities of explosive materials. The largest powder explosion of the time took place at the site on August 29, 1945. Similar tests continued into 1946.²²

By 1947, gun proofing activities at the site had significantly diminished. The proving ground absorbed new functions. After the war, naval vessels were decommissioned, and various types of equipment from the ships were sent inland for repair and storage. Pocatello received much of that material, and some of the abundance — nets, floats, mooring rings, buoys — went for temporary storage to the proving ground awaiting sandblasting and repainting. The NPG was designated a depot for stockpiling surplus manganese for the U.S. Treasury.

The research that continued was no longer in connection with the gun plant in Pocatello and went along at a slower pace than before. Some 1948 and 1949 research was classified, the details generally unknown today. "Project Marsh" may have been an effort to develop countermeasures for guided missiles. "Project Elsie" may have tested 16-inch shells made with depleted uranium.²³

The Atomic Energy Commission Acquires the NPG, 1949. Congress created the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) in 1946 to develop nuclear energy for peaceful purposes under civilian authority. After evaluating several locations, the AEC selected the Arco NPG in 1949 as the site for a nuclear reactor testing station. The Navy reluctantly gave up the proving ground and its buildings to the AEC.²⁴

The houses, warehouse, rail trackage, and the accompanying infrastructure of the Residential and Proof areas became very useful to the AEC as it began to build the country's first and only National Reactor Testing Station (NRTS). This area became the nucleus of what later became known as the Central Facilities Area (CFA). Houses became offices and ad hoc laboratories, storage areas continued to serve construction contractors, and new buildings quickly enlarged the site.

The gun emplacements and concussion wall outlived their function. These assets were not reused, but left in place.

Sub-Theme: Vietnam War

Navy Proving Ground/Central Facilities

Vietnam War Ordnance Testing. The Vietnam War revitalized several mothballed ordnance facilities across the United States. The Pocatello Naval Ordnance Plant resumed its work relining 16-inch guns for the USS New Jersey — a battleship sent for special duty in Vietnam. The guns were reworked to extend their range. The Navy used the ship to clear (from off-shore) 200-yard-diameter landing zones in Vietnam's heavily canopied jungles.²⁵

In 1968 a new Naval Ordnance Test Facility (NOTF) was constructed at the NRTS. Because nuclear reactors and their associated buildings and structures now occupied the old bombing and gun ranges, the original swath of desert north of CFA could not be used. Guns would have to point south. The Navy built a new gun emplacement northeast of EBR-I, along with a new access road, railroad spur, firing pit, pivot point, concussion wall, and equipment shelter. It moved the NPG gantry crane from its original location

²² *Sciencetech Report*, p. 59-71.

²³ *Sciencetech Report*, p. 72-73.

²⁴ Richard Hewlett and Frances Duncan, *Atomic Shield, 1947-1952: Volume II of a History of the United States Atomic Energy Commission* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1969), p. 210.

²⁵ Norman Friedman, *The Naval Institute Guide to World Naval Weapons Systems, 1991/92* (Annapolis, Maryland: United States Naval Institute, 1991), p. 457.

to NOTF, where it once more unloaded heavy guns for proof testing. The target was the northern flank of Big Southern Butte.²⁶

Proof-firing at the NRTS ceased in 1970, before the end of the war. The Indian Head Ordnance Station in Maryland expanded and took over this role for the *USS New Jersey* and other major battleships.

Most NOTF structures have since been removed from the site except for one gun emplacement and parts of the concussion wall. These are now ruins. The gantry crane returned to its original location at the Central Facilities Area. Impact craters from NOTF gun proofing are still visible on Southern Butte's north-facing flank.²⁷

Extant NPG Buildings. Several Arco NPG buildings and structures are extant. The Proof Area retains railroad trackage, parts of the bank of gun emplacements, the concussion wall and the operations building directly behind it, at least one ammo storage bunker, a pumphouse, and the gantry crane.

In the Residential Area, the civilian houses were removed to make way for new requirements of the CFA as the NRTS grew and expanded. Several examples of the redbrick Navy personnel housing remain, including the Marine barracks, officers' quarters, the commanding officer's house, and a garage. Lincoln, Farragut, and Portland roads continue in use.

Significance of the NPG and Recommendations. As one of six specialized ordnance facilities that conducted research and experiments during World War II, the NPG was a fairly rare military feature on the Home Front. Victory in the Pacific theater relied partly on the performance of battleship guns. The NPG was the terminus of an elaborate logistical system that began with the guns on ships like *USS Missouri* and *USS Wisconsin*. After repeated combat firing wore out the rifling, the guns were shipped to the coast, sent by rail overland to Pocatello, relined, sent to the proving ground, test-fired, and scored for accuracy. The guns then returned to action the way they had come and entered battle once more. Aside from being a tribute to the logistical excellence of the U.S. military, the NPG's association with the great battleships of the war and with military research are important national historic themes.

The NPG is one of very few sites in Idaho that might interpret for future generations what the state contributed to American victory in the Pacific during World War II. Likewise, it retains a few remnants of a unique "village" of civilians and military personnel arranged for domestic life amidst the firing of battleship guns, bombing practice, and the detonation of vast stores of TNT.

The NPG also provided the core setting for the present-day INL. Infrastructure such as roads and rail sidings influenced the location of later facilities. Beyond the proofing and residential centers, the NPG had altered the desert landscape. Explosives tests and gun firings had produced impact craters and left a variety of ruins on the desert floor — piles of shattered concrete and twisted metal, bomb shells and even unexploded projectiles. The latter was sometimes observed being "initiated by desert heat," a hazardous legacy that remained unattended until many decades later.²⁸

²⁶ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 17.

²⁷ Braun, *Inventory Phase 1*, 37; INEEL photos 68-1808, 68-2408, 68-2412, and 68-2866 at the INEEL Photo Archive; Brandon Loomis, "Blast Site—INEL Officials 'Cleaning Up' Land Mines," *Idaho Falls Post Register*, from clipping file with no date.

²⁸ *Sciencetech Report*, Reference 92.

In 1992 INL contracted with Wyle Laboratories of Norco, California, to clear the desert of explosive debris and scrap metal. Since then, over 1,500 explosive ordnance items have been destroyed and 120,000 pounds of scrap metal cleaned up.²⁹

For its many thematic associations, the World War II "Ordnance Testing" context is assessed as historically significant. A HABS/HAER-level document ought to gather together archival resources such as historic photographs, plans, oral histories, military correspondence, and research reports. Material published as Chapter 2 in *Proving the Principle* is an additional source of interpretation and context that could supplement the HABS/HAER report and be reprinted for public distribution.

Historic preservation planning at INL should preserve the Proof Area in place, aiming to protect it from further decay or destruction. Plans for the Residential Area should continue to reuse and preserve the NPG-era buildings.

The role of ordnance testing at NOTF for the Vietnam War was considerably less important to the prosecution of that war than the previous testing during World War II. Likewise, the impact of this activity on the course of Idaho history was relatively minor. The equipment shelter is not extant. Unless the remaining ruins have retrospective value in interpreting World War II activities, they are not assessed as historically or exceptionally significant in the Vietnam War era of "Ordnance Testing."

CONTEXT III: NUCLEAR REACTOR TESTING: 1949-1970

Preliminary Review of Nuclear Reactors

The work of "nuclear reactor testing" is best begun with a short introduction to nuclear reactors and related subjects mentioned frequently in this report. Nuclear reactors have several features in common: core, reflector, control elements (i.e., rods), coolants,

Core. The core is that part of the reactor consisting of the fuel and control elements, a coolant, and the vessel containing these. The design is such to sustain a chain reaction. Neutrons are less likely to split another atom if they travel at their natural rate of speed, which is in the range of millions of miles per hour. To slow them down, the fissionable fuel, such as uranium, is surrounded by a substance that slows, or **moderates**, the neutrons. Some materials do this well, but others absorb the neutrons, taking them out of play as promoters of the chain reaction.

Reflector. Surrounding the core (of many reactors) is a reflector. One of the challenges in reactor design is to prevent the neutrons from escaping the core and becoming useless to the chain reaction. A single fission event of a uranium atom will produce, on average, about 2.5 neutrons. Each of these are capable of fissioning another atom. If the neutrons escape from the core, they will not be available to continue splitting the uranium atoms. Reflectors bounce the neutrons back into the core of the reactor.

Control Elements. One objective of reactor design is to control the chain reaction at the will of the operator — to control the rate at which neutrons are produced within the core and thus the rate at which the chain reaction proceeds. Control elements are made of materials that absorb neutrons and slow down the reactivity of the fuel. The elements often are in the shape of rods. Operators move one or more control rods into the midst of the fuel where they absorb the neutrons in just the quantity required by the operator to reduce reactivity or shut down completely.

²⁹ *Scientech Report*, see also Loomis, cited in Note 18 above.

Heat and Coolants. The supreme reason for requiring perfect control over a chain reaction arises from the fact that every fission of an atom produces a unit of heat. The fissions can occur so fast and in such quantity that the heat can melt the fuel, the moderator, and the container vessel surrounding it. Reactor designers, therefore, must arrange for some reliable method of carrying off the heat. In the case of reactors intended to generate electricity, the heat is the useful part of the reaction. The coolant carries away the core heat and transfers it to a secondary coolant, which then provides the motive force (i.e., steam) to power the turbines of the generation machinery. In many reactors, the coolant can serve a dual function as a moderator.

Reactor "concepts." Reactors can be configured in many possible arrangements and use a variety of materials in any part of its architecture. For example, the coolant can be water, a liquid metal, or gas. A reactor performs differently — and the engineering is very different — depending on the type of coolant (or fuel, or moderator, etc). The literature of nuclear reactors refers to a particular combination of nuclear features as a "concept." Each combination performs quite unlike the other choices, so each "concept" must be studied to discover its characteristics, its advantages for any given purpose, and its disadvantages.

"Excursions" and "Transients." As scientists began their post-war research into reactor concepts, they needed to find out just what the safe operating limits of reactors were. For example, how much heat could build up before a fuel element or its cladding would melt? Many of the safety tests conducted at NRTS dealt with "excursions" and "transients," names used to refer to extreme power levels and heat build-up. For various reasons (such as imperfectly manufactured fuel elements, the behavior of the coolant, failed cladding materials, or some other anomaly) the power level in a reactor can rise sharply and unexpectedly. This can produce dangerous quantities of heat. Much of the early testing and research at INL sought to discover the safe operating limits of reactors and the materials of which they were made. It also was important to study how the design of reactor components could eliminate or reduce the occurrence of such episodes, how to predict reactor behavior under various conditions, and how to use instrumentation and safety systems to prevent accidents.

Sub-Theme: Reactor Testing, Experimentation, and Development

Central Facilities

CFA Site Transitions from the Navy to the AEC: 1950-1954. The AEC "inventors" of the reactor testing station decided that the reactor experiments would take place at locations assigned to the sponsor and selected according to safety and other criteria administered by AEC management. The AEC would then supply support services — such as security, laundry, warehousing, dosimeter and health services, fire prevention and suppression, transportation to and from Idaho Falls — to all sponsors from a centralized location.

The NPG complex became that location, equipping the AEC with ready-made buildings, roads, rail spur, yards, security perimeters, electricity, and water from which to launch the rest of the enterprise.

While the transfer of ownership from the Navy to the AEC was still in process, the AEC began evaluating the water supply, building a well for the first reactor experiment, and improving the existing Navy roads and trails. Soon the foundation for EBR-I was under construction. The AEC added new rail spurs and expanded the Scoville electric substation to serve potential reactor sites.

When it came to construction standards and policies, AEC policies were similar to those that governed the armed forces. Shaped by similar congressional mandates and budgets, the AEC required functional and standardized design, ease of construction, safety practices, and careful programmatic and

fiscal accounting. Adapting NPG buildings for new uses rather than dismantling them was one way to save funds.³⁰

Thus NPG dwellings and other buildings were the first home to for the testing station's many central functions. Some of the houses became construction contractor offices. Site engineers made use of the established military grid used by the Navy to define its territory and adapted it to the new requirements of the testing station.

The redbrick officer's residences, garages, and Marine barracks became offices, lunchrooms and security control centers (CF-606, -632, and -607 respectively). The Navy bunkhouse (CF-613) continued to be used as a bunkhouse. One residence (CF-603) was converted into a dispensary. Despite the changes in use, engineers worked carefully to blend new additions and changes with the old.³¹

Buildings in the Proof Area also were recycled for NRTS missions. In the 1950s site engineers remodeled and joined together several extant buildings near the concussion wall and control tower. These structures were originally assigned individual numbers, such as the oil shed (646) and office (684). A portion of this remodel was a new instrument laboratory, numbered CF-633, and a new locomotive shed (no longer extant, built in 1951.) By 1987 all of the buildings attached to the old battery wall had been renumbered as CF-633, and the old 646 and 684 numbers were reassigned to other storage buildings at the CFA. The control tower was logically converted into a fire lookout. The old NPG boiler room (CF-650), located near the battery wall, required few renovations and continued in use until the 1990s.

Over the years the Navy munitions bunkers were used to store hazardous materials. Their heavy-duty concrete construction and berms provided the same protection from chemical explosions as from munitions explosions. One of the bunkers became the Dosimetry Calibrations Laboratory (CF-638) in 1969, providing appropriate shielding from background radiation. The NPG locomotive shed and fire station, located south of the old Marine barracks (CF-606), were converted into craft shops (CF-654, no longer extant).

The NRTS landlords often pointed proudly to their adaptation and reuse of existing buildings for central services as a mark of their cost-saving efforts. They avoided duplication of basic services and preserved resources better directed to the far more costly requirements for nuclear reactor experiments³²

Building contractors patterned new NRTS buildings after established military and industrial designs. Such designs were unembellished and functional, based on engineered building plans with virtually no architectural influences. "Industrial Vernacular" a term later coined by industrial archaeologists and architectural historians, describes this type of architecture.³³ Some of the more permanent structures, such as offices and early reactor buildings did reflect a few International-Style characteristics of the 1950s, and later Contemporary architecture. Most, however, were plain, box-like structures with flat roofs and concrete walls or corrugated metal siding. These building materials were easily available and relatively

³⁰ United States Department of Energy, *National Register of Historic Places Multiple-Property Documentation Form, Historic, Archaeological and Traditional Cultural Properties of the Hanford Site, Washington* (Richland, Washington: U.S. DOE, February 1997), p. 6.10; see also "Engineering Aspects of the National Reactor Testing Station" (U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Idaho Operations Office, October 1951), p. 13. Hereafter cited as "Engineering Aspects."

³¹ Architectural drawings, Medical Dispensary Remodel (CF-603), on file at EROB, INEEL, Idaho Falls, Idaho. See also Julie B. Braun, *LITCO Internal Report, INEL Historic Building Inventory Survey, Phase I* (Idaho Falls: INEL, September 1995).

³² "Engineering Aspects," p. 13. See also Braun, p. 46.

³³ United States Department of Energy, *National Register of Historic Places Multiple-Property Documentation Form - Historic, Archaeological and Traditional Cultural Properties of the Hanford Site, Washington* (Richland, Washington: U.S. DOE, February 1997), p. 6.9, 6.19, 6.25.

inexpensive. Good gravel for concrete existed on-site, and the AEC moved a batch plant from one site to another as needed. The railroad provided easy transport of Portland cement, prefabricated metal siding, and framing to each site.³⁴

New buildings at the CFA illustrated the site's new nuclear testing mission. Since employees were no longer living on-site (except during the earliest construction phase), none of the new buildings were houses. The domestic-scaled brick Minimal Traditional officers' quarters became a thing of the past. The emphasis was science, engineering, and industry, all of which called for purely functional and impersonal design.

The CFA warehouse (CF-601) and fire station (CF-666), built by AEC contractors in 1950 and 1951, set the pattern for the vernacular industrial design that became the norm at the NRTS. The warehouse was a concrete masonry or "pumice block" structure, with a built-up flat roof and concrete slab floor. The AEC's Division of Engineering and Construction designed the building, and regional contractors C. B. Lauch and Associates built it. The fire station, designed and constructed by the same group, used similar materials. A 1951 AEC Engineering Division report took pride in the low cost of these buildings, while meeting AEC design requirements at the same time.³⁵ The cafeteria and bus station, the two buildings constructed specifically for site employees, followed the same functional and impersonal lines. Both were built of concrete block and exhibited no stylistic adornments.

Several smaller CFA support buildings were constructed of material other than concrete. In 1951 most of the pumphouses, storage buildings, generator buildings, and small repair shops were prefabricated structures of corrugated iron cladding on a steel frame. A few were constructed with wood or asbestos shingle siding, and only one of brick after 1950. The fire station generator building (CF-679) had brick masonry walls, a concrete foundation, and a flat, corrugated-iron-sheet roof. The prefabricated metal building became the norm for most subsequent support facilities on the NRTS. These buildings easily could be constructed, dismantled, or moved and recycled for another use. An example was the lead storage building (CF-687), which was moved from the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant to the CFA in 1952. These structures were — and still are — representative of vernacular industrial architecture. Their use emphasizes the change in approach from the Navy to the AEC. Instead of building for permanence, the AEC preferred to erect prefabricated, temporary buildings. In later decades, rapidly changing technology and concerns about radioactive contamination at the nation's nuclear sites increased the AEC's interest in temporary structures.

CFA New Construction Slows Down: 1955-1970. In the 1960s, few buildings were constructed at the CFA. Most of them were storage buildings. Some reflected the changing concerns and issues of the nuclear industry (and its critics), particularly related to the handling of nuclear waste. One of the first radioactive-waste handling facilities at the NRTS was the "Hot" Laundry Facility (CF-669). Built in 1950, the facility handled all contaminated protective clothing for the entire station. Initially, such low-level waste was regarded in the same light as conventional chemical, or even domestic, waste.

The design of the Laundry Facility reflected this thinking. Radioactively contaminated clothes were washed, and the wastewater was carried by a separate sewer line to a trickling-filter sewage plant. The waste entered the same septic tank as other CFA effluent and went to an open drain field. This process had evidently been tested at Los Alamos in 1952 and was considered an effective way to handle low-level waste. Eventually, the hot laundry building, sludge lines, and drain field became thoroughly contaminated. The facility was decontaminated and decommissioned in 1981, when its boiler exploded. A

³⁴ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 38-40.

³⁵ "Engineering Aspects," p. 13.

new hot laundry facility (CF-617) took its place, with its sewage lines going directly to a separate septic tank. The old hot laundry was dismantled in 1992.³⁶

As early as 1958, the NRTS reacted to growing national concerns over radioactive fallout from nuclear testing. Site engineers converted an old NPG locker room into a Health and Safety Laboratory (CF-649) for studying radioactivity levels in area plants and animals. Cow's milk from area dairies, feral and domestic rabbits, wild antelope, and native plant species were studied under laboratory conditions. In 1960 these studies discovered a low level of iodine-131 (I-131) in milk from "environmental" cows on nearby farms. Internal reports attributed the rise to an unexplained "special test" conducted at the NRTS.³⁷

In 1963, a new and expanded Radiation Environmental Laboratory was built, along with a new Technical Center Laboratory. A 1963 report from the Radiation lab indicated that there had also been an increase of Strontium-90 occurring in cow's milk.³⁸ Aboveground nuclear testing beyond the boundaries of the NRTS was one likely source of some spikes in I-131 or Strontium-90 levels.³⁹ Growing calls for protecting the underlying aquifer from continued disposal of radioactive waste prompted NRTS scientists and site managers to voice their concerns to the AEC.

As the nation's attention grew more focused on environmental quality in the 1970s and 1980s, the role of CFA in environmental monitoring and general administration at INL eventually grew. As reactors closed down at the other activity centers on the site, reactor-support functions would diminish at the CFA.

Sub-Themes: Reactor Testing, Experimentation, and Development and Commercial Reactor Safety

EBR-I, Argonne National Laboratory West

Argonne National Laboratory: An Introduction. The origin of the Argonne National Laboratory places into a national context the purpose of the National Reactor Testing Station.⁴⁰

On December 2, 1942, in the basement of Stagg Field at the University of Chicago, Enrico Fermi and a team of researchers conducted the experiment that produced the world's first self-sustained nuclear chain reaction. The Chicago Pile #1 (CP-1) experiment was part of the Manhattan Project, the government's secret effort to produce an atomic weapon. The scientists who conducted the experiment were members of the Metallurgical Laboratory (Met Lab), one of several secret research facilities involved in the bomb project.

The secret project responded to political and scientific events in Europe in the 1930s after Otto Hahn and Fritz Strassman discovered nuclear fission. Physicists worldwide understood that controlled nuclear fission could provide a nearly unlimited source of energy. It could also be designed for bombs with

³⁶ For early national perspective, see A.D. Mackintosh (Superintendent of New Facilities Design and Construction at Oak Ridge National Laboratory), "Architectural Problems in Atomic Labs," *Architectural Forum* (January 1952), p. 159. For CFA laundries, see the Idaho Operations Office, Engineering and Construction Division report by A. L. Biladeau, "Radioactive Waste Removal in A Trickling Filter Sewage Plant," May 1953. See also the EG&G Idaho internal technical report by R.D. Browning, "TAN, TRA, and CFA Sewage Treatment Plant Study" (Operational and Capital Projects Engineering, January 1989).

³⁷ NRTS internal report, "Environmental Monitoring Data for the National Reactor Testing Station, Calendar Year 1959 and 1st Quarter of 1960," p. 1; see also report for Calendar Year 1963.

³⁸ NRTS internal report, "Environmental Monitoring Data for the National Reactor Testing Station, Calendar Year 1963."

³⁹ "Environmental Monitoring Report No. 17; Third and Fourth Quarter and Annual Summary, 1965," (Idaho Falls: AEC Idaho Operations Health and Safety Division, NRTS; 1965), p. 1-2.

⁴⁰ For additional background, see Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, Chapter 3, "The Uranium Trail Leads to Idaho," p. 18-27.

unimaginably powerful explosions. As Hitler advanced, scientists feared that German scientists might be first to discover how to control it for the production of bombs. Several of them petitioned President Franklin Roosevelt to support atomic energy research in the United States. By 1942 the Manhattan Project was underway.

The scientists working on CP-1 knew they would not be able to continue pile research in the basement of Stagg Field. Their assignment, once the chain reaction was achieved, was to experiment with uranium pile size and configuration, searching for the most effective pile design for plutonium production, (an activity that took place at Hanford, Washington). For improved safety, security, and working space, the Met Lab group moved in 1943 to the Argonne Forest Preserve, a site near Chicago. Enrico Fermi was named director of the new Argonne Laboratory.⁴¹

Manhattan Project scientists had always discussed the future of nuclear research. Atomic science was new. It had potential for power production and other uses, but to advance these, further research was needed in materials, efficiency, operating methods, and safety.

The Manhattan Project laboratories were the likely centers for such research. In 1946, a committee formed by General Leslie Groves, head of the Manhattan Project, recommended distributing various research needs among the existing laboratories and a new one to be located in the Northeast. Argonne would pursue atomic pile, or reactor research. Walter H. Zinn became director after Enrico Fermi moved to Los Alamos.⁴²

By August 1, 1946, when President Harry S. Truman signed the Atomic Energy Act, the newly named Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) was one month old. It would focus on two major AEC objectives: developing reactor concepts and the safety of commercial power plant reactors.

Establishing A Test Site for Nuclear Reactors: 1949-1951. One of Walter Zinn's earliest proposals was to design and construct an experimental "breeder" reactor, a reactor that would produce more fuel than it consumed. In those early days of nuclear research, scientists believed that uranium was a scarce resource. Only uranium could be used to fuel reactors, and less than 1% of natural uranium is fissionable uranium-235 (U-235). A breeder reactor could make uranium scarcity a non-issue. In 1947 the AEC's General Advisory Committee listed the breeder reactor as one of its high-priority projects.

Zinn and others realized that reactor experiments were too dangerous to expose large population centers to possible accidents. The AEC Reactor Safeguards Committee recommended in 1949 that reactor experiments take place at a remote location. After a search for a suitable location, the AEC settled on Idaho's Navy Proving Ground and set out to transform it as a National Reactor Testing Station.⁴³

Having settled this matter, the AEC was ready to execute its reactor-research priorities. Argonne became one of the first clients of the NRTS, responsible for Zinn's breeder reactor experiment, sometimes referred to by his colleagues as "Zinn's infernal pile."

Experimental Breeder Reactor I. EBR-I, the first reactor constructed at the NRTS, was located in the southwest corner of the site south of U.S. Highway 20/26). Zinn selected the location after a test well

⁴¹ Jack M. Holl, *Argonne National Laboratory, 1946-96* (University of Illinois Press, 1997), p. 22-23. Hereafter cited as "Holl, *Argonne*." After the war a larger site in Du Page County, Illinois, became the current location of Argonne National Laboratory.

⁴² "Atomic pile" was the early term for a reactor, coined because the materials used in the chain reaction experiments were piled on top of each other. The word "reactor" came into use after World War II. Holl, *Argonne*, p. 7, 35-44.

⁴³ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 26-27.

began to produce water. At the time, site engineers did not realize that the Snake River Plain aquifer underlaid nearly the entire NRTS site and could have supplied water just about anywhere.

Construction of EBR-I began early in 1950, although a local contractor had poured building foundations in the fall of 1949 to expedite the project. The reactor design, developed at Argonne, already had been approved by the AEC. The Austin Company of Cleveland, Ohio, was architect/engineer. The Bechtel Corporation of San Francisco was named construction contractor and took over construction in the spring of 1950.⁴⁴

The multi-level building, completed in April 1951, was made of steel, brick, and concrete. A single building housed the reactor and control room, as well as utilities and the equipment used for handling, storing, and cleaning nuclear fuel elements. The building, 122 ft long by 77 ft wide, included a basement, main floor, and mezzanine level. It was fifty feet high, with subgrade areas thirty feet deep. The project cost \$2,500,000.⁴⁵

By January 1951, the building was ready for action. A team of nine scientists arrived at the NRTS from ANL to assemble the reactor. The reactor was expected to prove the validity of the breeding principle and demonstrate the use of liquid metal as a coolant. Unmoderated, the reactor was cooled by an eutectic potassium-sodium alloy (NaK). The reactor was small, with a core the size of a "regulation football." The creation of plutonium (breeding) was to occur in two "blankets" of uranium-238 (U-238) surrounding the core. The reactor was operated with twelve stainless-steel-jacketed U-238 control rods, eight of which also functioned as safety rods.⁴⁶

Once the team had assembled the reactor and installed the fuel, it was time to bring the reactor to criticality. Walter Zinn arrived in May 1951 to begin criticality tests. Unfortunately the first test failed. More uranium fuel was needed. Finally, on August 24, the reactor went critical. Zinn's associate Harold Lichtenberger continued to run tests until late December.⁴⁷

On December 20, 1951, energy generated by EBR-I lit four light bulbs in the reactor building — the first time a nuclear plant had ever produced electricity. The next evening, the reactor provided electrical power for the entire reactor building. The Argonne team had demonstrated that nuclear power could be a source of electricity.⁴⁸

Despite the historic lighting of the four light bulbs, electric power production was not the primary mission of EBR-I. Later experiments with its original core (Mark I) and a later core (Mark II) went on to

⁴⁴ Richard G. Hewlett & Francis Duncan, *Atomic Shield, 1947-1952: Volume II of a History of the United States Atomic Energy Commission* (University Park, Penn.: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1969) p. 495-496; Holl, *Argonne*, p. 87; "Breeder Design Completed, Contractor Selected," *Nucleonics* (January 1950), p. 93.

⁴⁵ "Breeder Design Completed, Contractor Selected," *Nucleonics* (January 1950), p. 93.; and E.W. Kendall, D. K. Wang, *Decontamination and Decommissioning of the EBR-I Complex, Final Report* (Idaho Falls: Aerojet Nuclear Company Report ANCR-1242, July 1975), p. 7.

⁴⁶ W. H. Zinn, "Basic Problems in Central-Station Nuclear Power," *Nucleonics* (September, 1952), p. 10-13; Robert L. Loftness, *Nuclear Power Plants: Design, Operating Experience, and Economics* (Princeton, New Jersey: D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., 1964), p. 335. Hereafter cited as "Loftness, *Nuclear Power Plants*."

⁴⁷ "Critical" means that the reactor is able to achieve the nuclear chain reaction; "criticality" is the point at which the reactor is just capable of sustaining a chain reaction.

⁴⁸ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 64-66.

demonstrate the breeder principle: the reactor could produce as much fissionable material as it used. The AEC announced this landmark in June 1953, after core and blanket samples had been examined.⁴⁹

The success of EBR-I in breeding fuel also led to the construction of a commercial breeder reactor. In 1956, Detroit Edison began building the Enrico Fermi reactor at Lagoona Beach, Michigan, on Lake Michigan near Detroit.

Boiling Water Reactor Experiments. In 1952, Argonne scientist Samuel Untermyer suggested that steam formation in the core of a light-water reactor during a power excursion (sudden rapid rise in the power level of a reactor) might shut down the reactor. He wondered if boiling water could be used as a reactor control mechanism.⁵⁰

His theory was that boiling produced a negative coefficient; that is, as the temperature rises, reactivity decreases. Steam bubbles decrease the water's effectiveness as a moderator. As more bubbles are formed, the reactivity slows until the reactor shuts itself down. This theory was contrary to the widely accepted belief that steam bubbles in a reactor core would cause instability. Untermyer presented his idea to Walter Zinn, who supported a series of boiling water reactor experiments (BORAX) at the NRTS. The first experiments in the BORAX series began in the summer of 1953.⁵¹

BORAX-I was an open-top boiling water reactor located about a half mile northwest of EBR-I. No building was constructed to contain the reactor. The core was placed in a ten-foot diameter shield tank surrounded by a shield of soil piled ten feet deep and layered at a 45-degree angle. Access to the reactor was from an exterior stairway and platform. During the experiments, personnel were in a control trailer located outside the immediate area.

Arrington Construction built the facility in May 1953. The first in a series of more than 200 experiments began immediately. BORAX-I demonstrated that boiling-water reactors of the same or similar design would shut down if the power were suddenly increased. During the experiments clouds of steam and streams of water shot up from the reactor core as high as fifty feet. R. O. Haroldsen, who was present for the experiments, said that when the BORAX-I experiments were running, motorists on the highway could observe the steam and water shooting out of the top of the reactor and reported that the Arco Desert had produced a new Old Faithful.⁵²

The last BORAX-I experiment took place in July 1954. It was designed to push the reactor to its limits, that is, to destroy it. On July 22, a crowd of scientists and AEC officials gathered to observe. When the crew in the control trailer quickly removed the excursion rod, the sudden change caused a tremendous steam explosion. Although the reactor runaway was planned — all BORAX-I experiments involved a runaway reactor — the explosion was something of a surprise. Debris, including reactor rods, plywood sheets, and dirt, shot high into the air. The guests and a number of workers were told to take shelter while a cloud containing small amounts of radioactivity passed over the site.

⁴⁹ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 135.

⁵⁰ "Light water" is ordinary water (H₂O). As a moderator, it slows down fast-moving neutrons and helps maintain the chain reaction. It also absorbs some neutrons, so light-water reactors require enriched uranium, which has more neutrons than natural uranium. Reactors that use "heavy" water (D₂O), which does not absorb neutrons, can operate with natural uranium. See Richard Wolfson, *Nuclear Choices* (Cambridge: MIT, 1991), p. 155-160.

⁵¹ Holl, *Argonne*, p. 118; Andrew W. Kramer, *Understanding the Nuclear Reactor* (Barrington, Illinois: Technical Publishing Co., 1970), p. 37, 70.

⁵² J. R. Dietrich and D. C. Laymans, *Transient and Steady State Characteristics of a Boiling Reactor: The Borax Experiments, 1953*, ANL-5211, February 1954; Holl, *Argonne*, p. 118; Ben Plastino, *Coming of Age: Idaho Falls and the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, 1949-1990* (Idaho Falls: Margaret Plastino, 1998), p. 64.

The results of the final experiment were regarded as inconclusive, but BORAX-I demonstrated that boiling water in the reactor core did not cause instability. A later series of experiments with boiling water reactors (the SPERT tests, discussed later in this report) included modifications of the reactor design to safeguard against excursions.⁵³

The BORAX-I reactor debris was buried in place —entombed. The uncontaminated control equipment was salvaged for use in a later series of BORAX experiments. In the fall of 1954 a site a short distance from BORAX-I was selected as the location for the remaining BORAX experiments.

The early BORAX experiments contributed to the design of Argonne's Experimental Boiling Water Reactor (EBWR), the country's first power production pilot plant. EBWR, which operated at the Argonne site in Illinois from 1956 to 1967, successfully supplied power for the national laboratory in 1966.⁵⁴

The later experiments in the BORAX series (BORAX-II through BORAX-V) were housed in a prefabricated corrugated metal reactor building erected in late 1954 by the Morrison-Knudsen Company a short distance from the site of BORAX-I. A turbine generator brought in for experiments with power production was placed in a separate building, also made of prefabricated corrugated metal.⁵⁵

BORAX-II and BORAX-IV (1954-1955 and 1956-1958 respectively) tested various core combinations and fuel elements. The BORAX-III series, operated in 1955, tested the reactor's power production capabilities. For these, researchers installed the turbine generator for the experiments. According to R.J. Haroldsen, the team scrounged up an old "wet steam" turbine at an abandoned mining site in New Mexico to use for the power production tests. On July 17, 1955, BORAX-III was patched into the Utah Power & Light power grid. For two hours (11 p.m. to 1 a.m.) BORAX-III produced power for the town of Arco, part of the CFA, and the BORAX reactor complex. Although the power to Arco from BORAX-III was discontinued after the first brief run, BORAX-III continued to supply power for the BORAX complex and the CFA whenever it was running. It ceased operating later in 1955.⁵⁶

BORAX-V, the final experiment in the BORAX series, operated from 1962 to 1964. Although BORAX-V was housed in the same reactor building as the earlier experiments, the structure and the reactor both were modified. The original reactor vessel was buried in place, covered with a deep layer of sand, and capped with concrete. A new reactor vessel was placed in a new addition to the reactor building.

The purpose of BORAX-V was to demonstrate the feasibility of producing integral superheated steam in a reactor facility. "Integral" means that the boiling water and the superheated ("dry") steam are produced in the same core. It was thought that superheated steam would prove more efficient and economical than a simple boiling water reactor system. BORAX-V went critical on February 9, 1962, and produced its first superheated steam on October 1963. During the course of experiments, BORAX-V

⁵³ Holl, *Argonne*, p. 199-121; Loftness, *Nuclear Power Plants*, p. 156-158; Richard L. Doan, "Two Decades of Reactor Safety Evaluation," Memorial lecture in honor of Dr. C. Rogers McCullough, prepared for delivery at the Winter Meeting of the American Nuclear Society (Washington, D.C.: November 15-18, 1970), p. 5.

⁵⁴ Argonne National Laboratory, *Frontiers, Research Highlights*, 1946-1996 (ANL 1996), p. 16; Loftness, *Nuclear Power Plants*, p. 167-213.

⁵⁵ The two buildings and associated support structures (including a redwood cooling tower and a guardhouse) were located in an area about .75 mile north of EBR-I. A control trailer was located about one-half mile from the BORAX area for BORAX II-IV. A control building was built outside the EBR-I complex for BORAX-V. D. L. Smith, *Decontamination and Decommissioning Plan for the BORAX-V Facility*. (Idaho Falls: EG&G Idaho, Inc., Nov. 1988).

⁵⁶ Glenn R. Rodman, *Final Report of the Decontamination and Dismantlement of the BORAX-V Facility Reactor Building* (Idaho Falls: INEL, Inactive Sites Dept., Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies Company, INEL-96/0325, May 1997), p. 1-2; Loftness, *Nuclear Power Plants*, p. 2-4; Holl, *Argonne*, p. 139; Plastino, p. 64.

tested the safety and effectiveness of superheated steam. The tests also examined safety problems related to damaged or corrupted fuel elements. At the end of a number of successful runs, BORAX-V was placed on stand-by in late 1964.⁵⁷

The BORAX experiments helped persuade the AEC that the deliberate inducement of power excursions and the deliberate withdrawal of coolant to a reactor could be tested under controlled conditions without disaster. Many more followed BORAX. Such tests yielded valuable safety information, which at a time when the modeling capability of computers was long into the future, could be acquired no other way. They established for the NRTS a unique and primary role in the development of safe nuclear power reactors. BORAX proved the principle enabling pressurized water reactors to be further developed.⁵⁸

The Argonne-West Facility Grows: 1955-1965. In addition to the landmark event of BORAX-III lighting the town of Arco, the year 1955 also brought a milestone of another sort to Argonne's Idaho Division.⁵⁹ In November, EBR-I experienced an unintentional core meltdown — the first such accident in a nuclear reactor. Walter Zinn viewed the accident as a source of important information about fuel rod configuration and operating procedures, but the AEC's failure to publicize the accident gave rise to questions about reactor safety and the credibility of the AEC.⁶⁰

Nevertheless, Argonne expanded its facilities at the NRTS. A second breeder reactor, EBR-II, was proposed by Walter Zinn and approved by the AEC in 1954. Based on experimental results and operating experience with EBR-I, EBR-II would be an intermediate-sized reactor, capable of producing twenty megawatts of electricity. Design of EBR-II began in 1955 and construction began late in 1957.

Zinn located the new complex at "Site 16," on the eastern edge of the NRTS site, a location nearest to Idaho Falls. It soon was known as Argonne National Laboratory-West or ANL-W (now MFC). Argonne planned to operate EBR-II for several years and knew that there would be frequent visits from scientists based in Chicago. Time saved in driving to and from Idaho Falls, after flying in from Chicago, was the most important factor in the site selection.⁶¹

Although Argonne was poised to lead the nuclear industry in the development of breeder reactors, differences of opinion between AEC and Argonne somewhat stunted Argonne's role in the development of major test reactors. In 1965, the AEC canceled Argonne's Fast Reactor Test Facility that had been approved in 1962. To the dismay of Argonne supporters, the AEC went on to build the Fast Flux Test Facility at Hanford, Washington. When the AEC decided to focus its resources on a breeder concept known as the Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor (LMFBR), Argonne's assignment was to do safety research in its support, using EBR-II and its other facilities for that purpose.

EBR-I after 1955. After the EBR-I accidental meltdown, Argonne examined the reactor core and found that its fuel elements had bowed in the high temperatures. The materials and design had not allowed for heat expansion. When a new core (Mark III) was installed in 1957, design modifications included

⁵⁷ Rodman, p. 2; Loftness, *Nuclear Power Plants*, p. 217-218.

⁵⁸ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 132.

⁵⁹ The name "ANL-West" did not come into usage until later. According to Richard Lindsay, ANL-West Public Information officer, "Idaho Division" and "Idaho Branch Administration" were used to describe different activities, and the similarity of the names caused confusion. He believes that ANL-West was used unofficially to describe all of the operations and may have been made an official name when the headquarters lab was reorganized.

⁶⁰ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 135-136.

⁶¹ Richard Lindsay, public information officer, ANL-West, Personal communication with Elizabeth Jacox, Sept. 2, 1997.

zirconium spacers in the fuel elements, cluster-mounted control rods, and clamping of the inner core assembly. The modifications prevented unwanted mechanical movement within the assembly, which was seen as the cause of the meltdown. Thus, the accident contributed to the accumulation of knowledge about the safe design of nuclear reactors.

Five years later, in 1962, a new core (Mark IV) was installed, loaded with plutonium fuel elements, the first plutonium fuel elements used in a power reactor. EBR-I operated successfully with the Mark IV core until it was shut down in 1964.⁶²

Argonne West Reactors 1955-1970. The Argonne-West complex expanded steadily with the addition of several new reactors and their support facilities. Activities originally located at the site of EBR-I gradually migrated to the new complex.

Zero Power Reactor III—Reactor development depended partly upon tests in "critical assemblies," which are low-power or zero-power reactors (ZPRs) that allow the chain reaction to occur without a significant accumulation of heat or hazard. Using zero-power reactors, experiments were conducted with various configurations of fuel to help test critical size, operating, and control features of a new or proposed reactor design.⁶³ ZPR-III was built near EBR-I in 1955 to test core designs for EBR-II. It also tested designs for the EBR-I MARK-III core and for the Enrico Fermi Reactor.⁶⁴

The critical assembly of ZPR-III consisted of two tables mounted on a platform, one table movable, the other fixed. Drawers or trays for fissionable materials allowed the reactor to be loaded manually with different fuel configurations. The reactor was brought to criticality by moving the two halves together.⁶⁵

Argonne eventually built two additional critical assemblies at its Illinois site to ease the demand on ZPR-III, but ZPR-III remained in operation until 1970, when it was replaced by the ZPPR a larger, more versatile critical assembly at the Argonne-West site near EBR-II. In 1975, the ZPR-III critical assembly was decontaminated, dismantled, and moved to the EBR-I building for display. The ZPR-III containment building was decontaminated and dismantled.

Argonne Fast Source Reactor—The Argonne Fast Source Reactor (AFSR), a low-power, fast spectrum reactor, achieved criticality October 29, 1959. Associated with instrumentation tests for EBR-II, AFSR was originally located in a metal building southeast of ZPR-III. In 1965, AFSR was moved to the new Zero Power Plutonium Reactor Facility at Argonne-West, where it was used for instrumentation and operation tests until the late 1970s.⁶⁶

Transient Reactor Test Facility—In 1958, construction began on the TREAT. A project of Argonne's Fast Reactor Safety Program, TREAT had a similar purpose as the BORAX tests, but for breeder-type reactors. TREAT was designed to test the behavior of various fuels and structural materials in breeder reactors under extreme or "transient" conditions.

⁶² Loftness, *Nuclear Power Plants*, p. 339; Kendall & Wang, p. 7; "EBR-II since 1964," unpublished ms., historical files, INEEL Cultural Resources Office.

⁶³ ZPR-I, designed and built by Argonne in 1950, provided basic physics studies for the Navy's S1W submarine prototype reactor. ZPR-II was built to help test reactor designs for Du Pont's proposed reactor at Savannah River, South Carolina in 1951.

⁶⁴ Holl, *Argonne*, p. 149.

⁶⁵ J. K. Long et al, *Hazard Evaluation Report on the Fast Reactor Zero Power Experiment (ZPR-III)* (ANL Report, October 1969), p. 11-17.

⁶⁶ Personal communication from Richard Lindsay, September 12, 1997; *Thumbnail Sketch* 1965; Harry Lawroski, "Zero Power Plutonium Reactor Facility," *Nuclear News* (February 1968), p. 47. See also Appendix A in *Proving the Principle* for estimated dates of operation of AFSR, p. 260.

The Teller Construction Company of Portland, Oregon, built the TREAT reactor and control buildings. Located just less than a mile northwest of EBR-II, it is built of aluminum-sided steel with a high bay and service wing. The reactor and associated instrument and utility areas are on the main floor. The basement is an equipment storage area and also contains the subreactor room, where control rod drive mechanisms are located. The control building, located approximately a half mile northwest of EBR-II, is a one-story concrete block structure. In 1982, the building was enlarged to accommodate larger reactor components and fuel elements.⁶⁷

TREAT performed safety tests on samples of nuclear fuel. The reactor was graphite-moderated and air-cooled, using uranium oxide fuel. The reactor was designed to allow simulations of severe accidents, including meltdown or fuel element vaporization, without damage to the reactor. Slots through the core allowed a camera to record events taking place in the test hole during the excursion. Beginning in 1960, tests of fuel element designs for EBR-II were run in TREAT.⁶⁸

EBR-II—After EBR-I had validated the idea that a breeder reactor could produce nuclear fuel; Argonne developed a design proposal for a second breeder reactor, EBR-II. EBR-II would serve as a prototype for commercial breeder reactors, but it was also designed to test and develop fuel-reprocessing systems. EBR-II had a notable new feature: the reactor was submerged in a pool of sodium during operation.

Adjacent was a fuel reprocessing plant, at which spent reactor fuel would be removed from the reactor, sent through the reprocessing cycle, and returned to the reactor. Construction of the basic components of the EBR-II began in 1958, and the reactor was completed at Argonne-West in 1961. The architect/engineer for the project was the H. K. Ferguson Company of Cleveland, Ohio.⁶⁹

The EBR-II complex includes four closely related facilities: reactor, power plant, sodium-boiler plant, and the Fuel Cycle Facility (FCF). The reactor building is a dome-shaped structure of one-inch-thick stainless steel, identified as "a gas tight containment shell" built to withstand an explosion the equivalent of 300 pounds of dynamite. The building houses the reactor facility, the primary sodium cooling system, and support systems. Because of the potential danger of explosion when sodium and water mix, there is no water system in the reactor plant.

Early in 1962, before the sodium coolant was added to the system, the reactor was brought to "dry criticality," and a number of tests were run at low power to provide comparison data for later experiments with the coolant present. Following the dry critical tests, the sodium coolant was added to the system in 1963. EBR-II achieved "wet" criticality in November 1963. The reactor operated at less-than-full power until 1969. Its spent fuel was reprocessed for the first time in 1964. EBR-II produced electricity for the first time in 1964. The reactor produced all of the power used at ANL-W and had power left over, so it supplied the NRTS as well. Argonne-West was able to "sell" power to Idaho Power, saving the AEC more than a million dollars each year.

The original design objectives for EBR-II — to demonstrate the feasibility of a central-station fast breeder reactor and on-site fuel reprocessing — were met by 1965. In a new phase of experimentation, the reactor was used as an irradiation facility to produce study samples for use in design of new reactors. Thousands of fuel elements, reactor components, and other reactor materials were irradiated and tested in EBR-II.

⁶⁷ G. A. Freund et al, *Design Summary Report on the Transient Reactor Test Facility (TREAT)* (Argonne National Laboratory, June 1960, ANL-6034).

⁶⁸ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 136.

⁶⁹ *Frontiers*, p. 16; "EBR-II since 1964."

Zero Power Plutonium Reactor—In 1965 Argonne requested funding for the ZPPR, a facility for testing fast reactor plutonium cores. The design of ZPPR allowed testing large core volumes (up to 5,000 liters), much larger than the facility at ZPR-III. The \$3 million dollar request was granted and in August 1966, construction of the facility began. The reactor and ancillary systems were designed by Argonne, the structure was designed and built by Mason-Hanger Silas-Mason Company.⁷⁰

The ZPPR facility consists of an earth and gravel containment mound and a support building. The support building houses the control room, staff offices, and the Argonne Fast Source Reactor. The ZPPR, a split table critical assembly similar to ZPR-III, but much larger, is housed within the containment mound. The 2,000-square-foot roof of the cell is a sand-and-gravel filter, which varies from 16 to 21 ft in depth. A bank of 28 HEPA (high-efficiency particulate air) filters backs up the sand-and-gravel roof to prevent the escape of airborne particles. Inside the mound, the reactor assembly was originally 10 × 10 × 8 ft, but was later expanded to 14 × 14 × 10 ft.

The work of the ZPPR was to carry out safety tests of reactor cores for fast breeder reactors. Some of the work that had been conducted in earlier, smaller critical assemblies was confirmed with additional testing in the ZPPR.⁷¹

Fuel Cycle Facility. EBR-II was the first nuclear reactor with on-site fuel reprocessing incorporated into its design. The exterior of the building is concrete block and steel. Inside are two hot cells where the fuel elements from EBR-II were disassembled, reprocessed, and reassembled for use in the reactor.

The fuel elements were highly radioactive, so all work was done by remote control. Operating personnel worked behind heavy shielding. The hot cell walls were of concrete five feet thick. Materials were handled with bridge cranes, mechanical manipulators, and master-slave manipulators. One hot cell was doughnut-shaped and contained argon gas instead of air. This shape allowed workers access to the cell from workstations around the perimeter of the cell or from the center. The argon atmosphere was necessary to avoid problems when sodium or other reactive elements were present in the fuel elements. The atmosphere of the second, rectangular cell was air. In the original facility, the argon cell was used to disassemble fuel elements, the air cell, to fabricate the recycled elements.⁷²

Argonne-West and the Breeder Concept 1965-1970. Argonne National Laboratory's national role in reactor development shifted its emphasis in the 1960s, and the shift affected ANL-W. By 1960, fully half of the ANL budget and staff were devoted to reactor development. ANL expected to work on the fledgling breeder reactor program throughout the 1960s, or "a full ten years," as the AEC told the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy in 1960. The optimistic projections were that the breeder concept could create as much fuel as its original supply in five to ten years of operation. (It takes time for the new fuel to accumulate in the blankets surrounding the reactor core.) EBR-II and its FCF were operating in 1964, putting the projections to the test.

ANL had several proposals for development of reactor concepts other than the breeder and sought AEC funding to pursue them, but change was in the air. In 1965, with the appointment of Milton Shaw as the AEC's director of reactor development, the AEC decided to adopt the LMFBR as its top priority for commercial reactor development. The LMFBR was to be a demonstration reactor, operated on a larger

⁷⁰ Holl, *Argonne*, p. 269, mentions that ZPPR was the forty-sixth reactor built at the NRTS and was one of twenty-two in operation in 1969.

⁷¹ Lawroski, "Zero Power Plutonium Reactor Facility," *Nuclear News* (Feb 1968); "Zero Power — But Large Purpose," *Nuclear News* (January 1970); "ZPPR — Zero Power Plutonium Reactor," Argonne National Lab brochure, no date; "Contributions of the Zero Power Plutonium Reactor (ZPPR) to the LMFBR Program," anon, no date.

⁷² D. C. Hesson, et al., ANL-6605; ANL-West brochure, "Hot Fuel Examination Facility," 1974).

scale than reactors operated up to that time. ANL was obliged to focus exclusively on the LMFBR. "Scaling up" the technology of EBR-II for commercial operation brought new problems of design, engineering, and safety controls. In 1971 President Richard Nixon confirmed the AEC's direction and called for construction of a commercial demonstration Liquid Metal Breeder Reactor by 1980.⁷³

EBR-II and the ZPPR became the centers for LMFBR research. EBR-II, which by then had met its original objective of demonstrating the feasibility of a central-station breeder reactor and an on-site fuel reprocessing system auxiliary to it, became an irradiation facility, used to test fuels and materials. It produced study samples used in the design of new reactors. EBR-II irradiated thousands of fuel elements, reactor components, and other materials. The ZPPR, the largest critical assembly facility in the world, helped develop and test core mock-ups for commercial breeders. Information derived from the testing conducted in EBR-II and ZPPR provided the basis for design of the Fast Flux Test Facility, the next step on the ladder to a demonstrator for a commercial LMFBR.⁷⁴

The LMFBR program led to a reorganization of the ANL reactor development staff, construction of new facilities, and funneling of funds into the LMFBR program. Argonne-West grew substantially, and by 1967, the facility employed 275 people.⁷⁵

Fuel Cycle Facility Modified as Hot Fuel Examination Facility. Argonne renamed the FCF several times as its mission shifted over the years. By 1968 the original studies planned for the facility had been successfully completed. More than 400 fuel sub-assemblies, containing more than 35,000 individual fuel elements, had been prepared for EBR-II.

The FCF was modified, renamed the Hot Fuel Examination Facility (HFEF), and dedicated by Idaho Congressman Orval Hansen on July 5, 1972. The HFEF was a hot cell capable of examining large irradiated specimens, part of the research for the Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor program. The HFEF contained two shielded cells, one with an air atmosphere, and one with an argon atmosphere for reprocessing fuel elements. The walls of the cells are 4 ft thick, and the cells are 70 ft long, 33 ft high, and 30 ft wide. Work in the HFEF was done entirely by remote control, using master-slave manipulators and other automated or semi-automated equipment. Maintenance of the equipment is also remote-controlled and the design has been successful for more than twenty years.

Specimens brought to the HFEF were examined using either non-destructive or destructive techniques. If a specimen was to be returned for further testing, non-destructive examination such as photography, weighing, measuring, and gamma-ray spectroscopy recorded information for comparison after further testing. When a specimen arrived for destructive, or final, examination, samples were cut and prepared for a smaller HFEF hot cell or sent to the Analytical Laboratory.⁷⁶

Expansion of the facility in 1975 brought another name change. The FCF was modified and its name changed to Hot Fuel Examination Facility, North in 1975 when the Hot Fuel Examination Facility, South

⁷³ Holl, *Argonne*, p. 230-235, 265-270, 272; "The Future Role of the Atomic Energy Commission Laboratories, a Report to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy," (Washington: Atomic Energy Commission, January 1960), Vol. 1, Analysis and Conclusions, Section five, p. 80; Vol. 2, Supplementary Materials, p. 21.

⁷⁴ Glenn T. Seaborg and Justin L. Bloom, "Fast Breeder Reactors," (*Scientific American*, Vol. 223, No. 5), p. 19-20.

⁷⁵ Holl, *Argonne*, p. 273-277; "Employee Distribution by Work Location and Residence," February 1967, in vertical file, subject: Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho State Historical Society, Library and Archives, Boise.

⁷⁶ "Fuel," *Nuclear News* (August 1972); ANL brochure "Hot Fuel Examination Facility," 1974; "Hot Fuel Examination Facility (HFEF)," ANL web site, June, 1997.

was built. HFEF-N handled and examined irradiated specimens from EBR-II, TREAT, and other facilities.⁷⁷

Argonne-West Significance. The cluster of reactors and support facilities at ANL-W have played a historically significant role in the history of nuclear reactor research in the United States. Argonne National Laboratory was the country's first national laboratory; its Idaho Division was an integral part of its operation. Argonne was a leader and innovator in the AEC's breeder reactor development program.

The silver containment dome of EBR-II dominates the ANL-W complex. The reactor produced electrical power for ANL-W for thirty years, demonstrating the feasibility of a liquid metal reactor as a central power plant. Power production was so successful that EBR-II became the first co-generator in the State of Idaho. Also, it was the first reactor in the country to employ on-site fuel reprocessing, a function that operated successfully for six years of operation at the FCF.

Argonne's BORAX reactors provided the basic information leading to the design and construction of the EBWR, the country's first nuclear power production pilot plant. BORAX-I proved that under extreme conditions the boiling water would shut the reactor down before heat could melt the fuel plates. BORAX-III was the first nuclear reactor to provide electricity to an American town (Arco, Idaho). The BORAX experiments laid the groundwork for SPERT, the next series of boiling water reactor safety tests. Private industry moved ahead with construction of the Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor (California, 1957); the Bodega Bay Reactor (California, 1964), and the Pathfinder Reactor (North Dakota, 1964), all building on the experience and data gathered in the BORAX experiments. In short, the BORAX tests were a necessary precursor to the establishment of a commercial nuclear power industry that could operate within known safety parameters. All of the buildings associated with BORAX experiments have been demolished.

EBR-I has a unique historical importance. It was the first reactor built at the newly established NRTS. By the time it was decommissioned in 1964, the small reactor had been the first nuclear reactor in the world to produce usable electrical power, the first to employ a liquid metal as a coolant, the first to produce more fuel than it consumed, the first power-producing reactor to use plutonium fuel, and the first to experience a meltdown of the core. EBR-I provided basic information about nuclear reactors and power production.

As noted earlier, the National Park Service designated EBR-I as a National Historic Landmark in August 1966 in ceremonies that included President Lyndon B. Johnson and AEC Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg. EBR-I was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975, recognized as a National Historic Engineering Landmark by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1979, and named a Historic Landmark by the American Nuclear Society in 1994. The only original buildings remaining at the EBR-I site are the reactor building and the guardhouse.

Sub-Theme: Reactor Testing, Experimentation, and Development

Test Reactor Area

Establishment of the Test Reactor Area: 1944-1954. After World War II, nuclear scientists hoped to apply nuclear knowledge for peaceful purposes. They understood how to apply a chain reaction to an explosive weapon, but very little about the best way to design reactors and reactor fuel for electrical power generation, propulsion, or other useful purposes. The list of unknowns was exceedingly long.

⁷⁷ When the Integral Fast Reactor (IFR) program took shape in the 1980s, HFEF-N was modified and renamed Fuel Cycle Facility. In 1994, the facility's name became Fuel Conditioning Facility, its mission to treat spent EBR-II fuel prior to planned disposal at a geologic waste repository.

Even though physicists could design reactors that would generate enough heat to produce steam and generate electricity, engineers had yet to perfect the pipes, valves, fittings, and instruments that would keep the coolant moving, exchange its heat, and maintain the fuel at a constant and safe temperature. The limiting factor in the size or power level of a nuclear reactor is the ability of the coolant to carry away heat.⁷⁸

At that time, chemists and engineers did not know much about how various materials would react in a nuclear environment. They didn't know the best materials to use for power reactors. They didn't know if their computations predicting how something would work were accurate. They didn't know how long metal, rubber, glass, and other fabrication materials would last under the constant bombardment of radiation. They didn't know how long a fuel element itself would last under the impact of radiation. Would a material react differently depending on whether the neutron was fast or slow? How? Would the fuel element change shape or lose strength? How? Bow inward? Bow outward? Crumble? Crack?

They didn't know how certain materials would perform as absorbers or reflectors of neutrons. They didn't know how serious a problem it might be if some materials had impurities in their manufacture or were of uneven quality. They didn't know the best shape for the fuel — rods? plates? curved? straight? They didn't know the best material to clad the fuel and hold it in position in the reactor core. For coolant piping, they didn't know what alloys of aluminum and steel would resist the corrosion caused by fission particles and extremely high temperatures. Of all the elements in the periodic table, they knew "cross sections" for only a few of them. (A cross section is the probability that neutrons at a given speed and temperature would strike the element's atoms.) Indeed, they didn't even know what materials would absorb neutrons or scatter them. Yet this knowledge was essential to designing reactors.⁷⁹

In addition to everything else they didn't know, they had few safety procedures, standard practices, or efficient operating routines. Until they answered all these questions and hundreds more like them, nuclear scientists could not fulfill their hopes for the safe and peaceful use of atomic energy.

A Materials Testing Reactor. The scientists needed a reactor that could function as a kind of "mother reactor" to facilitate the design of other reactors. They needed to research how different temperature, pressure, and coolant conditions would affect various kinds of fuel assemblies. The reactor would be designed explicitly to test materials by exposing them to a high flow (flux) of neutrons and gamma radiation. In addition to solving these "urgent and practical" problems, they needed a reactor that could produce radioactive isotopes in sufficient quantity for medical treatment and experiments.⁸⁰

Scientists needed to accumulate information quickly, considering the AEC's interest in developing the use of nuclear energy for power generation. A testing reactor could subject a material to the equivalent of months or years of radiation exposure in a much shorter period of time, simulating the expected period of time the material might be exposed to radiation in a power reactor.

The Progress of the MTR—As early as 1944, scientists at the Clinton Laboratory at Oak Ridge began designing what they called a "high flux" or "reactor development reactor," the Materials Testing Reactor, or simply the MTR. Just to design it required experimentation, and the Clinton Lab built small low-power assemblies to conduct such experiments.

⁷⁸ Samuel Glasstone, *Sourcebook on Atomic Energy*, 3rd edition (Princeton, N.J.: D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., 1967), p. 562-566.

⁷⁹ 1965 *Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 16.

⁸⁰ Phillips Petroleum, *The Materials Testing Reactor* (New York: United Nations, a reprint from Chapter 3, *Research Reactors*, presented to delegates at the International Conference on Peaceful Uses of the Atom, August 1955), p. 160-163. Hereafter referred to as *The MTR*.

In 1946 the Clinton Lab proposed that the AEC build a test reactor and a companion chemical processing plant to recover uranium from the reactor's spent fuel. The AEC agreed and assigned the Kellex Corporation to design it. By 1947, the project "was well advanced."⁸¹ Naturally, the scientists at Oak Ridge expected that this reactor would be built there. But the AEC decided in 1948 to centralize its reactor development program at Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago and build it there. Overcoming intense disappointment ("[Argonne] stole all our reactors," was the bitter sentiment),⁸² they cooperated with a five-member steering committee whose task it was to manage the final design and construction of the MTR.⁸³

In the end, Argonne did not house the MTR either. The AEC's Reactor Safeguards Committee decided that the proposed power level of 30 megawatts was too high to risk operating near the four million people living in the Chicago area. Argonne's director, Walter Zinn, felt that the proposed chemical plant ought not to be near such dense population either. The MTR and the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (ICPP; now INTEC) became two of the first four projects built at the new NRTS in Idaho.⁸⁴

Because the Idaho site was not yet organized, the steering committee completed the design of the reactor and its associated support facilities, created a site plan, approved construction drawings, and began procuring materials and supplies. Blaw-Knox was chosen the architect/engineer in July 1949, and preliminary plans were ready a few months later.⁸⁵

While Blaw-Knox was at work, Kellex constructed a full-scale mock-up of the reactor at Oak Ridge. Its main purpose was to perfect the hydraulic performance of coolant and air circulation systems without the reactor producing neutrons. After initial simulations, the mockup operated on real fuel and ran as a low-power reactor, going critical for the first time on February 4, 1950.⁸⁶

That same month, the AEC chose the Fluor Corporation to construct the MTR complex in Idaho. Fluor broke ground in May, and in July the AEC's Idaho Operations Office took the project over from the steering committee.⁸⁷ Construction proceeded somewhat unevenly, sometimes getting ahead of blueprints. Progress was interrupted further by an unusually cold winter in 1950-51.⁸⁸

Siting the MTR—The AEC Safeguards Committee required that two concentric zones surround any reactor site. The near zone would be a controlled-access area where an accident could pose severe danger. The radius of this area was determined by a formula based on the reactor's power level. The second zone would be a "hazard area" to be determined by a combination of reactor type, meteorology, hydrology, and seismology. Danger within this zone would be much smaller; nevertheless, it should contain only a limited population.

⁸¹ John R. Buck and Carl F. Leyse, eds., *The Materials Testing Reactor Project Handbook* (Lemont, Illinois, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee: Argonne National Laboratory and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1951), p. 37. Hereafter referred to as *MTR Handbook*.

⁸² *Atomic Shield*, p. 126. The other Clinton Laboratory reactor to be relocated was a Navy submarine reactor.

⁸³ Its members were S. McLain, chairman; M. M. Mann, ORNL; J. R. Huffman, ANL; W. H. Zinn, ANL; A. M. Weinberg, ORNL. *MTR Handbook*, p. 28.

⁸⁴ See *Atomic Shield*, p. 185.

⁸⁵ *MTR Handbook*, p. 38.

⁸⁶ *The MTR*, p. 210. The MTR was a tank reactor with a steel lid over the top. It was water-cooled, beryllium reflected, and used aluminum-clad fuel plates.

⁸⁷ *MTR Handbook*, p. 43.

⁸⁸ *Atomic Shield*, p. 496.

In addition, an informal practice appears to have evolved during the Manhattan Project of siting reactors no closer than five miles from one another when this was feasible. John Horan, who arrived at the NRTS in 1952 and later served as director of Health Physics, said in an interview that this practice may explain why the MTR was located about five miles from the CFA and why the Navy's propulsion reactor was subsequently located five miles beyond the MTR.⁸⁹

The civil engineers surveying for a specific location for the MTR wanted to build on solid lava rock. They noticed that as the distance increased from the gravel creekbed of the Big Lost River, the depth to bedrock decreased. Therefore, knowing the depth of the MTR basement, they simply placed the building at a point where the gravel overburden matched the basement depth. They cleared the gravel and anchored the building to the lava. Horan said these engineers "bragged for years" about how this strategy saved the considerable costs of building footings or blasting through lava rock. They employed the same procedure in siting the ICPP and the Navy's first reactor. At the time, less was understood than today about the boundaries of the river's floodplain, so the legacy of the siting strategy is a location that requires vigilance with respect to potential floods.⁹⁰

The MTR steering committee liked the terrain around the selected site. Because one of the proposed experiments would project a neutron beam a quarter of a mile from the MTR, the committee wanted a site that was flat for at least that distance around the reactor. The site also provided access to water and had natural drainage for retention basins. Finally, a convenient site for the ICPP — at the right elevation above bedrock — was available about one and a half miles away and would not be downwind of prevailing winds from the MTR.

The principle of isolation applied to all future NRTS reactor experiments (if not always at five-mile increments), so the NRTS characteristic land-use pattern of widely distributed clusters of buildings established itself from the beginning. The MTR, the ICPP, the Navy propulsion project, and EBR-I each settled in its own "desert island," connected to the CFA by roads and utility lines.

Designing the MTR Complex—Taking Account of its Natural Setting. Within the rectangular MTR complex, buildings and their future expansions were oriented with respect to predominant winds, which came from the southwest during the daytime. This dictated the location for the exhaust stack on the east side of the compound. And the stack had to be high. Contaminated air had to be discharged high enough to disperse and dilute over a large uninhabited area. For security reasons, it had no aircraft warning lights.⁹¹

One of the major features of the MTR was its "canal," an underwater facility for storing spent fuel until it could be sent to the ICPP and processed to recover its uranium. The below-grade canal projected 87 1/2 ft from the east side of the main reactor building. The canal was built 25 ft longer than called for in the original plan because during 1951 the managers were not sure that the ICPP would be operational in time to take delivery of the first several months' accumulation of MTR spent fuel. The extra length would accommodate extra fuel.⁹² The ceiling of the canal tunnel, made of reinforced concrete, was slightly below ground level. The road that passed over the canal was reinforced to support the heavy trucks and crane used to lift the transport casks. The unloading hatch was at an offset, widened portion of the road located where traffic had the least impact on loading operations.

⁸⁹ John Horan, in telephone interview with Susan Stacy, July 29, 1997.

⁹⁰ John Horan, July 29, 1997.

⁹¹ *MTR Reactor*, p. 352.

⁹² *MTR Handbook*, p. 287.

The MTR auxiliary buildings were oriented to each other for the shortest feasible extensions of piping, air ducts, wiring, fencing, roads, and walkways.⁹³ The entire complex was surrounded by a barbed-wire perimeter fence with the parking lot outside. Just inside the fence was a 10-foot wide patrol road. The reactor building and other buildings containing radiation hazards were further fenced within an "exclusion" area.

Thus, by intentional design, the buildings in the most intimate association with reactor operations in the exclusion area were the reactor building, its laboratory wing, the storage canal, the hot cell building, plug storage building, process water building, fan house and stack. A 150,000-gallon water reservoir also was in the area.

On the upwind side were the pumps and wells, storage tanks, substation, demineralizing building, emergency diesel generator, steam plant, cooling tower, warehouses, administration and service building, and canteen. Downwind and outside the perimeter fence were the sewage plant and evaporation ponds.

The MTR Goes Critical—The Korean War began in June 1950. The AEC's peaceful intentions for the MTR had to yield to the demands of national defense. The MTR could help speed the development of plutonium-producing reactors for weapons and propulsion reactors for Navy submarines.⁹⁴ In fact, during 1950, the study groups working at Argonne considered how the MTR could be modified to produce plutonium should this be necessary. The ICPP, originally intended to reprocess only MTR fuel, also was recruited for defense. Design changes enabled it to process U-235 fuel slugs used at Hanford's tritium-production reactors, Naval reactor fuel, and later the fuel for the Air Force's turbojet experiments.⁹⁵

At the end of 1950, after considering 34 candidates, the AEC contracted with Phillips Petroleum Company to operate the MTR, partly because it wanted physicist Richard L. Doan, director of research at Phillips (and who had previously been loaned to the Manhattan Project) to be the manager. Doan brought with him 42 other Phillips specialists.⁹⁶ The group spent several months at Oak Ridge training in nuclear physics, health and safety, and reactor operation and management. There they practiced operating Oak Ridge's High Flux Training Facility, the new name for the MTR mock-up.

The MTR went critical for the first time on March 31, 1952, with Fred McMillan, the reactor manager, at the controls. Operators carefully increased its power, making adjustments as needed, until it reached its full power operation of 30,000 kilowatts. On August 5, 1952, the MTR opened for business as the first test reactor in the world designed to test components for future reactors.⁹⁷

MTR Work—The MTR was an instant hit. Like Sun Valley, another Idaho landmark, the MTR became so essential and so famous that nuclear literature at the time often dropped references to its country and state. MTR test loops were busy irradiating proposed fuels for the Navy's Nautilus and other reactor prototypes, for the proposed nuclear-powered bomber, and for reactors at the AEC's Savannah River

⁹³ *MTR Handbook*, p. 356.

⁹⁴ *Atomic Shield*, p. 419.

⁹⁵ *Atomic Shield*, p. 496, 499.

⁹⁶ *Atomic Shield*, p. 496. See also Phillips Petroleum, *Phillips, The First 66 Years* (Bartlesville, Oklahoma: PPCo, 1983), p. 140. Other Phillips employees who moved to Idaho with Doan were Alene Carter, fuel tester; Hugh Burton, physicist; Harry Markee, safety specialist; Ed Fast, physicist. See also Rich Bolton, "Fast Enters Retirement at same well-known pace," *INEL News* (Sept 7, 1993), p. 5.

⁹⁷ *Atomic Shield*, p. 515. See also "INEL Pioneers set high standards," *INEL News* (March 19, 1991), p. 4.

weapons plant. It developed non-destructive techniques for the ICPP to assay the uranium in fuel assemblies that were to be dissolved. It irradiated thousands of materials.⁹⁸

One example will illustrate how the MTR was instrumental in the design of nearly every reactor later built in the country. Sylvania Electric Products Company wished to manufacture fuel slugs for the AEC. Using two different techniques, Sylvania fabricated eighteen fuel slugs made of natural uranium. MTR operators subjected them to prolonged high flux exposure — and observed both types gradually change their shape and size, increasing in diameter and decreasing in length.⁹⁹ Findings such as these were of critical importance in safe reactor operations. If fuel slugs were spaced too close together in a reactor and expanded, they could choke off the flow of coolant, cause a hot spot, melt the fuel, damage the reactor, and cause a serious accident.

By the time the MTR shut down for the last time in 1970, it had performed more than 15,000 different irradiation experiments, and its operators had disseminated the findings to a large community of nuclear scientists.

The Test Reactor Mission Grows. As the steering committee had anticipated, the MTR site expanded. A Hot Cell Building (TRA-632) went into use in the summer of 1954. Here, operators, while shielded safely behind thick concrete walls and special viewing windows, could handle, photograph, mill, measure, and weigh radioactive samples using remotely operated manipulators.

The AEC authorized a Reactivity Measurement Facility (RMF) in February 1954. This was a small (very low power) reactor located in the east end of the MTR canal, where water was its moderator, reflector, and shield. It complemented the MTR in that it had a high sensitivity to subtle changes in reactivity, unlike the MTR. The author of the proposal suggested that the small facility would function as a "detector," whereas the large MTR functioned as a "source" of neutrons. The two functions could not be maximized in the same reactor. The RMF enabled studies of reactivity changes in hafnium, zirconium, and other fuel materials as a function of their total irradiation — without having to transport the experiment to some other more distant facility on the NRTS site.¹⁰⁰

Demand for space in the MTR grew to such an extent that merely expanding its adjunct facilities was not enough to satisfy it. By the end of 1954, the scientists were making preliminary calculations for a new, larger, more convenient, and higher power test reactor.

In 1954 the United States was entering a new phase of its atomic energy program. Congress passed a new Atomic Energy Act, superseding the old act of 1946. Due largely to the successful research program carried out at the MTR and other AEC facilities, the time had arrived for private enterprise to become more involved in the development of a nuclear power industry. Up to this point, private ownership of atomic facilities had been forbidden. The new law provided for private licensing of reactors and nuclear fuel. Further, it allowed industry scientists access to information that heretofore had been classified.¹⁰¹

TRA Programs Expand: 1955-1970. The pace of activity at the NRTS in general picked up markedly in 1955. National defense made continued demands on the MTR. The Korean War had ended, but the

⁹⁸ J. R. Huffman, *MTR Technical Quarterly Report, First Quarter 1954* (Idaho Falls: PPCo Report IDO-16181), p. 5-13.

⁹⁹ J. R. Huffman, *MTR Technical Quarterly Report, Second Quarter, 1954* (Idaho Falls: PPCo Report No. IDO-16191), p. 17; and Huffman's *Third Quarter 1954 Report*, PPCo No. IDO-209, p. 12.

¹⁰⁰ W. E. Nyer, et al. *Proposal for a Reactivity Measurement Facility at the MTR* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Report No. ID)-16108), p. 6-8. Reactivity is a measure of the departure of a nuclear reactor from criticality. The measure is either positive or negative and indicates whether neutron density will rise or fall over time. An RMF is also called a "critical facility."

¹⁰¹ Public Law 83-703 was enacted by the 83rd Congress, 2nd session, and signed into law by President Eisenhower August 30, 1954.

Cold War competition for weapons supremacy between the United States and the Soviet Union was an escalating pressure at TRA (now RTC).

New activity centers had sprouted up at the NRTS. One was Test Area North, site of General Electric's turbojet experiments for the U.S. Air Force, where the first Heat Transfer Reactor Experiment went critical on November 4, 1955. Another was the SPERT program, a series of experiments begun in 1955 that examined the safety and stability of water moderated reactor systems when their power levels increased unexpectedly.

The MTR played a role in most of the new experiments. For SPERT I, for example, the Argonne experimenters predicted what would happen when power levels rose as high as 2400 megawatts. When the results of the actual test were other than expected, the MTR helped determine why the calculated prediction was in poor agreement with that obtained in the experiment.¹⁰²

To accommodate a growing demand for gamma irradiation experiments by commercial interests, the AEC's Idaho Operations Office designed a gamma irradiation facility (TRA-641). Because of the classified military work conducted at MTR, commercial scientists without security clearance could not be admitted to the MTR exclusion area. However, to provide them access to gamma radiation for tests, the Gamma Irradiation Facility was located outside the security fence.

The Gamma Facility opened in 1955. The facility took advantage of the MTR spent fuel, a valuable research asset. After removal from the MTR core, it radiated gamma rays, a penetrating form of energy (and hazardous to human health.) Very active when first removed from the reactor, the gamma source would gradually decay. An experimenter could specify the degree of "freshness" required for a given test.¹⁰³

Fuel was transported to the facility from the MTR in 26,000-pound fuel-element carriers made of lead, steel, concrete, and water. Once the fuel was in the facility's 6-ft-wide storage canal and shielded by 16 ft of water, operators maneuvered the elements into cadmium boxes and positioned them at safe distances from the adjacent elements (to prevent an accidental chain reaction). Packages containing the materials to be tested were wrapped in water-tight containers and dipped into the canal at a selected distance from the fuel element. Depending on the length of time the material was to be exposed, packaging could be a plastic bag, a can, or a special container with a corrosion-resistant coating.

Experimenters paid non-profit rates (40 cents per million roentgens plus shipping; \$10 minimum charge) to be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. They subjected nearly everything imaginable to gamma radiation — potatoes, meat, plastics, heat-sensitive pharmaceuticals, diamonds — anything for which there was a hope that irradiation would improve it, make it last longer, or increase its value. At any given time, the canal contained forty to fifty fuel elements.¹⁰⁴

In September 1955, the MTR reached a milestone when Phillips increased the power level in the reactor to 40 megawatts. Higher levels permitted more rapid irradiation of materials and thus increased the speed at which an experiment could deliver results.¹⁰⁵

Phillips' quarterly technical reports detail a constant barrage of research problems and questions. From the ICPP: Will it be safe to put 250 kilograms of two-percent enriched slugs into C Cell's 30-inch

¹⁰² IDO-16259, p. 13.

¹⁰³ J. R. Huffman, *MTR Technical Branch Quarterly Report for First Quarter, 1955* (Idaho Falls: PPCo Report No. IDO-16229), p. 24.

¹⁰⁴ *Gamma Irradiation Facility, A Fact Sheet*, no author, p. 3-5. Pamphlet found attached to the 1957 version of *Thumbnail Sketch*.

¹⁰⁵ IDO-16254, p. 6.

dissolver? From a reactor development program: Will these fuel pellets made of aluminum-uranium alloy melt under irradiation? From the medical community: Can thulium-170 be used as a source for radiography? Do impurities in the thulium produce undesirable effects? From the Bureau of Mines: Will neutron and gamma radiation improve the coking characteristics of Sewickly coal? From SPERT: What's the best way to design SPERT III so it will operate at temperatures of 650°C? From fuel manufacturers: Congress is allowing the U.S. to sell 20% enriched fuel to foreign interests. How will it perform in a high flux reactor?¹⁰⁶ And, because the MTR itself was an experiment, Phillips conducted tests on how the MTR reactor components were holding up. Had the fast flux of neutrons caused any structural weakness in the materials within the core area? Using its findings on this and other accumulated experience, Phillips designed the next test reactor.¹⁰⁷

The Engineering Test Reactor. By 1957, higher neutron fluxes than what the MTR could provide were in demand all over the country. Higher fluxes meant that an experiment could be carried out in a shorter period of time. Lower fluxes, such as those provided in the MTR low flux graphite zone, were no longer in demand except as a "mine" for isotope production.

In addition, test requirements were growing more sophisticated. Using MTR beam holes involved complicated and time-consuming handling problems. Also, in situations where it was important to have a uniform rate of flux, it was hard to supply this to the sample. Many experiments needed more room in order to be in the proper test environment and not impact the MTR operation. Phillips designed the Engineering Test Reactor to solve these problems. It provided large spaces in the highest flux zone in the core. Further, the flux was uniform along the entire 36-inch length of the fuel elements.¹⁰⁸

After the AEC approved Phillips' conceptual design, it hired Kaiser Engineers to design and build the ETR. Kaiser had General Electric design the reactor core and its controls. From design to completion, the project took two years. The reactor was a standard tank design except that its control rods were driven through the core from below the reactor, not from above. This left the area above the reactor available for experimentation.¹⁰⁹

Siting the ETR—Phillips situated the airtight ETR building about 420 ft south of the MTR (center to center) so that it could share the MTR auxiliary facilities while positioning its cooling towers to the east. Here it would be convenient to the MTR operational centers (such as the Hot Cell, Hot Plug Storage, and Reactor Services Building) and yet be free of the facilities and services associated solely with MTR operations. Many of the shared facilities — raw water, electrical and steam distribution, fuel oil, sewer, standby power, waste disposal — then were extended or enlarged. This arrangement still left space available for even further expansion of both ETR and MTR facilities.¹¹⁰

The single most critical design driver for the reactor building was the size of the reactor vessel. When that was determined in October 1955, the rest of the planning continued. (The vessel is 35 ft long, with a diameter ranging between twelve and eight feet. It had to withstand a pressure of 250 pounds per square

¹⁰⁶ See series of Phillips Technical Branch quarterly reports for 1955 through 1957.

¹⁰⁷ IDO-16297, p. 5.

¹⁰⁸ "Test Reactors—The Larger View," *Nucleonics* (March 1957), p. 55.

¹⁰⁹ Philip D. Bush, "ETR: More Space for Radiation Tests," *Nucleonics* (March 1957), p. 41-42. The extra depth required for the control rods meant that a portion of the foundation had to be blasted through lava rock. See also R. M. Jones, *An Engineering Test Reactor for the MTR Site (A Preliminary Study)* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Report No. IDO-16197, 1954), p. 7.

¹¹⁰ R. M. Jones, *An Engineering Test Reactor for the MTR Site (A Preliminary Study)* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Report No. IDO-16197, 1954), p. 7.

inch at a temperature of 200°F.) Building height had to account for the bridge crane that would manipulate and place the vessel.¹¹¹

Other design features of the complex were based on experience with the MTR. The MTR had provided insufficient office space for both visitors and resident technical personnel. Desks cluttered the reactor floor, balconies, and any free space near the experimental equipment. To address this, three-level "lean-to" extensions were added to the ETR building on the east and west sides to prevent similar frustrations. Partitioning of the reactor floor was avoided, leaving the entire area free for experimental equipment.¹¹²

Because the reactor would operate at a power level of 175 megawatts, it generated considerably more heat than the MTR. The primary coolant loop contained demineralized water. To keep it from boiling, it had to be kept pressurized. Pressure was maintained by pumping the water through the core and withdrawing it at a rate that would maintain the desired pressure. A secondary loop discharged the heat to the atmosphere. Exhaust gases were filtered and vented to a new stack. Because the coolant accumulated radionuclides, the pipes between the reactor building and the heat exchanger building were shrouded with concrete shielding.

ETR Work—The typical life of a fuel element was eighteen days, in which time about 27% of the uranium fissioned. Like the MTR, the ETR required a water-filled canal where spent fuel elements could cool down before transport elsewhere.¹¹³ ETR operators, like their colleagues at MTR, where the cycle also was 18 days, lived a cyclical lifestyle, taking three days to unload and refuel the reactor. Using remote manipulators, an operator could lift a fuel assembly part way up the side of the tank, tilt it, and slide it through an opening and down a chute. The element "flopped" into the 18-foot deep canal, where technicians used grappling poles to guide the element to a resting place on a rack. Here, the fuel sat for several months to cool off, its radioactive constituents continuing to decay. With the help of a 30-ton crane, it would be maneuvered into a special shielded transport cask, called a "coffin," and shipped down the road to the Gamma Facility or the ICPP to recover the valuable U-235 still remaining in the fuel element.¹¹⁴

The ETR went critical for the first time at its full power level of 175 megawatts on April 19, 1957; the ETR Critical Facility (ETRC), on May 20, 1957.¹¹⁵ This low-power reactor did the same for ETR as did the MTR Critical Facility. In order to run the reactor safely and efficiently, operators had to know how the experiments would affect power distribution, whether the reactivity effects of experiments would impact the reactor or generate potential hazards. This information had to be available before each new cycle was begun. It used fuel and control rods like the ETR and had the same type of beryllium-beryllium oxide reflector.¹¹⁶

The ETR mission was to evaluate proposed reactor fuels, coolants, and moderators. It was designed especially to simulate environments like those expected in civilian nuclear power reactors. ETR had more

¹¹¹ R. H. Dempsey, "ETR: Core and Facilities," *Nucleonics* (March 1957), p. 54; and Kaiser Engineers, *Engineering Test Reactor Project, Part I*

¹¹² R. M. Jones, *An Engineering Test Reactor for the MTR Site (A Preliminary Study)* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Report No. IDO-16197, 1954).

¹¹³ Bush, p. 41-56. See also *1965 Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 15.

¹¹⁴ R. H. Dempsey, "ETR: Core and Facilities," *Nucleonics* (March 1957), p. 54.

¹¹⁵ R. L. Doan, "MTR-ETR Operating Experience," *Nuclear Science and Engineering* (January 1962), p. 23.

¹¹⁶ *1965 Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 15.

test space and more flexibility than the MTR. Over 20% of the head volume over the vessel was filled with test voids — like a "large cake of Swiss cheese," as one writer put it.¹¹⁷

During its lifetime, the ETR had less on-stream time than the MTR because its experiments were more elaborate and required more time to plan, pre-test, and install. They were more expensive, too. Various test "sponsors" invested over \$17 million to adapt 18 of the test loops for their experiments.¹¹⁸ Fabricating the tests required the services of welders, pipe fitters, heavy equipment operators, carpenters, mechanics, and many other specialists. These craft specialties explain the numerous shop buildings erected at TRA and at CFA to support these activities.

Demand for test space kept growing, calling for more than the MTR and ETR could supply. Use of space was prioritized and allocated by the Washington Irradiation Board. Military and AEC priorities came first. After that, the rule was "first come, first served." If private test space were available elsewhere, the Board rejected commercial requests for irradiations in the ETR.¹¹⁹ Nevertheless, ETR customers included research and educational institutions, and the civilian power industry.

Advance Test Reactor. Even before the ETR went critical for the first time, the AEC had been requesting studies for an "advanced" general purpose test reactor, one that would supply the AEC's needs long into the future.¹²⁰ In addition, high demand from the Naval Reactors Program continued to press the capacity of the MTR and ETR test reactors. A new reactor, while planned for multiple purposes, would specifically meet the long term needs of the Naval Reactors program, with many of its test loops reserved for Navy work.¹²¹

Phillips prepared the conceptual design, combining its MTR and ETR operating experience with ideas from physicists at laboratories all over the country. One of the "advanced" features of the ATR was its ability to test several samples in the reactor at the same time, but exposing each one to different absolute flux levels. And flux levels were intense. The MTR designers had been reluctant to place test materials within the reactor core; but the ETR had a fuel grid that permitted just that. The ATR went further. With its "serpentine" or clover-leaf arrangement of fuel, a test material could receive a level of exposure in a few weeks, instead of years of equivalent exposure in the ETR. To accommodate varying power levels in its seven test loops, the ATR required an extremely sophisticated control system. A built-in computer — an innovation at TRA — reported continuously on reactor conditions.¹²²

The AEC announced in October 1960 that Ebasco Services would be the architect/engineer, with Babcock & Wilcox preparing the nuclear core of the reactor. The reactor would operate at 250 megawatts, nearly 1.5 times the power level of the ETR — and the highest operating power level of any test reactor in the world. In addition to the special Navy program loops, it would have a gas test loop, a pressurized water test loop, and sodium-cooled test loops for fast and thermal reactors. Although it considered other sites for the project, the AEC chose the NRTS for practical reasons: the Navy program already was established there; having the three test reactors operated as a single complex would be efficient and

¹¹⁷ Bush, p. 43.

¹¹⁸ Doan, p. 24.

¹¹⁹ Doan, p. 32. See also *1965 Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 13.

¹²⁰ See J. R. Huffman, W. P. Connor, G. H. Hanson, "Advanced Testing Reactors," (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Company Report No. IDO-16353, May 28, 1956.)

¹²¹ D. R. deBoisblank, "The Advanced Test Reactor—ATR Final Conceptual Design," (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Company Report No. IDO-16667, 1961), p. 11-12.

¹²² *Advanced Test Reactor*, pamphlet, undated (Idaho Falls: Idaho Nuclear Corporation), p. 3.

economical; Phillips was a highly competent operator; and the NRTS was the least limiting AEC site with respect to safety.¹²³

Siting and Building the ATR—With Idaho Governor Robert Smylie attending the ground-breaking ceremony on November 6, 1961, the ATR became the largest single construction project ever undertaken in the State of Idaho, eclipsing the earlier record-holder, Mountain Home Air Force Base.¹²⁴ The Fluor Corporation built the project, situating the ATR building about 200 yards northwest of the MTR. A cooling tower, critical facility, metallurgical research facility, labs, and other structures supported the new reactor.¹²⁵

The ATR complex opened up a new TRA quadrangle northwest of the MTR-ETR area. The site plan repeated earlier patterns of compact placement of support buildings around the reactor, although the large reactor building, with a first floor area of 27,000 square feet, enclosed several functions: the reactor and working area, the Advanced Test Reactor Critical Facility (to determine in advance the nuclear experiments to be programmed), decontamination room, office area, experimental labs, health physics labs, tool rooms, and heating/ventilating equipment. A common canal served for the critical facility reactor, for fuel element storage, for conducting irradiations, and for transferring fuel from one work area to another without using transport casks.¹²⁶

Other buildings in the complex included a shielded process-water building immediately north of the reactor building with an enclosed driveway connecting it to the reactor building. This building contained the piping and controls for a heat exchanger, transferring heat from the primary to secondary coolant. A utility building containing diesel generators and demineralized water equipment was located east of the process-water building. Laboratories and engineering space were housed in a one-story building east of the reactor.

After years of delay caused by the failure of heat exchangers, valves, emergency pumps, and instrumentation cables, Fluor completed the reactor in 1967. It began operating at zero power on July 2, 1967. On August 16, 1969, it operated at full power for the first time. Nuclear experiments began on Christmas Day. By this time, Phillips no longer was the TRA contractor; Idaho Nuclear Corporation had assumed control in 1966.¹²⁷ The ATR has continued routine operation since then.

ATR Work—The ATR routine was similar to that of the MTR and ETR. At the end of seventeen days operating at full power, about 15% of the U-235 in the core was consumed. The reactor shut down for refueling, to change experiments, and make other modifications. To conserve time during the shut-down interval, the crews of engineers, welders, electricians, and health physicists operated around the clock in three shifts.¹²⁸

Compared to the long line of customers clamoring for the MTR and ETR in their early years, the clients of the ATR shrank to a small group. The major user was the Navy, which had grown its *Nautilus*

¹²³ Letter to Clinton P. Anderson, chairman JCAE from office of the General Manager, AEC. No date, 1960. Idaho Historical Society, U.S. Senator Henry Dworshak Papers, MS 84, Box 112, File "AEC-Miscellaneous."

¹²⁴ "Idaho Rites Start Record Atom Job," newsclip with no date, *Post-Register*, p. 1, 12. Found in Idaho Historical Society, Senator Henry Dworshak Papers, MS 84, Box 124, File "AEC—Idaho Plant (1961)."

¹²⁵ AEC announcement, October 25, 1960; Idaho Historical Society, Senator Henry Dworshak Papers, MS 84, Box 112, File "AEC Miscellaneous." See also *1965 Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 15-17.

¹²⁶ The ATR Critical Facility went critical for the first time on May 19, 1964.

¹²⁷ "Advanced Test Reactor Now Running at Full Power," *Nuclear News* (October 1969), p. 17.

¹²⁸ *1965 Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 15.

submarine into a huge nuclear fleet consisting of submarines and surface ships in many classes and sizes. ATR analysis of Navy fuel led to continuous improvements in extending the operational life of a ship's fuel. The civilian power programs and the national space program also were looking to advance the science of fuel systems and materials. They, too, made use of ATR test loops.¹²⁹

MTR Retires in 1970—Reluctantly. In 1968, the AEC announced it would shut down the MTR in 1970. In response, other interests tried to develop commercial possibilities, hoping to keep the venerable MTR operating. The State of Idaho had formed an Idaho Nuclear Energy Commission in 1967 to promote nuclear applications in agriculture, mining, lumbering, and other fields. In 1969 a Western Interstate Nuclear Compact formed to promote nuclear commerce and trade in all the western states. These two groups tried to continue the life of the MTR as a "Western Beam Research Reactor." The problem was funding.

The Associated Western Universities proposed that the AEC finance some fifty research projects at the MTR, but the AEC was unwilling or unable to fund the proposal. The National Science Foundation considered the MTR as a possible "National Neutron Center of Interdisciplinary Studies," but concluded in 1972 that high-flux neutron beam capability would be cheaper at its Brookhaven, New York, or Oak Ridge laboratories than at the MTR.¹³⁰ Efforts to find a private buyer or renter for the MTR also failed.

For a brief period in 1970, all three test reactors at TRA operated at the same time. The last MTR experiment was called the Phoenix, in which the reactor was loaded with plutonium fuel. The test verified that this particular mix of isotopes would create more fuel than it consumed — thus vindicating its name "rising from the ashes." Officially, the last day of operation for MTR was April 23, 1970.

But later in the year, the State of Idaho appealed for two days of operation in order to irradiate samples of pheasant and other wildlife. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game had recently discovered mercury in pheasant flesh and needed information quickly as to the potential extent of this problem. At the time, some farmers used grain fungicides containing methyl mercury. If mercury poisoning were widespread, the Department of Fish and Game would have to cancel the forthcoming hunting season. The NRTS obliged the state and loaded up the reactor with about a thousand samples of fowl and fish from several locations, irradiating them for about two days in August 1970.¹³¹ That was MTR's final service; it was decommissioned in 1974.

Significance of the MTR, ETR, and ATR. Because the MTR was the first multipurpose test reactor in the world, it moved the boundaries of nuclear knowledge constantly outward. Providing the world's most intense neutron flux available, the MTR performed its tests in relatively short times and produced radioisotopes of higher specific activity than any other reactor.

It accomplished its test mission safely. It logged 125,000 operating hours, sometimes with 600 samples loaded at a time. It conducted more than 19,000 irradiations in 800 different programs. The AEC had sponsored most of them, but many commercial clients had been served as well. In addition, MTR had

¹²⁹ *1965 Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 15.

¹³⁰ "Annual Report of the Idaho Nuclear Energy Commission, Report No. 6, 1972," (Boise: INEC, 1973), p. 14-15.

¹³¹ "INEL Programs set high safety standards," *INEL News* (March 19, 1993), p. 4. See also *Annual Report of the Idaho Nuclear Energy Commission, No. 4, 1970*, p. 6; Darrell W. Brock, "Application for Funding for a Proposed Study of Mercury Poisoning in Idaho," May 28, 1970, copy in Senator Len B. Jordan Papers, Boise State University, Box 174, File 32.

accommodated ten major Air Force experiments, fifty major Navy experiments, and several for the Army.¹³²

Among its peaceful services, the MTR had supplied hospitals with irradiated Cobalt-60 and other radionuclides, evaluated the economics of hydrazine rocket fuel, measured the properties of known transuranic elements and helped discover new ones. MTR spent fuel provided gamma radiation to countless samples of food — testing the possibility that irradiation might extend the shelf life of food without refrigeration — and thousands of other substances.

MTR was the first reactor ever to use Plutonium-239 fuel at power levels up to 30 megawatts, demonstrating that a reactor fueled with plutonium could be satisfactorily controlled.¹³³ Phillips physicist Deslonde deBoisblank announced this achievement at the Geneva Atoms for Peace Conference in 1958.¹³⁴

In its early years, MTR experiments contributed to the design and improvement of all commercial pressurized water reactors in the United States and many beyond its borders. Later, it contributed to the Yankee and Dresden power reactors at Rowe, Massachusetts, and Morris, Illinois, respectively; to the organic reactor; to the liquid metal fuel reactor; and to the homogenous fuel reactor.¹³⁵

Behind the MTR were the people who managed, operated, maintained, and improved it. Quite simply, everything they did was new. The accomplishments of the pioneering machine were nothing less than the accomplishments of the human pioneers who devoted themselves to its success.

After all of the "firsts" accumulated by the MTR, the two reactors that followed it had a hard act to follow. Each, however, represented the most advanced designs in the world at the time for test reactors and were major landmarks in the history of test reactors. The ETR and ATR were significant and essential partners in the safe operation and success of the American nuclear fleet — and in the development of the commercial power industry and the space program. In addition, they incorporated highly advanced and unique designs unlikely to have been replicated anywhere else in the world. When the fortunes of the commercial reactor industry began to decline in the 1970s, their role in scientific innovation also declined. Much of the ATR work involved the analysis and improvement of performance rather than expanding the universe of knowledge.

The closure of the MTR—and, most particularly, its failure to find either a commercial or institutional champion—signaled the beginning of a different era in nuclear research at the NRTS. Until that time, NRTS research reactors had slaked an urgent thirst for nuclear knowledge. Its mission to "mother" other reactors had succeeded, but the nation was changing its mind about nuclear power. The role of nuclear research in the development of "atoms for peace" began what now appears to be a 26-year decline.

Sub-Theme: Reactor Testing, Experimentation, and Development

Organic Moderated Reactor Experiment

The Organic Moderated Reactor Experiment: 1957-1963. Among the many experimental reactor concepts that the AEC tested was a reactor that would use a liquid hydrocarbon as a coolant and a

¹³² 1961 *Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 23-25; 1973 *Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 7.

¹³³ 1959 *Thumbnail Sketch*, p. 22.

¹³⁴ AEC Press release, September 11, 1958; IHS, MS 84, Box 83, File "AEC—Idaho Plant."

¹³⁵ Dresden was the first large-scale privately owned boiling water nuclear power station to go into operation (in 1959) in the United States; Yankee soon followed as the first pressurized water power reactor (in 1960).

moderator. It contracted Atomics International — which had conceived the concept — to develop the reactor at the NRTS. From 1957 to 1963 the OMRE was in operation. OMRE was notable as the first experimental reactor constructed at the NRTS with partial funding by private industry.¹³⁶

Most reactor concepts at the time used water — either light or heavy, pressurized or boiling — as a coolant. During the late 1950s scientists began to consider materials other than water for use as coolants in reactors. Water has the disadvantage of becoming corrosive at the high temperatures to which it is subjected in the reactor. It was necessary to use stainless steel or zirconium alloys to clad the fuel elements over which the heat-removing water passed. The advantage of organic substances over water is their low vapor pressure and low corrosion effects. Initial studies and experiments at the MTR inspired scientists to try the concept of an organic fluid.¹³⁷

The OMRE complex consisted of a 4,300-ft² steel process and control building, a large airblast heat exchanger, a storage area, an auxiliary heat exchanger, a pipe gallery, several underground tanks, and extensive piping and electrical systems.¹³⁸ The complex was located east of the CFA (in the south central section of the NRTS) about halfway between the CFA and the Army Reactors Area.

The organic material used for OMRE was called Santo-wax-R, a mixture of terphenyl and diphenyl isomers.¹³⁹ This mixture is solid at room temperature, but becomes liquid when exposed to high temperatures. Experiments simulated the conditions of heat transfer, temperature, and coolant flow which would exist in a power reactor. The reactor went critical for the first time on September 17, 1957. OMRE operated at full-power beginning in February of 1958.¹⁴⁰ A second core went critical for the first time on May 9, 1959.

One consequence of the OMRE experiments was the construction at Piqua, Ohio, of the first organic-cooled and moderated nuclear power plant. It went critical in 1963.¹⁴¹ This plant, built for a municipally owned utility company, operated until 1966. It shut down when organic matter built up in the reactor core, making it difficult to maintain and operate.¹⁴²

The OMRE experiment was phased out in 1963 after its tests had established the feasibility of operating this type of reactor — provided that the organic coolant-moderator be kept clean. The reactor was shut down, and the nuclear fuel and reactor vessel internal piping were removed. The facility remained in deactivated condition until 1977.¹⁴³

Experimental Organic Cooled Reactor Extends OMRE Studies. The EOCCR, built adjacent to the OMRE, was designed to advance the OMRE studies. It was viewed as a link between the early OMRE experiments and an economically viable power reactor. "Scaling up" the concept to a commercial size

¹³⁶ *Thumbnail Sketch*, November 1958, p. 23.

¹³⁷ *Thumbnail Sketch*, November 1958, p. 23.

¹³⁸ Robert E. Hine, *Contamination and Decommissioning of the Organic Moderated Reactor Experiment Facility*, EGG-2059 (Idaho Falls: EG&G Idaho, Inc., September, 1980), p. 2.

¹³⁹ Terphenyl and diphenyl are hydrocarbons. Those known as polyphenyls were considered for reactor use.

¹⁴⁰ *Thumbnail Sketch*, November 1958, p. 23.

¹⁴¹ The Piqua, Ohio, plant was part of the second round of demonstrations associated with the Power Reactor Development Program initiated by the AEC to invite industry to develop and finance power reactors.

¹⁴² One source that describes the Piqua, Ohio, plant is *Controlled Nuclear Chain Reaction: The First 50 Years* (La Grange Park, Illinois: American Nuclear Society, 1992), p. 41; see also numerous editions of *Thumbnail Sketch*.

¹⁴³ Robert E. Hine, *Contamination and Decommissioning of the Organic Moderated Reactor Experiment Facility OMRE* EGG-2059 (Idaho Falls: EG&G Idaho Report EGG-2095, 1980), p. 2.

required more advanced experiments. The OMRE had been built at a (relatively low) cost of \$1,800,000 and was insufficiently sophisticated to perform such advanced experiments, so the EOCR was planned to advance the concept.

The EOCR was designed by the Fluor Corporation and Atomics International. It provided five large in-pile experimental loops (facilities in the reactor that allowed for the test irradiation of various materials) that would be used to advance the coolant and fuel-element technology for the concept.¹⁴⁴ The facility consisted of a reactor building (STF-601), storage tanks, and pumphouses — all of which went under construction in 1961. The reactor building was the only large building in the complex, the others being pumphouses and other auxiliary buildings. The portion of the building below grade was constructed of reinforced concrete and the portion above grade was built of pumice block covered with corrugated sheet metal.

Construction on the facility was 90% complete when the AEC canceled the organic coolant program in December 1962. It had concluded that the concept was not likely to improve significantly the performance of nuclear power plants beyond that already achieved by other reactor concepts. Thus, this reactor never was completed and never went critical.

OMRE and EOCR after 1963. Following the demise of the Organic Reactor Program in 1962 both the OMRE and the EOCR were placed in standby status. In 1977 workers proceeded to decontaminate and dismantle the OMRE and all of its support buildings. This was the first such dismantlement at INL and therefore, constituted a learning experience for everyone involved in the procedure. Even in its dismantlement, the OMRE was used for experimental purposes.

The DD&D process took two years and ended in September 1979. There were two major objectives to the DD&D at OMRE. One was to remove the entire facility by disposing of all contaminated articles and the second was to determine what techniques, procedures and special tools should be developed for other DD&D projects.¹⁴⁵ Both objectives were met and demonstrated the need for further research into special tools, decontamination of soils, and ways to meet acceptable standards preventing the release of radioactive materials.

The EOCR, still in standby status, in 1963 was considered for conversion to a water-cooled and -moderated reactor. But this did not occur; the equipment and parts that had been ordered were used elsewhere. During 1978 and 1979 a portion of the building was used as office space auxiliary to the DD&D of the OMRE. The facility then was used as a training facility for the security force at INL. The vicinity was equipped for target practice and other security training procedures.

All of the structures at the EOCR site have been demolished. The organic-cooled reactor concept was a significant symbol of the AEC reactor program despite its status as a concept that ended up as "a path not chosen" for commercial development. Pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement with the Idaho SHPO, photographs were taken of the buildings prior to demolition in anticipation of HABS/HAER recordation.

¹⁴⁴ W. E. Nyer and J. H. Rainwater, *Experimental Organic Cooled Reactor Conceptual Design* (Idaho Falls: Report IDO-16570, December 1959), p. 7.

¹⁴⁵ Robert E. Hine, *Contamination and Decommissioning of the Organic Moderated Reactor Experiment Facility OMRE* EGG-2059 (Idaho Falls: EG&G Idaho Report EGG-2095, 1980), p. 3.

Sub-Theme: Cold War Weapons and Military Applications

Naval Reactors Facility

The Navy's Quest for Nuclear Propulsion: 1939-1948. The Navy's dream of nuclear power for propulsion predated both the existence of the AEC and the entrance of the United States into World War II. As early as 1939, the Naval Research Laboratory became involved in budding atomic research, and thereafter participated in the Manhattan Project. Navy research, shared with the Army, led to the production of Uranium-235, which the Manhattan Project used for the bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

After World War II, some Naval leaders, particularly Admiral Earle Mills of the Bureau of Ships, envisioned nuclear propulsion as the key to ocean-warfare supremacy. In 1946 Admiral Mills sent Navy researchers to Oak Ridge to learn the fundamentals of nuclear technology. Mills selected Captain Hyman Rickover, known for his excellent work on shipboard electrical problems, as senior officer. Rickover embarked on a career known for combining his formidable personality with the goal of developing nuclear propulsion.¹⁴⁶

The Atomic Energy Act of 1946 and the formation of the AEC in 1947 obliged the Navy to work in close cooperation with the new civilian agency. Admiral Mills and Captain Rickover worked on procedures for cooperation between Navy and AEC staff. These arrangements stayed essentially the same for the next thirty years. The Navy focused more on engineering, while the AEC oversaw reactor research, initial design, and plant and shipboard safety. The Navy designed, built, and operated its ships. The AEC also received Navy funds for the naval features required on a shipboard plant. All land prototypes of the shipboard nuclear plants were funded by the AEC, with some supporting funds from the Navy. All actual shipboard plants were paid for by the Navy with the exception of the first two — the submarines USS *Nautilus* and USS *Seawolf*.¹⁴⁷

Several AEC national laboratories were responsible for developing various aspects of naval nuclear power. The Bettis Laboratory (operated by Westinghouse) near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was chosen as the site for the design and development of a naval nuclear plant. Knolls Laboratory in Schenectady, New York, (operated by General Electric) was the site chosen for an intermediate naval reactor, with technical assistance supplied by the Argonne National Laboratory. Knolls engineers worked on the feasibility of a liquid-metal cooled reactor. Oak Ridge investigated the use of high-pressure, water-cooled reactors. A plant at Shippingport, Pennsylvania, was planned to demonstrate the feasibility of nuclear power for civilian use.

Submarines in the Desert: 1948-1955. After the AEC decided to build the NRTS, it determined that the Navy's water-cooled reactor prototype would be one of the first four projects built at the new testing station (the others being EBR-I, the MTR, and the Chemical Processing Plant). Argonne and Westinghouse designed and developed components for the reactor. The village of West Milton, New York, was chosen for the liquid metal-cooled reactor prototype, since it was close to the Schenectady laboratory. A small-submarine prototype plant was developed later at Windsor, Connecticut, in 1957.¹⁴⁸

At the NRTS, Rust Engineering Company chose a site for the submarine thermal reactor about five miles north of the MTR site. In August 1950, F. H. McGraw & Company broke ground for the Submarine

¹⁴⁶ Hewlett, *Atomic Shield*, p. 74-76.

¹⁴⁷ Francis Duncan, *Rickover and the Nuclear Navy* (Annapolis, Maryland: Naval Institute Press, 1990), 4. Hereafter cited as "Duncan, Rickover." See also Hewlett, *Atomic Shield*, p. 189.

¹⁴⁸ Hewlett, *Atomic Shield*, p. 418-419; see also Duncan, *Rickover*, p. 5.

Thermal Reactor (STR, also referred to as the Mark I or the S1W Prototype — S for submarine, 1 for first model, and W for the designer, Westinghouse). With this, Idaho's association with the Nuclear Navy officially began. NRTS Manager Leonard E. Johnston and his staff often clashed with Captain Rickover, who came out personally to oversee the construction plans and who missed few, if any, details. In the midst of the Korean conflict, the pressure was on both men to get the prototype operating by 1952.

The buildings at the Navy complex, which eventually became known as the Naval Reactors Facility, followed the same principles that guided the NPG and CFA: simplicity, ruggedness, and reliability. However simple the designs were, construction was often slow because the building blueprints were not ready on time. The reactor prototype was housed in a large steel building; inside was a full-scale section of a submarine hull surrounded by a 300,000-gallon tank of water. Following Rickover's insistence, the hull was identical to that of a regular Navy submarine, down to its "Battleship Gray" paint.¹⁴⁹

By 1952, the Electric Boat Company, builder of USS *Nautilus* in Groton, Connecticut, had installed the main turbine, condenser, reduction gear, and other parts in the submarine's engine room. The pressure vessel was installed in the reactor compartment. In June of that year, President Harry Truman presided at keel-laying ceremonies for the *Nautilus*, destined to be the world's first nuclear-powered sea vessel. Meanwhile, during the hot Idaho summer of 1952, Westinghouse engineers worked two shifts, then eventually three shifts around the clock. They installed systems and began leak tests. Reactor control equipment and coolant pumps came from Pittsburgh's Bettis Laboratory in the autumn. By November 1952, the reactor prototype was complete except for its nuclear fuel and two heat exchangers.¹⁵⁰

By March 1953, the S1W Prototype achieved criticality, the world's first criticality of a pressurized water reactor. On June 25, 1953, the S1W achieved full design power and immediately embarked on a successful 96-hour sustained run, simulating a submerged crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. Two years later the S1W sustained a 66-day, continuous full-power run. This run was equivalent to a submarine traveling at high speed twice around the world — without having to stop and refuel. The S1W Prototype created two other "firsts" for the young nuclear industry and the Navy. It was the first use of highly enriched uranium as a fuel and the first use of zirconium alloy as a construction material in nuclear reactors.

The S1W Prototype was the model for the nuclear core of the submarine USS *Nautilus*, the first nuclear-powered submarine in the world. The *Nautilus* proved its capabilities in 1958 when it became the first vessel to travel under the North Pole ice cap.

The success of this 1958 sea trial reflected glory on the S1W Prototype. *Nautilus* commander, Bill Anderson, sent the following telegram to NRF workers from the White House upon his triumphant return to Washington, D.C.:

“... during *Nautilus*' North Pole submerged transit from Pacific to Atlantic the performance of our engineering plant exceeded all expectations. To the first manufacturer of naval nuclear propulsion our sincere thanks for providing the plant that made possible this first transpolar crossing.”¹⁵¹

The S1W Prototype's early success was a prelude to the further development of naval reactor prototypes at the NRTS. A nuclear-powered aircraft carrier was in the design stage by 1952. The AEC

¹⁴⁹ Hewlett, *Atomic Shield*, p. 495-496; see also unpublished binder entitled "Naval Reactors Facility, 1994," on file at INEEL Cultural Resources Department.

¹⁵⁰ Hewlett, *Atomic Shield*, p. 515; "Naval Reactors Facility, 1994."

¹⁵¹ The telegram is contained within the NRF "Historical Scrapbook" for 1958.

and the Navy decided that Westinghouse would build the reactor and that the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company would develop the shipboard features. Westinghouse already had a good technical base for the project from its work on the reactor prototype in Idaho.

However, Rickover had to win over President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Congress, who were cutting budgets. The carrier was initially approved under President Truman in 1950, but was cut from the budget in 1953. The skyrocketing costs of nuclear ships (in all, the *Nautilus* program cost \$65 million) caused both the Department of Defense and Congress to question their cost-effectiveness. But the Korean conflict gave Rickover, by this time an admiral, the opportunity to defend his request for a nuclear carrier. He was victorious in 1954, when funds for the nuclear carrier were reinstated and the USS *Enterprise* resulted, the first nuclear-powered surface ship. Years later, Rickover referred to this experience in a 1968 speech to Congress, where he fought against withdrawing funds for the nuclear carriers USS *South Carolina* and USS *Virginia*. To support his arguments, he cited the *Enterprise's* many accomplishments in the Vietnam conflict.¹⁵²

New Prototypes, Personnel Training, and Spent Fuel: 1956-1969. On April 1, 1956, construction of the *Enterprise* prototype reactor began at the NRF. The ship itself was being erected in Newport News, Virginia. Two years later the Idaho reactor achieved criticality. Called the A1W (A for Aircraft Carrier, 1 for first model, and W for Westinghouse), the plant included two pressurized water reactors and associated steam equipment. Both reactors achieved full power in 1959. The NRF and the Bettis Laboratory used the A1W to test and develop different reactor materials. The information gained from A1W was used to design the C1W plant for the cruiser USS *Long Beach*, under construction in Quincy, Massachusetts. The A1W reactors continued in use after the carrier had been launched and were modified from May 1963 to November 1964 for a new surface-ship prototype. The new A1W core reached criticality in April of 1965.¹⁵³

Having the submarine and aircraft carrier prototypes on the same site presented superb training opportunities. Rickover established an intensive nuclear training program in 1956 to support the growing inventory of nuclear-powered ships. Shipboard plant operators, specifically officers, first had to undergo six months of classroom instruction, then six months at a land prototype such as at the NRF. The prototypes gave the most realistic training possible because students learned their procedures and principles on operating reactors. If an officer passed this training, he was usually assigned to a nuclear ship and then undertook further study.

In a 1957 address to Congress, Rickover praised the Idaho training program: "The Arco Navy nuclear submarine training facility is most valuable.... We have no better training facility in the Navy than we have there and it is absolutely essential for the future of nuclear power in the Navy that we train the people there...."¹⁵⁴ More than 12,500 Navy and civilian students received training at the S1W during its thirty-six years of operation. Approximately 14,500 were trained at A1W during its thirty-five-year life span.¹⁵⁵

The next prototype built at the NRF was the S5G (S for submarine, 5 for fifth model, and G for General Electric), a natural-circulation reactor. In the natural circulation mode, coolant water flowed

¹⁵² United States Congress, *Hearing before the Joint Commission on Atomic Energy Congress of the U.S. eighty-ninth congress 2nd session on Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Jan. 26, 1966*, p. 3. See also Duncan, *Rickover*, p. 162-163.

¹⁵³ Duncan, *Rickover*, p. 104-105; and "Naval Reactors Facility."

¹⁵⁴ United States Congress, *U.S. Congress, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Naval Reactor Program and Shippingport Reactor. 85th Congress, First Session, March 7 and April 12, 1957* (Washington, D.C.: USGPO, 1957), p. iii.

¹⁵⁵ Duncan, *Rickover*, p. 247-248; and "Naval Reactors Facility."

through the reactor by thermal circulation. The natural-circulation reactor was a quieter and simpler system because large coolant pumps were no longer needed. "Silent" running was a distinct advantage in stealth operations. In 1956, Bettis Laboratory had completed preliminary studies for a small, natural-circulation reactor. After further testing had been completed, Rickover pressured the AEC to build a prototype at the Idaho site. Again, the new facility would match shipboard conditions, but with a new addition — the prototype would simulate the motion of an operating ship at sea. His main concern was whether the natural circulation reactor could function properly under those realistic circumstances.¹⁵⁶

Rickover went to Congress in 1957 to ask for funding. He used strong Cold-War rhetoric to make his point. Growing Soviet naval strength gave impetus to his words:

“The efforts of the Naval Reactors Branch of the AEC...have given our Nation world leadership in the development of atomic power for naval propulsion....We believe that a fleet of nuclear powered underwater vessels capable of firing long-range missiles will ultimately decide the balance of world power and the maintenance of the peace.”¹⁵⁷

After Congress and the AEC approved funding for the prototype, Westinghouse, which was in charge of Bettis Laboratory, moved several key personnel from Bettis to work on the space program. Furious about this, Rickover persuaded the AEC to take the natural-circulation project away from Westinghouse and give it to General Electric's Knolls Laboratory. Thus, General Electric arrived at the NRF as a contractor at the NRTS.

Construction of the natural circulation submarine prototype plant began in September, 1961. Four years later it achieved criticality. In June 1966, the S5G completed a simulated cruise of 4,256 nautical miles from New London, Connecticut, to London, England. In November, the natural circulation system performed well under normal seagoing circumstances. The next year the test was performed for AEC officials. They were pleased with the results. The Navy began building ships using the natural circulation system. Rickover immediately sent 114 men to train at the S5G. The prototype continued operating for the next thirty years.¹⁵⁸

Handling the Navy's Spent Fuel—The Expended Core Facility, 1957-1969. When the S1W Prototype commenced power operations in 1953, it had its own hot cell, a heavily shielded enclosure for remote handling of radioactive material, and water pit for examining its own spent nuclear fuel. Using remote handling methods, workers first placed the spent fuel assemblies into the water pit and then cut them apart using a special hack saw. Selected subassemblies were moved into the hot cell for detailed examination and measurement. Of particular interest was the amount of distortion or other anomalies in the fuel as a result of its use. After this data had been gathered, the fuel components were loaded into casks for the short trip to the ICPP, where it was processed and its uranium recovered.

In 1957 a new set of hot cells and pools were built at the northwest perimeter of the NRF complex. Bettis Laboratory established design criteria for the Expended Core Facility (ECF). The engineer was Arthur G. McKee Company; and Paul Hardeman, Inc., the contractor. Its original dimensions were 340 ft × 190 ft with a 58-ft high bay down the center. The water pit, 34 ft × 50 ft under the high bay, dominated the center of the building. It was 30-ft deep at the fuel unloading area. Nine hot cells north of the water pit were connected to the pit by a transfer tunnel. Radiochemistry laboratories were north of the hot cells.

¹⁵⁶ Duncan, *Rickover*, p. 24.

¹⁵⁷ *Naval Reactor Program and Shippingport Reactor*, p. iii.

¹⁵⁸ Duncan, *Rickover*, p. 22-25; see also "Naval Reactors Facility."

Railroad cars transported spent fuel from the other Navy facilities to the ECF. It arrived packaged in heavily shielded casks. The rail spur entered the high bay at the west end of ECF, into an area called the decontamination shop. The fuel was unloaded into the water pit, where it was separated from its structural material by a milling machine and core saw. From the pits, the fuel assemblies went to the hot cells for analysis.

Initially, the Navy sent about three fuel cores a year to the ECF; later, the shipments increased to five a year. The ECF also received irradiated materials from other NRTS facilities. Around 1960, MTR test specimens (plant materials, core structural materials, and naval reactor fuel) began going to the ECF for analysis. The specimens were first assembled at ECF, irradiated at the MTR (after 1970 at the ATR) at the Test Reactor Area, then sent back to the ECF for disassembly and examination. To handle these, the Navy built an additional hot cell and a water pit with a below-water-level observation room and a lead glass viewing window.

As the NRF developed additional prototypes, the workload at ECF grew. The number of ships in the Nuclear Navy also grew. With this growth, the ECF had to grow to keep pace — eventually doubling in size from its original dimensions.¹⁵⁹

The buildings at the NRF are managed by DOE-Pittsburgh, not DOE-ID. The scope of this report did not include a building inventory or assessment of historic significance. However, such an inventory and assessment was accomplished in 2000.¹⁶⁰

It is clear that the NRF reactors, particularly the S1W Prototype, were of great significance in providing the United States with supremacy of the seas in the early decades of the Cold War. The three prototypes at the NRF are a major reason why INL was of exceptional historical significance during the 1950s and 1960s. The primary mission of the NRF has been the research and development of nuclear propulsion plants. It should be noted that no new reactors were constructed at NRF after 1966, although new cores were inserted into the existing reactors.

Sub-Theme: Weapons and Military Applications

Army Reactor Area (Auxiliary Reactor Area)

Origin of the Army Reactors Program: 1957-1965. The conventional method of supplying electricity to an isolated U.S. Army base or mobile field station was to transport a diesel generator to the site and operate a supply line to keep diesel fuel flowing from the nearest depot. Trucking or flying fuel to some bases, such as to Arctic locations where road access was impossible and flying was restricted, could be difficult, hazardous, and costly.

After World War II, the possibilities of atomic power tantalized the Army like it did the other military services. The allure was that a tiny handful of nuclear fuel might replace the logistical headache of fuel transport to remote locations. Or a nuclear power plant might be mobile, able to move with a field hospital or command center. Perhaps it could be portable, mounted on a barge and towable from one port to another as needed. Ideally, reactors could vary in capacity to serve a wide range of applications. They

¹⁵⁹ Information about the ECF came from Edgar L. Juell, "A Short History of the Expended Core Facility, (Idaho Falls: Naval Reactors Facility, 1990). See also "Naval Reactors Facility" and "Idaho Test Will Propel Huge Ship," *Idaho Falls Post-Register*, December 11, 1958.

¹⁶⁰ Madeline Buckendorf, *A Historic Context of the Naval Reactors Facility: Including Historic Building Inventories and Assessments* (Idaho Falls: Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy Pittsburgh Operations Office and Bechtel Bettis, Inc., by the Arrowrock Group, Inc., Boise, Idaho, November 2000).

only needed to be small enough, light-weight enough, and cheap enough. The Army's nuclear power program aimed to meet these three challenges.

The Army organized an Office of Research and Development in 1951 to begin a nuclear research program. Its chief, General K. D. Nichols, thought the Army's pursuit of small reactors might help to speed up the ultimate development of a commercial industry; he and others often used this argument as they sought support. The Army placed the Nuclear Development program under the supervision of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.¹⁶¹

Meeting initial resistance from the AEC staff, which desired to retain the initiative in developing a commercial industry, the Army gradually acquired allies in Alvin Weinberg, director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Admiral Lewis Strauss, an AEC Commissioner after July 1953; and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who declared an official military "requirement" for a nuclear power plant in December of 1953. The AEC and the Army organized its first project, which the AEC approved for funding in July 1954.¹⁶²

The Army's goal was to develop a family of three basic types of power plants. A *stationary* plant would be a permanent installation that could serve as a base in a remote area otherwise difficult to supply with fuel. It would not be designed for relocation elsewhere. A *portable* power plant would be pre-assembled for rapid erection in the field. A limited number of "packages" would make up the plant, each of which could fit in an air cargo transport or truck. The plant could be disassembled and then relocated to another site. A *mobile* power plant could move intact from one site to another without being broken down and reassembled at all — possibly operate even while being moved.¹⁶³

Further refining its goals, the Army selected operating ranges for its nuclear plants. A "low-power" reactor would produce in the range of 100 to 1,000 kilowatts. "Medium-power" reactors would supply from 1,000 to 10,000 kilowatts, and "high-power" facilities could range between 10 megawatts to about 40 megawatts.¹⁶⁴

The Army institutionalized these concepts in the names of its prototypes and experiments. Its first prototype, which went on line at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, thus carried the designation SM-1, a "stationary medium-power" reactor. Until it canceled its nuclear development program, the Army planned 17 different projects. Of these, seven went into service, seven others were designed, and three were experiments built at the NRTS in Idaho.¹⁶⁵

The Army Comes to the National Reactor Testing Station. The Fort Belvoir reactor, within eighteen miles of The White House, was a pressurized water reactor, the same type that Admiral Hyman Rickover had installed in the USS *Nautilus* prototype. Although other reactor concepts promised to embody virtues of light weight and simplicity so eagerly sought by the Army, pressurized water technology was the proven state of the art at the time. The Army dedicated the reactor in April 1957. To

¹⁶¹ Lawrence H. Suid, *The Army's Nuclear Power Program, The Evolution of a Support Agency* (New York: Glenwood Press, 1990), p. 3-8. This book is the most complete and useful source on the history of the Army nuclear program.

¹⁶² Suid, p. 20-24.

¹⁶³ "The Army Reactor Program," *Nucleonics* (February 1959), p. 54; and John F. Hogerton, *The Atomic Energy Deskbook* (New York: Reinhold Publishing, 1963), p. 32.

¹⁶⁴ Hogerton, p. 32.

¹⁶⁵ Hogerton, p. 33. Plants on the line were: SM-1 at Fort Belvoir; SM-1A at Fort Greeley, Alaska; PM-2A at Camp Century, Greenland; PM-1 at Sundance Air Force Base, Wyoming; PM-3A at McMurdo Sound, Antarctica; PL-3 at Byrd Station; and the *Sturgis*, a barge.

symbolize its potential for both peaceful and military uses, the first electricity generated by the reactor was used to run a printing press and a radar antenna.¹⁶⁶

Reactors cooled with pressurized water had several disadvantages, however. The coolant circulated in a primary loop through the reactor and exchanged heat with water in a secondary loop. The secondary loop transferred heat to a boiler, which produced steam to run a turbine/generator. The coolant piping, pumps, valves, controls, and instrumentation added considerable weight, bulk, and complexity to the total outfit.

The Army, therefore, set out to experiment with two alternatives. The first was a boiling water reactor. In this design, ordinary water boils as it passes through the hot reactor core. The steam generated here powers the turbine. The system eliminates the secondary loop and the heat exchanger equipment. The Army and AEC engaged Argonne National Laboratory to design a stationary reactor in the "low" power range that might be suitable for a remote location. It had the Defense Early Warning (DEW) Line (later the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System) in mind, dozens of radar stations ringing the Arctic Circle on the watch for Soviet invasion. The Army wanted the plant small enough to haul on a 30-ton trailer. The prototype was named SL-1, and it was built on the NRTS at the ARA.¹⁶⁷

The second alternative was a Gas-Cooled Reactor (GCRE). In this concept, a gas circulates in a closed loop through a water-moderated reactor to carry off the heat. The loop passes through a steam generator, which then runs the turbine. The system promised to be smaller and lighter than either of the other concepts. The Army hoped that ambient air might eventually be used as the coolant. The Army and AEC selected Aerojet-General Corporation to design it. As this would be the country's first gas-cooled reactor, testing had to determine its operating parameters and best fuel element design. Once that information was available, the plan was for Aerojet to build a prototype of a Mobile Low-Power (ML) reactor — the ML-1. Both of these alternatives and the ML-1 became clusters of activity at ARA.¹⁶⁸

Siting the Army Reactor Area. The SL-1 was ready to be built first. In August 1955, the AEC chose Pioneer Services and Engineering Company of Chicago as the architect/engineer. Bid requests began to go out in 1956, including one to build the circular steel tank that would house the reactor.¹⁶⁹ Construction began in 1957 and was finished in July 1958.

By this time, the NRTS no longer was a *tabula rasa* (i.e., erased tablet) upon which a contractor could pick and choose a construction spot at will. Reactors and tests dotted the terrain, and each new experiment had to meet siting criteria administered by a Site Selection Committee at the NRTS and approved by the AEC in Washington. The Committee knew from the outset that the Army program would consist of three experiments. (The first name for the site was Army Reactor Experiment Area; the word "experiment" later was dropped.) The site was placed a few miles west of Argonne West and five miles east of the Central Facilities Area.

The area was a master-planned four-cluster complex. The first cluster, ARA-I, was the administrative center. The three experiments were strung out along a connecting road and as close together as possible

¹⁶⁶ Suid, p. 36-37.

¹⁶⁷ Suid, p. 82. For more technical detail on the SL-1 reactor, see "Army Reactor Program," *Nucleonics* (February 1969), p. 53-54 and insert.

¹⁶⁸ The GCRE was the eighth reactor type developed by the AEC Nuclear Reactor development program, selected for both military and civilian potential. U.S. AEC press release, June 6, 1956; Papers of Senator Henry Dworshak, Idaho Historical Society, MS 84, Box 55, File "AEC—Idaho Plant." Hereafter referred to as "Dworshak Papers."

¹⁶⁹ U.S. AEC/Idaho Operations press release, December 11, 1956. Dworshak Papers, Box 55, File "AEC—Idaho Plant." The SL-1 was originally known as the Argonne Low Power Reactor, or ALPR.

without compromising rules establishing minimum distances between reactors. The GCRE and SL-1 each required one mile; the ML-1, only a half a mile. (SL-1 was closer than one mile to the public highway, but it commenced before the one-mile rule was applied.) The four-cluster string was perpendicular to the direction of the most prevalent winds. This way, the risk of accidental releases from one reactor blowing over the other centers was reduced as much as possible.¹⁷⁰

ARA-1 was the southern-most cluster of the four. It contained a hot cell building, a shop and maintenance building, guardhouse, pumphouse, hydraulic test power facility, and water and electrical utilities. Office trailers and a crew training building eventually were added. Its earliest buildings were constructed in 1959 and 1960.

SL-1, the first of the three projects, was next up the road at ARA-II. Completed in 1958, the site consisted of the cylindrical reactor building, a control room building with auxiliary equipment, and several small service buildings. The cylinder, made of quarter-inch thick steel plate, was part of the experiment. It was set on dummy piles to simulate construction methods used at DEW Line radar stations in permafrost. The reactor vessel, fuel storage well, and demineralizer for the water were in the lower part of the cylinder and shielded with gravel. Other equipment and shielding were in the upper two thirds of the building. The Army planned to use the SL-1 for training, so its operating contractor, Combustion Engineering, employed a military crew. Several earth berms were constructed at strategic places at the site. As at every other test area at the NRTS, a security fence and guard gate controlled entry.

The GCRE, at ARA-III was the next complex, ready for action in 1959. The reactor was in a rectangular building. Inside, the reactor operated within a sunken "swimming pool" filled with the moderating water. At the northern corner of the site stood a large tank for contaminated water, heavily bermed. The layout included a control and test building, a service building, a warehouse, gatehouse, petroleum storage, nitrogen storage tanks, and cooling tower along with fire protection, water, and sewer utilities. One of the buildings was a laboratory and fabrication center related to the development of the next project down the line at ARA-IV, the ML-1 prototype.

The ML-1 reactor was assembled in Downey, California, put on an Army semi-trailer, and hauled to Idaho, where it arrived in February 1961.¹⁷¹ The ML-I site (ARA-IV) was intended to simulate field conditions for training; therefore, it was relatively undeveloped. For example, water was trucked to the site from ARA-III.¹⁷² The reactor control building was 500 ft away from the reactor, and only one or two other buildings were erected at the site. Most of the study work connected with ML-1 took place within GCRE buildings at ARA-III.

The Progress of the NRTS Experiments. SL-1 went critical for the first time on August 11, 1958, and produced electricity two months later on October 24. It was the first power plant reactor to use aluminum-clad fuel elements, which heretofore had been used only in test reactors like the MTR. It used a new alloy that overcame the low melting point of aluminum. After SL-1, aluminum alloys were used widely.

The GCRE, which went critical for the first time on February 23, 1960, tested two types of fuel elements, plate-type and then pin-type. The object was to find a fuel configuration that would have a long run before depletion. The pin-type promised to produce 300 to 500 kilowatts for a year without refueling. This design also reduced the shielding requirements for the reactor, which meant that the ML-1 prototype

¹⁷⁰ Norman Engineering Co., *Master Plan Study for the Army Reactor Experimental Area* (Idaho Falls: Norman Engineering Report No. IDO-24033, 1959), Section II (no page numbers). The master plan also provided for other facilities that the Army never did build.

¹⁷¹ AEC/Idaho Operations press release, February 11, 1961. Dworshak Papers, Box 122 B, File "AEC—Press Releases."

¹⁷² IDO-24033, Section II.

might meet the Army's goal of being transportable in four packages totaling no more than 38 tons.¹⁷³ The GCRE had frequent maintenance problems, and on April 6, 1961, the reactor was shut down for the last time because of a leak in some of its stainless steel piping. It was deactivated by July 1, 1962.

The Army then turned ARA-III to the support and testing of the ML-1 prototype reactor. The GCRE pool was converted to a dry pit with shielding on top to accommodate the ML-1. On September 21, 1962, ML-1 operated as a power plant for the first time in a short two-hour run, making history as the smallest nuclear power plant on record to produce electricity. Also, it produced the highest core temperature of any previous reactor — 1,225°F. Furthermore, this was the first time a reactor was connected to a closed-cycle, gas-driven turbo-generator. It reached full-power operation on February 28, 1963.¹⁷⁴ During ML-1 tests, the operators trucked the reactor into a weather-sheltering metal building in the center of the ARA-IV area. The reactor control building was 500 ft away from the reactor just outside the perimeter fence. Evaluation, repair, and studies of the ML-1 took place within the GCRE buildings at ARA-III.¹⁷⁵

The ML-1 proved to be disappointing, typically operating only a few days or hours before shutting down because of leaks, failed welds, or other problems. Only four days after it reached full power, a leak shut it down. It was out of action until spring 1964. After that, operations continued, but still with breakdowns. Radioactive releases were typical of ML-1; the experimenters realized that if it were to operate in the field, it would place its operators in danger. ML-1 tests ended in 1965.¹⁷⁶

Meanwhile, in Washington, D.C., the Army Reactor Group had placed several prototype reactors on line in Greenland, Alaska, Wyoming, and Antarctica. Even though these had acquitted themselves well, the Group was having trouble persuading any of the services, including the Army, to order any of the plants. It appeared that the "life time" cost of a nuclear plant was lower than that of a conventional one, but the initial cost was far higher. When it came time actually to set a budget, the services opted for low first-cost alternatives. Economists suggested that this was false economy, but "balance the budget" pressures were more powerful.¹⁷⁷

The SL-1 Accident. On January 3, 1961, the SL-1 had been shut down for maintenance since December 23, 1960. Three military crew members on an evening shift were preparing the reactor for another run. A violent explosion occurred in the reactor vessel, killing all three men. This was the first — and continues to be the only — fatal accident in the history of American reactor operations.

The AEC immediately appointed an investigating committee to discover what had caused the accident. After interviewing hundreds of people, the committee never could say conclusively what had caused it. High levels of radioactivity in the building prohibited a detailed examination of its contents, although the technicians did manage to photograph parts of it remotely.

It seemed plausible that one of the crew had moved a control rod farther out of the reactor than was specified in the maintenance procedures. In four milliseconds, the reactor went critical, heated rapidly, and caused water in the core to flash to steam. The column of steam slammed into the lid of the pressure vessel, causing the entire vessel to jump from its foundation, shearing all of its piping connections and

¹⁷³ To James T. Ramey from Richard X. Donovan, November 21, 1960. Dworshak Papers, Box 112, File "AEC Idaho Plant." See also *Thumbnail Sketch*, April 1960, p. 17.

¹⁷⁴ Suid, p. 91.

¹⁷⁵ See Photos from ARA HAER report: Nos. ID-33-D-96 through ID-33-D-102. These views show the ML-1 being moved from ARA-IV to ARA-III and set up for examination at in the GCRE pool.

¹⁷⁶ Suid, p. 92-93.

¹⁷⁷ "Economic Military Power Arrives, But Pentagon Hesitates," *Nucleonics* (April 1960), p. 27.

blowing shield plugs and shielding material from the top of the vessel. The men died from the impacts of the explosion rather than from the effects of nuclear radiation (although radiation in the reactor building was at lethal levels after the accident). Most of the radiation released from the reactor vessel by the explosion remained inside the building.¹⁷⁸

The investigating committee identified many problems with the management of the SL-1 reactor. One of the worst, and possibly a contributing cause of the accident, was that the fuel elements had been allowed to deteriorate "to such an extent that a prudent operator would not have allowed operation of the reactor to continue without a thorough analysis and review, and subsequent appropriate corrective action."¹⁷⁹

The AEC hired General Electric to evaluate options for disposal of the reactor building. The reactor core, vessel, and fuel went to the TAN Hot Shop for analysis. The rest of the lower-level radioactive debris and contaminated soil was placed in a "burial ground" approximately 1,600 ft from its original location. Two pits and a trench dug to bedrock accepted the waste. Backfill over the debris provided shielding, and an exclusion fence surrounded the burial zone. This on-site burial was considered a better approach than transporting the material sixteen miles on a public highway to the RWMC and risking public exposure.

The AEC decided that the cost of continuing to fund tests of boiling water reactors like SL-1 would not produce worthwhile benefits. It phased out the program and shelved it for possible future use. The Army felt that the concept had progressed "quite well," but it also stopped funding the concept.¹⁸⁰

After decontamination, the ARA-II buildings were converted for use as offices. The NRTS contractor set up a welding shop to provide training and qualification testing for welders and braziers.

The accident may have aroused doubts in the minds of some about the Army's nuclear power plant program, but if so, the effects were not immediate. Editorials from nuclear industry publications such as *Nucleonics* said that accidents should be considered inevitable, but that the industry should do everything it could to protect its outstanding safety record to date. The AEC soon prohibited reactors that were controllable with only one control rod. The accident aroused protests from the local Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International Union, which urged Congress to enact legislation to improve safety of nuclear workers. The Union also protested the lack of an isolation ward at the NRTS dispensary, lack of shielded lead caskets for burials, and lack of instruments available to read radiation levels higher than 500 roentgens.¹⁸¹ Site managers agreed that it was ill-equipped to deal with high-radiation casualties, but also felt that their pre-planned emergency procedures had been carried out appropriately during the SL-1 accident.¹⁸²

¹⁷⁸ Many sources describe and discuss the SL-1 accident, among them "SL-1 Explosion Kills 3; Cause and Significance Still Unclear," *Nucleonics* (February 1961), p. 17-23; a series of press releases in Dworshak Papers, Box 122B, File "AEC-Idaho Press Releases;" "Summary of the SL-1 Reactor Incident at the National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho on January 3, 1961," prepared by the Staff of the JCAE, January 10, 1961, also in Dworshak Papers, Box 122B, File "AEC-Idaho Press Releases;" "SL-1 Accident, Findings of the Board of Investigation," published verbatim in *Nuclear News* (July 1961), p. 13-16. A videotape *The SL-1 Accident* produced by the NRTS Idaho Operations Office shows film of the recovery effort and the disposition of the reactor building. See also William McKeown, *Idaho Falls, The Untold Story of America's First Nuclear Accident* (Toronto: ECW Press, 2003).

¹⁷⁹ "Findings of the Board of Investigation," *Nuclear News* (July 1961), p. 13.

¹⁸⁰ Suid, p. 87.

¹⁸¹ To Senator Henry Dworshak from Donald E. Seifert and George Drazich for Local 2-652, May 11, 1961. Dworshak Papers, Box 122B, File "AEC—Idaho Plant."

¹⁸² John R. Horan and C. Wayne Bills, "What Have We Learned? Health Physics at SL-1," *Nucleonics* (December 1961), p. 43-46.

Perhaps the long-term impact of the SL-1 accident is best measured by the frequency with which it was mentioned by anti-nuclear writers in the 1970s and 1980s. Books appeared containing lists of nuclear accidents, near-accidents, and mishaps, described in language aimed to outrage or frighten the reader. Sometimes the accounts of the SL-1 accident were quite inaccurate, but they helped alarm the public and inspire protests against nuclear power plants.¹⁸³

The End of the Army Reactor Program. In view of the continuing difficulty finding missions for their small reactors — and the continuing difficulty in keeping the ML-1 from breaking down — the Army and the AEC concluded that the ML-1 program might eventually achieve its objectives, but that it would cost too much. Nuclear plants, particularly in the low-power end of the spectrum, could not compete with diesel plants: Using the Army's Antarctica reactor as an example, the initial cost of the nuclear plant was \$6-7 million; for diesel, \$350,000. A nuclear plant required a crew of 20 highly trained men; a diesel plant, six.

Partly behind the Army's reluctance to continue financing nuclear experiments was the country's growing involvement in the Vietnam War. The Department of Defense needed funds to prosecute the war. First the AEC and then the Army phased out the funding for the ML-1 development program by June 1966.¹⁸⁴ This action effectively ended the involvement of the NRTS in the Army's nuclear development program.

An Army Ad Hoc Study Group took up the question of the rest of its program in 1969. One of the participants summed up the situation by saying, "Nuclear power is a solution in search of a problem." Basically, no military requirements existed for nuclear power. In the end, the group decided that it was only in selected remote situations that nuclear systems were cost-competitive with conventional diesel plants, that experiments should stop, but that study groups could continue.¹⁸⁵

However, the Chief of Engineers, Lt. Gen. Frederick J. Clarke, could see little reason even to continue study groups. He permitted existing plants to operate until major problems forced them to shut down. In 1971, the Army Engineer Reactor Group lost its name and became the Engineer Power Group. Soon this group was examining excess generators returning from Vietnam. The Army experiment with nuclear reactors was over.¹⁸⁶

The ARA Complex at INL. All ARA buildings were dismantled in the 1990s except for the ML-1 Control Building at ARA-IV, which continues in use. As mitigation, INL prepared a HAER report, HAER No. ID-33-D, which was approved and accepted by the National Park Service in 2001. The HAER report was required to document ARA-I, ARA-II, and ARA-III, but in the judgment of the author, the HAER would be more complete with documentation of ARA-IV as well. Thus, ARA-IV history, documentation, and photographs were included in the HAER report.

¹⁸³ See for example, Harvey Wasserman and Norman Solomon, *Killing Our Own, The Disaster of America's Experience with Atomic Radiation* (New York: Delacorte Press, 1982); John Fuller, *We Almost Lost Detroit* (New York: Reader's Digest Press, 1975); John May, *The Greenpeace Book of the Nuclear Age* (New York: Pantheon Books, 1989); Leslie J. Freeman, *Nuclear Witnesses: Insiders Speak Out* (New York: W.W. Norton and Co., 1981).

¹⁸⁴ Suid, p. 93.

¹⁸⁵ Suid, p. 103-105. The quotation comes from an individual, unnamed by Suid, who prepared a briefing for the Ad Hoc Study Group.

¹⁸⁶ Suid, p. 108.

Sub-Theme: Cold War Weapons and Military Applications

Advanced Reentry Vehicle Fuzing System Bunker

The Advanced Reentry Vehicle Fuzing System (ARVFS) facility was built at the NRTS for the U.S. Air Force to evaluate the impact of gamma radiation on certain packages of instruments related to the fuzing system of guided missile warheads. The facility consisted of a below-grade Quonset hut covered with earth, a subsurface water tank open to the sky and built to shield spent fuel elements, and a support framework from which to suspend test packets over the gamma source. The bunker served as the control room during gamma exposures. The facility was on the east side of Lincoln Boulevard and northeast of the NRF.

During the mid-1960s, the American missile program was developing both offensive and defensive capabilities with respect to guided missiles. The ARVFS bunker and the gamma exposure of a fuzing system were a very small part of a major national priority to maintain weapons superiority over the Soviet Union.

After its initial use, the facility was used for a similar test in 1968 by health physicists at the NRTS to evaluate computer-generated codes (which predicted gamma radiation exposure in certain situations) against an actual exposure. The test exposed dosimeter film.

Other opportunistic uses of the facility occurred thereafter. In 1980, fuel rod pellets were subjected to various kinds of charges, including a shaped charge, in the water storage tank at the facility. In 1974 four containers of contaminated NaK, previously stored at EBR-I, were moved to the bunker for safekeeping and isolation.

The ARVFS bunker site was decontaminated and dismantled in 1997. As mitigation for this potentially historic property, the Department of Energy contracted for a Historic American Engineering Record report on the facility.¹⁸⁷

The ARVFS facility, which was of such short-term usefulness that neither electricity nor telephone were extended to the site, was a small part of the Arms Race. It represents one of a nearly infinite list of details executed to guarantee a weapon that would do the destructive work for which it had been designed.

Sub-Theme: Cold War Weapons and Military Applications

Test Area North

Beginnings of the Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Program: 1951. The idea for a nuclear-powered aircraft was envisioned before the end of World War II. Military advocates fought to have the idea given serious attention in the years after the war. The Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion program — as it would involve the NRTS — began in 1951 when the Department of Defense decided that a nuclear-powered bomber was a military requirement. The concept for the weapon system was that a bomber would be able to remain aloft for at least five days, approach its target from any circuitous route, deliver the payload, evade enemy fire, and return home by any route desired.

When the AEC and the U.S. Air Force undertook the ANP program, they assigned the General Electric Company (GE) the task of developing a "direct cycle" heat exchange system for a turbojet

¹⁸⁷ Susan M. Stacy, *Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, HAER ID-32-B, Advanced Reentry Vehicle Fuzing System* (Idaho Falls: INEL Report INEL-97-00066, 1997.) The summary of ARVFS activities in this section are drawn from this HAER.

aircraft. The NRTS opened up for GE a new site at the far northeastern end of the site — Test Area North, or TAN. TAN is about twenty-seven miles from the CFA.¹⁸⁸

The Utah Construction Company broke ground for the first buildings at TAN in 1953. They were equipped and ready for serious experiments by Christmas of 1955. GE's objective was to set up a turbojet engine, connect it to a reactor, and prove that the heat from the reactor could propel the engine.

Major Facilities of the ANP Program. The project would require many support buildings in discrete activity areas. One of the first large buildings completed was the Assembly and Maintenance (A&M) building (TAN-607). A sprawling one-story structure, it would be the place to construct, assemble, repair, and modify the experiment. The A&M building contained a variety of fabrication shops and laboratories. The metallurgical lab contained X-ray machines for inspecting welds; the radioactive materials lab would examine spent fuel elements from the reactor and other radioactive samples. A Hot Shop, 52 ft wide by 160 ft long by 60 ft high, with its six-feet-thick shielded windows and master-slave manipulators, allowed for the remote handling of "industrial-scale work" and radioactive substances. A chemical lab handled other chemicals, and a photographic lab was available. "Cold" shops were equipped to repair jet engines, make and calibrate instrumentation, and assemble (prior to their initial test) the nuclear power plants that would be the subject of the experiments. This building was separated from administrative and other non-research functions by a 15-foot-high earth embankment located atop a natural ridge formation.¹⁸⁹

The ANP support facilities were connected to each other by shielded roadways, tunnels, and a four-track railroad that would allow safe transport of people and heavy equipment from one area to another.¹⁹⁰ GE built a unique shielded locomotive with the driver's cab surrounded by lead and water for the safety of the operator and passengers while transporting radioactively hot items.¹⁹¹

The Initial Engine Test (IET) facilities were located north of the A&M building. When it was ready for a test, the reactor/engine assembly was moved to the "test pad" from the assembly area. Mounted on a dolly, the assembly could be moved in any weather enclosed in a moveable all-aluminum building. Because of the weight of the reactor assembly, the railroad tracks consisted of four rails. Operators conducted the test from a shielded underground Control and Equipment Building (TAN-620). When an experiment had been concluded and the reactor shut down, the locomotive hauled the assembly back to the A&M building for post-test examination and further study.¹⁹²

The ANP Experiments. GE built three major Heat Transfer Reactor Experiments. On December 30, 1955, HTRE-1 demonstrated that a nuclear reactor could be the exclusive source of power for an aircraft engine. This was the first time that heat from a nuclear power reaction operated a J-47 turbojet engine. The reactor generated heat, the heat was compressed and forced through the nozzle of the turbojet. In an aircraft, the nozzle exhaust would provide thrust. Measurements and additional tests continued through January 1957. The reactor/engine plant accumulated a total of 150.8 hours of operation.

¹⁸⁸ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 118-120.

¹⁸⁹ *APEX-15, ANPP Engineering Program Progress Report No. 15, March 1955* (Cincinnati, Ohio: GE ANPP Department, Atomic Products Division), p. 10; see also *Thumbnail Sketch* March 1959, p. 13.

¹⁹⁰ Susan M. Stacy, *Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Test Area North, Hangar 629, HAER No. ID-32-A*, 1995, p. 22. Hereafter cited as "Stacy, *Hangar HAER*."

¹⁹¹ *APEX-13, ANPP Engineering Program Report No. 13, September 1954* (Cincinnati, Ohio: GE ANPP Department, Atomic Products Division), p. 10-11, 195.

¹⁹² *Thumbnail Sketch* 1958, p. 14.

In later experiments, engineers modified HTRE-1 so that they could test the impact of temperatures up to 2,800°F. for sustained periods of time (and at even higher temperatures for shorter periods of time) on various materials within and near the reactor.¹⁹³

The first two experiments had been built without regard to the space or arrangement limitations that would be relevant in the body of an airplane. The third experiment, HTRE-3, was built with the components arranged as they would be in an aircraft. Full nuclear power was achieved in 1959 and for the first time, an experiment ran two engines at the same time on nuclear power. In the course of these experiments, ANP research advanced scientific understanding of ceramics, alloys, and other materials subject to high heat.¹⁹⁴

As the experiments progressed, GE built additional facilities at TAN. The Flight Engine Test facility was to house an anticipated airframe with typical crew compartments and aircraft control systems. The major structure was a hangar building (TAN-629) with a barrel-vaulted roof and open-span interior dimensions of 320 ft × 234 ft. Associated with the hangar was a shielded control building (TAN-630) and additional four-rail track leading into the hangar. The hangar was completed in 1959.¹⁹⁵

The project required additional test reactors to perform a variety of studies. The Shield Test Pool Facility (SUSIE), which included the SUSIE reactor, was used to examine the problems associated with shielding a human crew on an aircraft with an operating nuclear reactor aboard. Engineers tested prototypes or mock-ups of various shielding materials and configurations. The facility was located some distance from the other TAN facilities and was known as the "swimming pool" because it had two water-filled compartments into which reactors could be submerged for the tests. Near the pool was a platform and gantry crane for "in air" tests. A control building served both the pool and the platform. Construction began in 1958 and was completed in 1959.¹⁹⁶

Another support facility, the Low-Power Test Facility (LPTF), was located about one and one-fourth miles southeast of the A&M area and near the Shield Test Facility. Reactor assemblies were preliminarily tested here at "zero" or low power. Two low-power reactors, the Hot Critical Experiment, and the Critical Experiment Tank were operated in the LPTF in 1958, both associated with ANP research. Several buildings were constructed there including a single-story cinder block building (TAN-640) which contained two poured-concrete test cells. A wall five feet thick served as a shield between the cells and the rest of the facility. The walls between the cells were four feet thick, allowing personnel to work in one cell while the reactor was operating in the other.¹⁹⁷

Although GE demonstrated the principle of nuclear-powered flight, one of its major disappointments was to find that the reactor could not heat the engine air to the desired high temperatures, a requirement for fast bomber speeds. A nuclear airplane might be able to fly, but if it could not sprint at rapid speeds to evade the enemy or maneuver quickly, it could not serve as a military weapon.¹⁹⁸

¹⁹³ Stacy, *Hangar HAER*, p. 46.

¹⁹⁴ Stacy, *Hangar HAER*, p. 46.

¹⁹⁵ Pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement with the Idaho SHPO, the TAN Hangar was the subject of a HAER in 1995. This document includes further design details of the Flight Engine Test Facility. See Susan M. Stacy, *Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Test Area North, Hangar 629, HAER No. ID-32-A*.

¹⁹⁶ *Thumbnail Sketch* March 1959, p. 14.

¹⁹⁷ R. E. Wood et al, *Operating Manual for the Low Power Test Facility* (Idaho Falls: General Electric Report DC 59-8-718, 1959), p. 6.

¹⁹⁸ Stacy, *Hangar HAER*, p. 46.

The End of the ANP Program: 1961. During the course of ANP experiments, the Department of Defense was simultaneously improving the technology of long-range guided missiles, another method of delivering a bomb to a far-away target. It proved to be more reliable and safer than a manned nuclear-powered bomber. In 1961 the new president, John F. Kennedy, was looking for funds to beef up the military's conventional forces and build the country's supply of Minuteman rockets and Polaris-firing submarines. He canceled the ANP program because, he said, "nearly fifteen years and about \$1 billion have been devoted to the attempted development of a nuclear-powered aircraft; but the possibility a militarily useful aircraft in the foreseeable future is still very remote..." The ANP cut would save \$35 million. Other military programs would, he felt, produce more tangible and immediate benefits.¹⁹⁹

Following the cancellation of the program in 1961, which came as a shock and a surprise to the unprepared GE employees, the mission of TAN facilities changed considerably. The hangar and its control building were never beneficially used for an airplane, for example. But the hot shops, laboratories, fabrication and assembly shops could be turned to other demands and other programs. Many ANP facilities were altered and reused for purposes other than their original ones. Others remained vacant or underused for years. In 1970, a private industrial council based in Idaho Falls, interested in marketing the vacant spaces at NRTS, estimated that 20 vacant buildings with over 223,000 square feet of floor space were available — most of them at TAN.²⁰⁰

False Starts and New Programs at TAN in the 1960s. Another nuclear-technology program that had been underway in the United States during the 1950s was a program called Systems for Nuclear Auxiliary Power (SNAP). The object of this research was to devise a compact auxiliary power system for space vehicles and satellites. By the 1960s SNAP was a joint project of the AEC and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Related to the SNAP program, the AEC prepared to conduct experiments with a Lithium Cooled Reactor (LCRE). The AEC envisioned a nuclear reactor that could power an electrical generator. It would have to be small and light-weight, but able to generate high-power levels. The AEC contracted Pratt and Whitney (P&W) in 1962 to modify the TAN hangar building for the lithium-cooled-reactor concept. P&W already had done preliminary development of the concept.

P&W started on the modifications. The hangar building would house the experiment, while the hangar's control building, parts of the A&M building, the Health and Safety Building (TAN-607), and other buildings would house ancillary features of the project. But the work had barely begun before the AEC and NASA redirected the SNAP program, and the remodeling stopped abruptly.²⁰¹

After the SL-1 reactor accident in January 1961, many TAN shops and laboratories were used in the analysis and clean-up that followed the accident. The AEC gave GE the contract to decontaminate and dispose of the debris, and GE used its many hot shops and laboratories for this work, glad to supply employment to at least a few of its ANP personnel.²⁰²

¹⁹⁹ "Kennedy Asks \$2 Billion Defense Insurance Hike," and "A-Plane Work Halt Asked by JFK in Defense Message," *Idaho Daily Statesman*, March 29, 1961, p. 1 and p. 6 respectively.

²⁰⁰ Dr. E. Fast, compiler, *Potentially Available Facilities at the National Reactor Testing Station* (Idaho Falls: Eastern Idaho Nuclear Industrial Council, February 1970), p. 14.

²⁰¹ Stacy, *Hangar HAER*, p. 57.

²⁰² Stacy, *Hangar HAER*, p. 56.

With its truncated staff, GE also took overflow work from some of the other contractors at the NRTS and did hot cell work for them. SUSIE was particularly popular. Now that the unique "swimming pool" was available to the rest of NRTS, it was in demand 24 hours a day all week long.²⁰³

GE operated the Fast Spectrum Refractory Metals Reactor, a low-power critical facility, in the LPTF from March 1962 to 1968. The main work of this reactor was to collect data for a proposed reactor concept called the 710 Reactor. This was another concept for developing a compact, high-temperature reactor for generating power in space. The reactor was to use tungsten and tantalum. The project was discontinued in 1969 when it was determined that existing non-nuclear technology could provide power needs in space.²⁰⁴

Also at the LPTF, GE operated the 630-A Reactor Critical Experiment to explore the feasibility of an air-cooled, water-moderated system for nuclear-powered merchant ships. Further development was discontinued in December 1964 when decisions were made to lower the priority of the entire nuclear-powered merchant ship program.

Other experiments at TAN in the late 1960s were the Cavity Reactor Critical Experiment (CRCE) and Thermal Reactor Idaho Test Station (THRITS). Both of these were operated for the AEC by the Idaho Nuclear Corporation. The CRCE was installed in one cell of the LPTF. It was a nuclear mock-up of a reactor having complete spatial separation of its low-fuel-density core and surrounding moderator — a concept proposed by the NASA Lewis Research Laboratory for more efficient rocket propulsion. The THRITS experiment was housed in the second cell of the LPTF and served as a thermal neutron source for several short-term tests.²⁰⁵

In May 1963, modifications were made to the Shield Test Pool Facility to house the Experimental Beryllium Oxide Reactor (EBOR). The project's objective was to develop the technology for using beryllium oxide as a neutron moderator in high-temperature, gas-cooled reactors. TAN-645 was built as the control and administration center, and TAN-646 was for the reactor building. While EBOR was under construction, progress was made elsewhere on developing graphite as a moderator, reducing the importance of developing an alternate moderator.

Following a now-familiar pattern, the AEC terminated the EBOR program in 1966 soon after it redirected its policy toward a much narrower scope of reactor research. Only those reactor concepts that held promise for economical (commercial) power production and were efficient users of nuclear materials were of interest to the AEC. (See discussion above relating to Argonne West and the breeder reactor.)²⁰⁶

The ANP program represented the expenditure of about \$1 billion across a period of fifteen years, a huge commitment of the national treasure in pursuit of weapons supremacy over the Soviet Union during the Cold War. The buildings and experiments at TAN represent a remarkable legacy of the Cold War, both nationally and in Idaho history. Although not all of the money was spent in Idaho, this was the place where engineers proved that nuclear-powered flight could be achieved. Some of the buildings and facilities were one-of-a-kind creations: the hangar building, the "swimming pool" reactor, the industrial sized hot shop.

²⁰³ To Henry Dworshak from John W. Morfitt, GE Idaho Test Station, September 26, 1961; Dworshak Papers, Box 122 B, File: AEC Idaho Plant.

²⁰⁴ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1969, p. 38.

²⁰⁵ For an illustration of the gas-core reactor concept, see p. 127 of Stacy, *Proving the Principle*.

²⁰⁶ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1969, p. 37-38.

Within the last decade, a number of TAN buildings have been decommissioned and dismantled. The Initial Engine Test Facility, with its test pad, exhaust stack, railroad turntable, guard house, utility support buildings, and control bunker have been demolished. A 1956 Administration Building was dismantled, and one of the maintenance and assembly buildings (TAN-615) has been demolished. Many other buildings are in "shutdown" status awaiting further mission or other disposition.

With the end of the Air Force program in 1961, the TAN buildings lost most of their functions with respect to the "Cold War and Military Applications," one of the four themes describing reactor research at INL in the 1950s and 1960s. A few NASA-related programs came and went, but much of the work at TAN shifted to another theme entirely, that of supporting the growing commercial nuclear power industry by doing research that would improve "Commercial Reactor Safety."

Sub-Theme: Commercial Reactor Safety

The SPERT/PBF Reactor Area

The AEC Reactor Safety Program: 1955-1962. With the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, Congress and the AEC aimed to encourage the development of a commercial nuclear power industry. Of great concern was the safe operation of future nuclear power plants. Clearly, reactors would be located near their markets in heavily populated areas.

In 1953 the AEC's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) had formed from a merger of two safety groups: the Reactor Hazards Committee with members appointed by the AEC, and the Industrial Committee on Reactor Location Problems, whose members came from private industry. These groups concerned themselves with the location of reactors, their operational safety, radioactive fallout, and related issues.²⁰⁷ The AEC and ACRS undertook safety research experiments on different reactor concepts. The incipient new private industry had a long way to go before reactor operations, even boiling water reactor operations then considered the most promising concept for commercial development, could be considered safe in locations other than isolated western deserts.

An early series of tests were the SPERT that began in 1955. Originally conceived as a program to explore the operational limits of small study reactors used in university settings, the experiments moved on to evaluate the safety limits of other types of reactors as well. Testing reactors to their point of destruction continued the tradition established uniquely at the NRTS with the earlier BORAX experiments.²⁰⁸

The SPERT experiments took place at a site built and operated by Phillips Petroleum Company about sixteen miles from the eastern NRTS boundary at a point where dominant winds would not carry radioactive materials across other activity areas at the NRTS in the event of a destructive reactor test. The site was a few miles northeast of the OMRE site and a few miles northwest of the Army's reactors.²⁰⁹

Research examined the safety requirements of containment buildings and the behavior dynamics of reactors should their power levels change rapidly.²¹⁰ A major objective was to postulate various kinds of "accidents" that could occur in a nuclear power plant, determine how the reactor would respond to them,

²⁰⁷ Richard Doan, "Two Decades of Reactor Safety Evaluation", Memorial Lecture in honor of Dr. C. Rogers McCullough prepared for delivery at the Winter Meeting of The American Nuclear Society in Washington, D.C. November 15-18, 1970.

²⁰⁸ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 133-134.

²⁰⁹ T. R. Wilson *An Engineering Description of the SPERT-I Reactor Facility* (Idaho Falls: Report IDO 16318), p. 8.

²¹⁰ *Special Power Excursion Reactor Tests* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Company, no date) no page. Hereafter cited as "Phillips, SPERT."

and work out ways to control or prevent such accidents. Additional goals of the SPERT program were to design power plants with improved operational flexibility and at less cost.²¹¹

SPERT experiments began in 1955 and continued until 1970. A series of specially designed and instrumented reactors were deliberately operated beyond normal safety limits to answer the simple question, "What will happen?" The data that was gathered and analyzed throughout the period was used to help design commercial reactors.²¹²

The SPERT Control Area. The purpose of SPERT was to find basic explanations for reactor behavior under runaway conditions. The SPERT complex was therefore arranged so that the reactors could be controlled from a safe distance. The control building was located half a mile from the reactors in a fenced area 250 ft × 250 ft. This area also included a supply of raw water.²¹³ The Control Building (later converted to a conference room in PBF-601) housed the SPERT-I reactor controls, administrative offices, instrument and mechanical work areas, and dark room. It included sufficient expansion space for the controls and instruments of the SPERT reactors that would follow in later experiments.

The Terminal Building was about 2,800 ft from the Control Building. It housed the service facilities for the reactor, including necessary water and air equipment and a personnel decontamination and change room. It was located such that additional SPERT reactors could be built on an arc having a radius of about 400 ft from the building.

SPERT-1. The SPERT-I experiment was located 3,000 ft northwest of the control building and included two adjacent structures — the Reactor Building and the Instrument Bunker, the latter being an earth-covered concrete structure that housed relays and other auxiliary equipment for the reactor. The two buildings were enclosed within a fenced area 150 ft × 150 ft. SPERT-I tested reactor transient behavior and performed safety studies on light-water moderated, enriched-fuel reactor systems. SPERT-I went into operation June 11, 1955. It was a simple reactor, consisting of the core in an open tank of water.²¹⁴

A plate-type, enriched uranium-aluminum core was placed into the open vessel. The assembly had no provisions for heat removal or coolant circulation through the core. Total energy released during the anticipated lifetime of the facility was expected to be small, so no special biological shield was installed. The tank was four feet in diameter by ten feet high.²¹⁵

The Reactor Building was a 24 ft × 18 ft galvanized iron structure which housed the reactor and associated equipment, electrical switchgear, and other auxiliary facilities. The structure was unimposing and built to afford the minimum required to protect personnel and equipment from extreme dust conditions and winter weather. The reactor vessel and tank were in a pit embedded in the floor. The pit had a drain and sump pump for automatic removal of waste water to a leaching pond outside the building. On the northwest side of the reactor pit, and also embedded in the building floor, were eighteen tubes used for the temporary storage of reactor fuel.

The Instrument Bunker was a 10 ft × 12 ft, earth-covered, concrete block structure. Openings for instrument and electrical leads entered the bunker from the Reactor and Control buildings. SPERT-I had

²¹¹ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1969, p. 31.

²¹² Phillips, *SPERT*.

²¹³ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1962, p. 31.

²¹⁴ During the start of the SPERT project, water-cooled and -moderated reactors were the most common type of reactor in the United States, and tests would be of immediate value to reactor designers.

²¹⁵ *Thumbnail Sketch* April 1958, p. 8.

two instrumentation systems, one for controlling the reactor and one for studying transients. Observers in the control room watched the reactor on closed-circuit television. The camera was mounted above the tank in the reactor building.²¹⁶

The SPERT-I reactor could produce bursts of high-energy neutrons for very short time periods. The reactor successfully demonstrated in 1958 that a safety device called a reactor fuse was capable of preventing a reactor runaway. The fuse worked independently of the mechanical control system and shut down the reactor by rapidly injecting a neutron absorbing gas into a chamber located within the reactor whenever the power level rose at an excessive rate.²¹⁷

The SPERT-I tests showed that the reactor typically shut down following a surge of power. But in some cases, instabilities were observed following the power peaks. These divergent oscillations would probably destroy the reactor despite its self-limiting characteristics if they were allowed to continue. Determining the precise causes of these oscillations in the face of inherent shutdown tendencies in water reactors was one of the important research goals that justified the construction of additional reactors in the SPERT family. By 1960 SPERT-I had been put through more than 1,000 tests using six different reactor cores.²¹⁸

More complex SPERT reactors were under design and construction after 1958. Knowing this, researchers felt they could take greater risks with SPERT-I tests. Beginning in November 1962 SPERT-I was deliberately destroyed in a test that simulated an extreme reactor accident. SPERT-I was decommissioned in 1964. All but the outer vessel of the reactor, which had internal contamination, was dismantled. The SPERT-I site was then occupied by the Power Burst Facility.²¹⁹

SPERT-III. Both SPERT-II and SPERT-III went under construction about the same time. But SPERT-III was ready for its initial criticality before SPERT-II. It consisted of a reactor vessel, a pressurizing tank, two primary coolant loops with pumps and heat exchangers. The reactor building consisted of the main section for the reactor and coolant systems and a wing for electrical switchgear, process controls, instrumentation, and other equipment. The main reactor building, a pumice-block structure, steel-girded, was 40 × 80 × 30 ft high. A ten-ton crane spanned the 40-ft width and served the entire length of the building. The reactor vessel was located below floor level in a pit centered twenty feet from the south wall. A process-equipment pit extended from the reactor pit to the north wall and was separated from the reactor pit by a concrete wall three feet thick.

The reactor was designed for versatility, allowing cores of different shapes and sizes to be placed in the vessel for investigation. To accommodate the different designs, the internal structure was easily removable and could be replaced by a structure that would accept a different core design. The reactor vessel and control rod drive could accommodate cores having a minimum active core height of 42 inches.²²⁰

SPERT-III went critical on December 19, 1958, and continued to operate until the completion of its programmed operations in June of 1968. The first core in SPERT III was similar to some of the early SPERT-I cores, but the emphasis now was to vary the flow, temperature, and pressure of the coolant

²¹⁶ *Thumbnail Sketch* July 1962, p. 31.

²¹⁷ *Thumbnail Sketch* June 1961, p. 32-34.

²¹⁸ "SPERT-2 Features Versatility," *Nucleonics* (June 1960), p. 120.

²¹⁹ *Site Characteristics, Volume II, Site Development Plan*, 1983.

²²⁰ C.R. Montgomery, J. A. Norberg, and T. R. Wilson, *Summary of the SPERT-I, -II, and -III Reactor Facilities* (Idaho Falls: AEC Report No. IDO-16418, November 1957), p. 25.

water in the reactor vessel to see what effect these had on excursions. The tests subjected plate-type fuels to a range of coolant temperatures and pressures, for example.

The results of the tests encouraged the nuclear power industry because they showed that operating a reactor under power-plant conditions did not significantly affect the self-shutdown of a reactor after an excursion. Beginning in 1965, SPERT-III tested another type of fuel, low-enriched uranium-oxide rods.²²¹

SPERT-II. SPERT-II achieved criticality March 11, 1960. This pressurized water reactor had cost \$4 million and featured removable fuel plates and variable coolant flow rate and direction. The system could use heavy or light water as a coolant. It had removable internal absorber shells so that the thickness of the reflector could be varied. SPERT-II tested various moderators and various core sizes.²²²

SPERT-II tested the behavior of heavy-water-moderated reactors, a reactor concept that was important in Canada and potentially important in the United States.²²³ The tests also studied the effects of neutron lifetime on power excursions. The reactor went on standby status in October 1964 after completing its program in August 1964.

SPERT-IV. SPERT-IV was built partly because the tank of SPERT-I was too small for further investigations of instability phenomena. Construction of the facility was completed in October 1961; initial criticality was achieved on July 24, 1962.²²⁴

One of the important SPERT-IV activities involved the Capsule Driver Core (CDC), the testing of representative power reactor fuels to obtain information on the various mechanisms resulting in the destruction of reactor fuel. The information helped reactor designers provide safeguards needed to meet safety requirements. The CDC program at SPERT-IV ended in 1970.²²⁵

Significance of SPERT. SPERT reactors at the NRTS carried out the major portion of the AEC's reactor safety program during the early part of the 1960s. They provided the nuclear industry with information needed to design and operate boiling water, pressurized water, heavy water, and open pool reactors. The work was essential in establishing the commercial nuclear power industry in the United States (and Canada.) The contributions of the program to the evolution of nuclear technology are a major reason for the significance of the NRTS in American history.

Sub-Theme: Commercial Reactor Safety

The SPERT/PBF Reactor Area and the TAN Area

The AEC Launches the Safety Test Engineering Program: PBF and LOFT Reactors. To explain the distinction among the AEC's many series of safety tests, J. A. Lieberman, AEC assistant director for Nuclear Safety, once said that SPERT tests had investigated "why" a reactor would behave

²²¹ *Special Power Excursion Reactor Tests* (Idaho Falls: National Reactor Testing Station, 1965), p. 31.

²²² "Second SPERT Reactor in Idaho Goes Critical," *Idaho Daily Statesman*, March 13, 1960.

²²³ Only one heavy water reactor was built as a part of the Power Demonstration Reactor Program (PWDR). The Carolina Virginia Tube Reactor (CVTR) used heavy water as a moderator and coolant and operated from 1964 to 1967.

²²⁴ R. E. Heffner, et al, *SPERT-IV Facility* (Idaho Falls: Report No. IDO-16745, no date), p. 2.

²²⁵ *Special Power Excursion Reactor Tests* (Idaho Falls: National Reactor Testing Station, 1965), p. 42-44.

abnormally, while the Safety Test Engineering Program (STEP) tests at the Power Burst Facility and Loss-of Fluid Test facility would examine "what" would happen to a reactor in a full-scale accident.²²⁶

To find out "what" would happen, the experimenters originally conceived tests that would involve full-scale reactor systems and accidents. STEP was planned as a two-phase program. One phase — the PBF reactor — would involve oxide core destructive excursion tests to be conducted in an open tank and in a closed pressure vessel. SPERT I, south of TAN, would be modified for the this phase.

The other phase would consist of the Loss-of-Fluid (LOFT) project and take place at the Flight Engine Test Facility (FETF) at TAN. New facilities would be constructed and some existing facilities modified and adapted.²²⁷ This phase would simulate loss-of-coolant (or loss-of-fluid) accidents, in which a coolant pipe would rupture. The test would deliberately initiate a rapid accumulation of heat in the reactor core and cause a subsequent release of fission products from the melting fuel. This accident was considered highly improbable to occur in a commercial reactor, but nevertheless it was posited as a worst-case accident and referred to as the "maximum credible accident."

The Power Burst Facility. The PBF reactor program advanced beyond the capabilities of the SPERT reactors. It was equipped to examine in great detail how fuel reacted under accident conditions. The reactor produced intense bursts of power capable of melting (and thus destroying) samples of fuel without damaging the rest of the assembly. A loop carrying pressurized water through the core of the PBF reactor permitted the testing of irradiated fuel samples containing highly radioactive fission products in a controlled environment.

The research and experiments conducted during these programs extended the information base upon which safety criteria, procedures, and regulations were developed. The PBF reactor was scheduled for a series of forty tests.²²⁸

Construction of the PBF reactor complex began near the old SPERT-I site on October 1965 and was completed in October 1970.²²⁹ The single-story PBF Control Center building, made of pumice block, was located at the SPERT-I control area. The reactor console was in this building. The Reactor Building, about half a mile from the control building, was 119 ft × 82 ft and had two annex wings, a main reactor room, basement, and a sub-reactor room.²³⁰

The complex included a variety of support and auxiliary buildings, including a well house, substation, fabrication and development building, storage warehouses, emergency generator building, and others. Many of these buildings remain in use. Additional buildings were constructed in the PBF area after the PBF experiments ended and mission of the PBF area changed.

The PBF reactor had an open-tank reactor vessel, a driver core region where the test fuel was located, and a loop coolant system. The loop coolant system provided temperatures and pressures typical of pressurized water reactors. The water in the open pool provided cooling. The main core, usually referred

²²⁶ J. A. Lieberman quoted in "AEC Plans Reactor-Safety Engineering Test Programs," *Nucleonics* (February 1963), p. 19.

²²⁷ "Test Area North," *Nuclear News*, May 1969.

²²⁸ *Power Burst Facility* (Idaho Falls: Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy's, Idaho Operations Office by EG&G Idaho, Inc. no date).

²²⁹ SPERT-I was decommissioned in 1964.

²³⁰ A. A. Wasserman, et al, *Power-Burst Facility (PBF) Conceptual Design* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Report No. PTR-590, no date).

to as the driver core, was fueled with 18.5% enriched uranium-235 contained in approximately 2,400 fuel rods, grouped in assemblies containing 28 to 64 rods each.²³¹

The PBF reactor achieved its first criticality on September 22, 1972. Subsequent experiments supplemented the tests carried out in the LOFT phase of the program. The Power Burst Facility shut down after completing its mission. It is currently inactive.

Significance of the PBF Reactor. The PBF reactor was a one-of-a-kind facility. It was the only reactor in the world where severe fuel rod burst tests were performed, where rapid power changes were performed on the order of milliseconds, and where loss-of-coolant accidents could be simulated within a special assembly that fit inside the main reactor core. Like the SPERT series, it advanced the safety of commercial power reactors.

Loss-of-Fluid Test. The Loss-of-Fluid Test was commissioned in 1962 when Congress authorized \$19.4 million for the project.²³² The Phillips Petroleum Company was the major contractor when construction started in the fall of 1964. The original plan for LOFT was to study a single, full power, loss-of-coolant accident that would cause a full melt down of the reactor core. The concept for the test was the question: "What is the life of all the components of a commercial reactor and how good are they?" Components included the pumps, valves, pipes, conversions to power, and all the other gadgetry involved in a reactor. A fair test was thought to require a full-scale model of a commercial reactor using commercially available components, not the highly engineered and specialized components used by engineers doing research.

The experiment was scheduled for completion in 1967, but the project was redirected and changed several times because of debates in the nuclear industry about what kind of testing would be most useful and valuable. Eventually, it was decided that a test of safeguards intended to prevent a loss-of-coolant accident would be more valuable than a test of components, for which other testing techniques had arisen. Revising the test objective required time to modify the designs. By 1968, all construction had stopped in order to await redesign instructions. Frequent stop-starts caused by design lags, contractor problems, changes in management, the need for more funds from Congress, a labor strike, and other problems, occurred until the summer of 1976, when the facility was at last ready to have the core loaded into the reactor.²³³

LOFT employed a scaled-down model (50,000 thermal kilowatts, one-fiftieth the size of a commercial reactor) of a commercial power reactor. It was placed inside a steel-and-concrete containment building (TAN-650) located just east of the ANP hangar control building (TAN-630). The experiment was mounted on the Mobile Test Assembly (MTA), a dolly pulled by a shielded locomotive over the four-track rails, so it could be shuttled between the containment building and the TAN Hot Shop for post-test analysis. (In actual practice, however, the LOFT reactor was not moved in and out of the building.) LOFT also required a service building, control and equipment building, large storage building, radioactive waste tank building, electrical equipment, water wells, a liquid waste disposal pond, and other support facilities.²³⁴

²³¹ *Power Burst Facility* (Idaho Falls: EG&G), n.p.

²³² *A Historical Brief of the LOFT Project at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory* (Idaho Falls: Aerojet Nuclear Company, December 1975), p.1. Hereafter cited as "*LOFT Historical Brief*."

²³³ See *LOFT Historical Brief*.

²³⁴ For a full description of the planned LOFT site see *Preliminary Site Evaluation Report LOFT Facility* PTR-544, Phillips Petroleum Company, 1963.

In conjunction with the revamped LOFT project, non-nuclear tests known as "semiscale" were underway elsewhere at TAN. The semiscale apparatus consisted of a small reactor mock-up equipped with an Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS). (An ECCS was a system intended to flush coolant into a reactor core in the event that an accident interrupted the flow of the normal coolant.) Previous tests had suggested that water in the ECCS did not circulate as designed. Critics of the nuclear industry argued that the tests proved that emergency cooling systems would not work and that commercial reactors were at risk of releasing catastrophic amounts of radioactivity to the environment. The semiscale tests thus became part of the national debate over the safety of commercial nuclear power plants.²³⁵

Each LOFT experiment required time to construct and set up. The reactor vessel was installed on the MTA on November 6, 1972; the steam generator was set in place in December. In November 1973, the MTA moved into the LOFT containment vessel. During 1975, workers conducted functional testing of the LOFT systems. Non-nuclear large-break loss-of-coolant accidents (known as the L-1 series) took place from 1976 to 1978. At last, first LOFT nuclear experiment began at the end of 1978 and continued into 1979 and 1982 as the L-2 series of nuclear large-break loss-of-coolant accidents.²³⁶

The containment building was a new domed building. Its substantial 200-ton doors were ready to withstand the force arising from a flash to steam when coolant was withdrawn from the reactor core. To begin the first simulation in December 1978 scientists opened a valve to imitate a "large break" in the cooling pipe. It was over in thirty minutes. The scientists learned that water flowed into the reactor vessel faster than it was expelled in the crucial first seconds after the "break," which kept the core cooler than they had expected.

Before a second test could be arranged the following May, an accident at a commercial nuclear power plant at Three-Mile Island (TMI) in Pennsylvania caused a partial meltdown of the reactor core. LOFT scientists altered their work schedule and used their models (Semiscale) and computer programs to help determine how a potentially dangerous hydrogen bubble inside the TMI reactor could be dissipated. When the crisis was over, LOFT returned to its own test program, but as a result of TMI accelerated its study of "small breaks." The TMI experience had demonstrated that these, combined with the inappropriate intervention of human operators, potentially could be as dangerous as larger coolant-flow breaks.²³⁷

In 1982 federal financing for the LOFT experiment ran out after thirty tests. An international consortium arranged to fund several more tests, including the last one in 1985, when scientists tried to simulate the TMI accident and melt the core. The test (numbered LP-FP-2) was performed with a specially insulated center fuel module that was the subject of the test. The main core was set up as a driver core, which created the desired experimental environment in a central fuel module. The center fuel module was the only portion of the core that simulated the "small-break" loss-of-coolant accident that occurred at TMI. The driver core of LOFT did not melt, nor did it experience conditions much different than normal operating conditions. The temperature rose to 4,000°F, but the core did not melt. The safety system operated to flood the core and cool it off. After the analysis of this last experiment, the LOFT program ended in 1986.²³⁸

²³⁵ U.S. Department of Energy, *Human Radiation Experiments: The Department of Energy Roadmap to the Story and the Records* (Washington, D.C.: Assistant Secretary to Environment, Safety and Health, February 1995), p. 96.

²³⁶ *LOFT Historical Brief*.

²³⁷ Bob Passaro, "TAN has Colorful, Secretive Past, to be mothballed by 2000," *Post Register*, May 15, 1994, p. H-12. The damaged core and tons of other contaminated waste from TMI was sent to the Site for analysis and study.

²³⁸ Stacy, *Hangar HAER*, p. 62.

Significance of LOFT. The significance of the LOFT tests can hardly be overstated in the history of the nuclear power industry. A coincidence of historical timing linked the long-planned tests of reactor safety with the real-world accident at the TMI plant. The final LOFT tests validated the effectiveness of the safety systems that had been built into the TMI and other nuclear power plants.

The buildings associated most importantly with LOFT are the containment building (TAN-650) and the aluminum building (originally made to protect the ANP reactors from the weather) recycled as an entry into the containment building (TAN-624). The LOFT building should be preserved in place as an exceptionally significant part of American nuclear history.

Sub-Theme: Commercial Reactor Safety

Experimental Dairy Farm

Studying the Effects of Radioactive Fallout: 1957-1970. Not all nuclear research at the NRTS took place at reactors. With the growing frequency of the destructive types of tests done at SPERT, the Health and Safety Division of the AEC's Idaho Operations Office felt it would be wise to understand the potential health impacts of the radioactive releases that accompanied such tests. In the event of a large accidental release, the NRTS wished to be prepared with a plan of action aimed at protecting site employees and persons off-site and downwind of the release.²³⁹

The Health and Safety division initiated a program called Controlled Environmental Radioiodine Tests (CERT). Related issues and concerns included the potential impact of radioactive releases at nuclear power plants operating at normal conditions. At the time little was known about such effects. Even less was known about the impact of accidental releases. The CERT program used radioactive I-131, one of the release products in destructive reactor tests, and gathered data on how it moved through the food chain in areas on and adjacent to the NRTS.

The Health and Safety Division already had previous experience during the early 1950s monitoring radioiodine in wildlife, natural vegetation, and on nearby farms and ranches. A number of studies had been made on the local jackrabbit population. In 1958 thyroid measurements were taken from two goats pastured near the Chemical Processing Plant (discussed below) for several days. The CERT program extended these studies, collecting its data under more controlled conditions.

The experiments involved releasing clouds of radioiodine over specific locations to answer certain questions. For example, the first tests examined what percentage of the radioiodine accumulated in the soil, grasses, and other vegetation and what percentage drifted off into the airshed. Then, when cows grazed on the grass, what percentage of the radioiodine was excreted and how much went into the cow's thyroid or milk. A final question involved determining what percentage of the material would end up in a human thyroid after drinking the cow's milk.²⁴⁰

To gather data on the human thyroid, the experiments had to involve volunteers who would drink the milk and then be measured for the iodine. The first experiment using cows and humans was conducted in May and June of 1963. Because permanent facilities were not yet available, CERT I took place on the

²³⁹ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 167.

²⁴⁰ John R. Horan, editor. *Annual Report of the Health and Safety Division, Idaho Operations Office* (Idaho Falls: 1958), p. 95; D. F. Bunch, editor. *Controlled Environmental Radioiodine Tests, Progress Report Number Three* (Idaho Falls: Health and Safety Division, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. AEC Report IDO-12063 1968), p. 2-4; *Human Radiation Experiments: Department of Energy Roadmap to the Story and The Records* (United States Department of Energy, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health Report No. DOE/EH-0445, February 1995.)

"open range," an unirrigated section of land near the southern boundary of the NRTS. A temporary barn, corral, and control trailers were placed in the area on temporary foundations. Two pasture areas were established, one "hot," or radioiodine-contaminated and one "cold," where the cattle could be grazed prior to the experiment. Seven human volunteers drank the contaminated milk. Their thyroid activity was measured over a six-week period.²⁴¹

The Experimental Dairy Farm, located about seven miles northeast of the ICPP, was built during the summer of 1963. The site was selected for its location relative to reactors and roads, water availability — an adequate well already existed — and because the land was unused and available. The farm was intended to duplicate regional farming methods. Facilities included a dairy barn, pumphouse, sprinkler system and corral. A twenty-seven acre pasture was established, and grass seed was planted.

The CERT experiments waited until the following September when the grass had matured. Six cattle were again grazed on the hot pasture following the release of radioiodine. Humans again participated in drinking contaminated milk. Related experiments measured thyroid activity following inhalation of I-131 by three people who sat in the pasture as the radioiodine cloud passed over it.²⁴²

Later experiments measured radioiodine deposits and dispersion under various weather conditions and in different seasons or times of day. In 1967 the experiments were modified to provide more detailed information. Stalls built in the barn allowed individual monitoring of each cow's water and feed. Careful measuring of feed and use of a "chopper" allowed more accurate measurement of iodine dosage than was possible when cattle grazed freely. These refinements reflected the growing sophistication of the investigation.²⁴³

The CERT program contributed to the worldwide efforts of scientists to learn more about the environmental effects of nuclear power plant operation. Previous studies at Hanford, Washington, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee, had provided some information about the dispersion of radioiodine, but the field and laboratory studies at the NRTS were more comprehensive. They provided data for computer models that predicted the transfer of iodine through the food chain to milk and subsequently as doses to human beings. The CERT study helped, in fact, to illuminate the key role of the food chain in the transfer of radioiodine and other substances. CERT data laid a basis for understanding the impacts of releases that might occur after an accidental release. CERT provided some of the most comprehensive and useful data available in the United States or anywhere else. The findings, in conjunction with data from other studies, helped scientists realize that the allowable releases of radioactive materials from nuclear power plants had to be reduced. CERT studies eventually led to regulatory changes reducing such discharges from light-water reactors.²⁴⁴

Two buildings related to CERT are extant, the barn (B16-603) and a pumphouse (B16-604). The barn has been converted for use as a storage building. They are a remnant of a frontier-like period in nuclear research when the impact of radionuclides on human health through the food chain and direct inhalation

²⁴¹ C.A. Hawley, et al, *Controlled Environmental Radioiodine Tests, National Reactor Testing Station* (Health and Safety Division, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. AEC Report IDO-12035, 1964), p. 2-10; C.A. Hawley, editor, *Controlled Environmental Radioiodine Tests at the National Reactor Testing Station, 1965 Progress Report* (Health and Safety Division, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. AEC Report No. IDO-12047, February 1966) p. 2.

²⁴² Hawley, IDO-12047, p. 4-5.

²⁴³ J. D. Zimbrick and P. G. Voilleque, editors, *Controlled Environmental Radioiodine Tests at the National Reactor Testing Station, Progress Report Number Four* (Health and Safety Division, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. AEC Report IDO-12065, January 1969), p. 2, 5.

²⁴⁴ J. Newell Stannard, *Radioactivity and Health, A History* (Hanford, Washington: Pacific Northwest Laboratory, 1988), p. 1358.

involved people and animals, helping to set parameters for future computer modeling, commercial reactor operations, and emergency planning.

Sub-Theme: Chemical Reprocessing

Idaho Chemical Processing Plant

Establishment of the Chemical Processing Plant: 1949-1954. The ICPP (now INTEC) was designed by the same group of physicists and chemists who had designed the MTR. As a companion facility for the MTR, it was equipped to receive the MTR spent fuel elements and extract valuable U-235 from them. The spent fuel contained radioactive elements such as Strontium-90, Cesium-137, and other substances dangerous to human life. At the end of extraction process, the ICPP shipped the recovered U-235 to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for further steps leading to the remanufacturing of fuel elements. The uranium was not a hazard, but the ICPP had to store or otherwise dispose of the dangerous materials left behind.²⁴⁵

The ICPP was one of the four original areas developed at the NRTS. Although its originators conceived it as an auxiliary to the MTR — to recover the uranium in its highly enriched fuel — its mission expanded to include processing of spent fuel from other sources. With the escalation of tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union, aggravated by the Korean War, the AEC shifted the majority of its resources to developing atomic weapons. The plutonium-producing reactors at Hanford, Washington, sent some of their spent fuel to Idaho.²⁴⁶

During normal operations, the MTR shut down every 17 days to remove its depleted fuel. By this time, less than a fourth of the U-235 had fissioned, leaving a substantial amount of U-235 in the fuel elements. Rather than discarding this costly material, it was possible to extract it from the aluminum cladding and other substances that had accumulated in the fuel in order to reuse it for new fuel elements.²⁴⁷

Establishing the ICPP required hiring and training its operators and then running "cold" operations with simulated waste to test the facility. After that, the first hot runs began processing spent Hanford fuel on February 16, 1953, with fewer than 100 employees.²⁴⁸

The Modified PUREX Process. Uranium was extracted from the fuel elements in a multi-step chemical treatment process known as a modified PUREX (Plutonium and URanium EXtraction) process. (The PUREX process had been developed during the Manhattan Project.) The fuel was dissolved in a solution of nitric acid. This liquid then was "run" by steam-jet suction through three extraction processes or "cycles," in which chemical additives, catalysts, and mechanical actions produce a sequence of chemical reactions resulting in the separation of uranium from the other metals, acids, and fissionable products in the solution. "Waste" products — solids, gases, and liquids — accumulated upon completion

²⁴⁵ The ICPP was renamed Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC) in 1999. This report will use the historic name.

²⁴⁶ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 94-97.

²⁴⁷ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 69.

²⁴⁸ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 101.

of each cycle. The uranium product was then shipped to Oak Ridge, where it was further prepared for remanufacture into new fuel elements.²⁴⁹

Siting and Designing the ICPP. The ICPP was located to be convenient to the MTR and to the CFA. Initially consisting of 82 acres, the plant was located about three and a half miles north of the Central Facilities Area and on the east side of Lincoln Highway. TRA (now RTC) is another mile and a half further northwest on the west side of the highway.

The Foster-Wheeler Company designed the plant. The Bechtel Corporation built it. The first operating contractor, American Cyanamid, managed construction, recruited and hired operating personnel, and developed the first operating manuals. On October 1, 1953, Phillips Petroleum Company took over the plant and continued managing it until 1966, the first in a series of five operating contractors.²⁵⁰

The plant buildings were contained mostly within the rectangular perimeter boundaries of a security fence. By no means did these consume the entire 82 acres; the designers planned for growth and expansion. Today the perimeter fence encloses 210 acres, and an additional 55 acres lie outside the fence.²⁵¹

One way to identify the main features of the site is to follow a shipment of fuel as it arrived at the ICPP gate. The fuel arrived packed in heavily shielded transport casks carried in specially equipped carrier trucks or by rail. After passing through the main guard gate at the west side of the plant, the truck headed south about a third of a mile away to CPP-603, the Fuel Storage Facility, isolated from the main activity area for safety. The truck entered special bays for the transfer operation. Unloading of the fuel to one of two transfer basins was handled remotely. The fuel elements were placed in stainless-steel buckets, suspended from overhead racks, and the whole apparatus placed in a water-filled basin. At least 15 ft of water was above the submerged fuel at all times. This water was recirculated and refreshed daily, the overflow going to a percolation pond just to the south of CPP-603 and on the outside of the perimeter fence. The Fuel Storage Facility had its own heating and air cleaning system and its own generator for emergency power supply. Water came from the main plant source, but was metered and filtered with separate equipment. The structural-steel building was covered with Transite siding. Before arriving at the ICPP, the fuel typically had had at least 90 days of cooling time. Here it cooled off for another 120 days or more.

When the proper time had elapsed and the operators had accumulated sufficient fuel to "run" the extraction process at the Fuel Processing Complex (CPP-601), a "straddle carrier" transferred the fuel to the "head end" (south end) of CPP-601. The first step was to dump the fuel element into a vessel of nitric acid to dissolve it — cladding, fuel, and all. From there it went via a complex system of piping from one process cell to another, each step producing various waste products. Each product in this waste stream required treatment before it could be released to the atmosphere or stored. All vessels and piping were sized (small) to prevent the accidental accumulation of a critical mass of fissionable fuel.

²⁴⁹ For a more detailed description of the ICPP's modified PUREX process, see Brewer F. Boardman, *The ICPP (A Factsheet)* (Idaho Falls: Idaho Operations Office, 1957). For a general description of the plant and its operations, see R. B. Lemon and D. G. Reid, "Experience With a Direct Maintenance Radiochemical Processing Plant," *Proceedings of the International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Volume 9* (New York: United Nations, 1956), p. 532-545.

²⁵⁰ Succeeding operators were Idaho Nuclear Corporation, 1966-1971; Allied Chemical, 1971-1979; Exxon Nuclear Corporation, 1979-1984; Westinghouse Idaho Nuclear Corporation, 1984-1994; Lockheed Martin Idaho Corporation, 1994-present.

²⁵¹ "Land Use Information, www.inel.gov/resources/flup/icpp.html.

The process complex was designed for direct maintenance. This meant that during periodic shutdowns, workers could decontaminate work areas and perform maintenance tasks on the equipment. A minimum of moving parts made for simplicity, although essential items such as transfer jets, valves, and pumps were installed in pairs, one being a spare. High-maintenance equipment was placed in crew-accessible lead-shielded cubicles outside the hot process cells. Cleaning solutions were sprayed into the cells, flushed out, and then entered by maintenance personnel via ladders.

The portion of the building above grade contained no uranium-processing equipment. It was constructed of steel framing and insulated with Transite siding. Chemicals added to the process feed were stored in tanks on this level.²⁵²

Waste products left the process building in underground pipes eastward to the Waste Treatment Complex, which included three main waste processing buildings and a tank farm. One of the buildings (CPP-604) housed the equipment necessary to recover Krypton-85 gas and generally reduce the volume of waste. Another (CPP-605) housed blowers which provided vacuum to process cells and exhausted filtered off-gases to the 250-ft-tall main stack (CPP-708). The Complex recovered all of the nitrogen and oxygen needed at the ICPP and other parts of the NRTS site. Further east of the Waste Complex — downwind of operations — was the 250-ft stack.²⁵³

North of the Waste Treatment Complex is the Waste Tank Farm, constructed in 1953. Buried here were two 300,000-gallon stainless-steel tanks for storing high-level radioactive liquid wastes. Each was enclosed in a concrete vault and buried under ten feet of earth. One tank, which received the very "hot" first-cycle waste, was equipped with cooling coils; the other was not. A large empty area was left near these two tanks for future expansion. This restricted area contains structures housing instrumentation for monitoring the contents of the tanks.

The rest of the site was developed to complement and serve the main process. A laboratory and administrative building (CPP-602) adjoined the process building on the north. This building contained offices, cafeteria, health physics services, first-aid facilities, low-level and high-level laboratories, and a machine shop. A service building (CPP-606) at the north side of the laboratory housed the steam plant, electrical equipment, and ventilating equipment for the laboratory buildings. This too was built of structural steel and sided with Transite. Outside the perimeter fence on the northeast side was the sewage lagoon for sanitary wastes.²⁵⁴

As the ICPP was designed to be a "multi-purpose" plant, it was adapted from time to time to improve or perform specialized functions. One of them was the recovery of radioactive Barium from day-old MTR fuel. The L Cell in CPP-601 — with extra-thick concrete shielding — contained centrifuges and other equipment related to this process and also to the handling of the off-gas byproducts. The researchers hoped to find a way to precipitate only the target element from a more complex solution. A Fuel Element Cutting Facility was attached to CPP-603 near the railroad siding to aid in the handling of fuel casks and fuel elements.²⁵⁵

²⁵² The progress of fuel to be reprocessed is extracted from "Chemical Processing of Reactor Fuel Elements at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant," *Proceedings of the Geneva Conference* (New York: United Nations, 1955), reprint pages 14-23.

²⁵³ R.D. Logan, *INEL Building Study, Idaho Chemical Processing Plant* (Idaho Falls: INEL Energy Management, 1990), p. 33-36.

²⁵⁴ "Chemical Processing of Reactor Fuel Elements at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant," *Proceedings of the Geneva Conference* (New York: United Nations, 1955), reprint p. 19

²⁵⁵ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1956, p. 6.

The operation of the plant and its processes required substantial quantities of water. This was pumped from the Snake River Plain aquifer into two 500,000-gallon storage tanks at the north end of the site. As needed, water was demineralized or otherwise treated depending on its particular use.

The Role of the ICPP in the Cold War. As the Cold War and the arms race progressed, the United States poured its resources into weapons development, striving to assure its supremacy. Elsewhere in the country, the AEC's plutonium-production reactors were expanding. At the NRTS, all research missions bent to the compelling needs of national defense. From its original mission of reprocessing only MTR and Hanford fuel, the ICPP was adapted for more flexibility as a multiple-purpose processing plant. Eventually, it would process fuel from a wide variety of research, test, propulsion, and power reactors. In addition to aluminum clad fuels, it would dissolve fuels clad in zirconium, stainless steel, and other materials. It handled fuel from EBR-I, BORAX, and other experiments around the NRTS site.²⁵⁶

ICPP Adds New Processing Functions: 1955-1970. By the deliberate effort of Congress and the AEC, the supply of spent fuel was destined to grow as a consequence of reactor development. Congress passed the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and the AEC and Congress's Joint Committee on Atomic Energy did what they could to nurture a commercial atomic power industry. The U.S. Navy launched the USS *Nautilus* submarine in the 1950s and then built a large fleet of ships propelled by nuclear reactors. Shippingport, an AEC demonstration reactor, went on line in Pennsylvania in 1957, the first large reactor to be built for civilian purposes. Research programs at the NRTS tested the safety limits of reactor fuels and core constructions. General Electric and Westinghouse scaled up the demonstration and began to sell reactors to electric utility companies. A commercial industry began to grow. Clearly, this success meant that spent fuel would need reprocessing.

With every processing run at CPP-601, a stream of high-level waste inevitably flowed into the stainless-steel tanks at the ICPP tank farm. After the first one was filled, another was made ready, and then another. By 1960, 13 tanks populated the ICPP tank farm. Nine 300,000-gallon vessels held aluminum-type wastes; the other four each held 30,000 gallons of zirconium and stainless steel. Awash in a million gallons of liquid were only ten gallons of radioactive material.²⁵⁷

Scientists knew that metal tanks could not serve as a long-term method for storing the waste. They regarded the life of a stainless-steel tank to be no longer than 50 years because the acids from within or moisture from without would eventually corrode the metal. The hazard they wished to avoid was to have the radioactive liquid leak into surrounding soils and ground water. Far more than 50 years were required to sequester the waste — several centuries would have to elapse before the process of radioactive decay could reduce the hazard potential significantly.²⁵⁸

Therefore, chemists in the AEC's national laboratories launched investigations into "interim" and "ultimate" disposal of these wastes. One of the concepts for dealing with the growing volume of liquid waste was to transform it somehow into a dry solid, eliminating the water. This meant designing a process that would concentrate radioactive substances into a dry form, leaving the water clean enough to discharge into the environment. This could be an "interim" step in storing the waste. The volume could be reduced and the hazard of corrosion and leakage minimized. It was also conceivable that the solid form might be rendered even more inert or stable using processes as yet unproven.

²⁵⁶ *Thumbnail Sketch* November 1958, p. 15.

²⁵⁷ To Senator Henry Dworshak from John B. Huff, August 21, 1958; Senator Dworshak Papers, Box 83, File "AEC—Idaho Plant." Also, "Idaho Falls: Atoms in the Desert," *Chemical Engineering* (January 25, 1960), p. 5 (of reprint.)

²⁵⁸ The half-life of Strontium-90 is 29 years; of Cesium-137, 30 years. A half-life is the time required for one-half of the atoms of a radioactive substance to disintegrate. The process is independent of temperature, pressure, or surrounding chemical conditions.

Scientists proposed several ideas for transforming liquid into an inert solid-carrier waste. A 1954 study from Brookhaven National Laboratory suggested that radioactive ions could be made to adsorb and fix upon montmorillonite clay. Other studies proposed fixation in ceramic glazes or "gelling" liquids above the sludges that form in the tanks. Various techniques for solidifying the waste included pot calcining, radiant heat-spray, and rotary-ball kilns. Some proposed to incorporate the wastes into low-melting salts and store the material in underground salt caverns equipped to remove heat. Another optimistic hope was that some breakthrough chemical means of decontaminating the radioactive constituents might be found. At Oak Ridge National Laboratory, workers were investigating the possibility of mixing waste with shale, limestone and soda ash and allowing decay heat to fix the material in a ceramic mass. Still other proposals sidestepped the problem altogether and proposed to discharge it into the oceans or outer space.²⁵⁹

The Waste Calcining Facility. The first liquid-to-solid procedure that the AEC decided to fund for actual demonstration, however, was the "fluidized-bed calcination process," built at the ICPP. The development program began in 1955. Originally conceived by scientists at Argonne National Laboratory, the method was first tested using small-scale models and then built by Phillips Petroleum at the ICPP. The process not only solidified the waste, but the solid was granular, free-flowing, and easily handled by pneumatic transport techniques. Phillips engineers proposed early conceptual designs for the process in 1956.²⁶⁰

The concept of fluidized bed technology was not new. It had been applied in the petroleum, iron and steel, and limestone industries. As applied to liquid radioactive wastes at the WCF, it involved placing a bed of sand-like granular material at the bottom of a cylindrical vessel — the calciner vessel. The grains are then heated to temperatures of 400°C or more by a heat exchanger placed directly in the bed. A flow of hot air was introduced into the bed through fourteen holes at the bottom of the vessel and evenly distributed to the grains, placing the grains in motion, or "fluidizing" them. Liquid waste was fed as a fine mist into the vessel by pneumatic atomizing spray nozzles. In the hot environment, the water vaporized and the solids adhered to the small starter grains tumbling around in the fluidized bed. As the process continues, the solids knock against each other, causing particles to flake off and form the starter grains for the continuously sprayed liquid feed.

Congress appropriated funds in 1957 for the early phases of the WCF design. The AEC awarded a contract to Fluor Corporation to be architect/engineer for the project. In 1958, the AEC asked Fluor to complete and construct the system. The facility cost about \$6 million. Fluor commenced construction in 1958 and completed the facility in 1961. Phillips took control of the building and began two years of "cold" trouble-shooting operations using simulated waste.²⁶¹ Hot operations began with the first run, called a "campaign," on December 23, 1963.

²⁵⁹ See W. S. Ginnell, J. J. Martin, and L. P. Hatch, "Ultimate Disposal of Radioactive Wastes," *Nucleonics* (December, 1954), p. 14-18; "Outlook for Waste Disposal," *Nucleonics* (November 1957), p. 155-164; *The Waste Calcining Facility at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant*, pamphlet, no date, no author, p. 2; Joseph A. Lieberman, "Treatment and Disposal of Fuel-Reprocessing Waste," *Nucleonics* (February 1958), p. 86; and J. I. Stevens, et al, *Preliminary Process Criteria and Designs for Waste Calcining Facilities at the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Company Report No. PTR-177, February 25, 1957), p. 5.

²⁶⁰ See C. E. Stevenson, et al, *Waste Calcination and Fission Product Recovery Facilities—ICPP, A Conceptual Design* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Company Report PTR-106, August 2, 1956); and D. R. Evans, *Pilot Plant Studies with a Six-Inch Diameter Fluidized Bed Calciner* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Company Report No. IDO-14539), p. 2.

²⁶¹ News release from Idaho Operations Office of the AEC, February 5, 1957; Senator Dworshak Papers, Box 74, File "Legislation—AEC—Idaho Releases." See also "Fluor Gets Contract to Complete Calcination System," *Nucleonics* (November 1958), p. 27; and L. T. Lakey, et al, *ICPP Waste Calcining Facility Safety Analysis Report* (Idaho Falls: Phillips Petroleum Company Report No. IDO-14620, 1963), p. ii-1.

The WCF expanded the ICPP area to the east. The building (CPP-633) was placed southeast of the stack, where room still further east was available for the special tanks that would store the calcine. The building handled the entire process, receiving its fluid feed from underground piping extended from the main process building. The dry calcine — called *alumina* — exited the facility propelled by pneumatic pressure to storage facilities called "bin sets" about a hundred feet east of the building.

Each bin set contained from three to seven vertically positioned stainless-steel tanks. Partially above grade level, they were shielded by an earthen berm. On top of each bin set was an "instrument shack" and other devices designed to monitor the accumulation of waste heat and detect leaks or other problems. Seven bin sets have been constructed at the site. Experience with calcine led to modifications of the earliest bin set design. It was not known just what products in the solid might prove to have future value, so the storage containers were designed so that the calcine could be retrieved for some future purpose. All operations had to take place so that radioactive particles could not enter the air or water supply.²⁶²

The over-riding imperative guiding the design of any process dealing with hazardous radioactive waste is to protect workers from danger. The calcining building followed the same principles that had been implemented in the design of the Fuel Processing Complex (CPP-601). Process equipment was decontaminated using automated methods, and then maintained "directly" by crews. Radioactively hazardous areas were located below grade, while the non-radioactive service areas were on the ground floor.

The WCF building contained everything required for the calcining process except for the tanks that stored fuel oil and the bins that would store the calcined product. Filtered off-gases went up the main stack, and other wastes were sent through the calciner along with the fresh liquid feed.

The ICPP Operating Routine. With the calciner the ICPP had two major chemical processing operations underway. Phillips established a routine whereby the two processes alternated their "run" operations. While the main processor operated, a crew decontaminated and maintained the calciner. Likewise, when the calciner ran, the main processor was shut down for repair and cleaning. A traveler on Highway 20, just outside the NRTS site, could always tell when the calciner was operating because the stack exhausted an orange-yellow plume of nitric oxide gas, a byproduct of the calcine operation.

A range of laboratories complimented the site. In analytical laboratories, chemists routinely examined samples of solutions from various stages of chemical processing. They checked for uranium isotope content, acidity, and other parameters. To accommodate the type of analysis required, laboratories were "hot," "warm," or "cold," and designed accordingly. In addition, some laboratories were devoted to "wet" chemistry, examining primarily liquid solutions. Equipment such as mass spectrometers and x-ray devices sometimes required special enclosures or shielded cells.

Meanwhile, in the ICPP laboratories, chemists and engineers conducted tests and studies aimed at increasing the productivity and effectiveness of each process. One of the problems with the calciner, for example, was that the fluidized bed was heated by means of a circulating loop of NaK. Unplanned plant shutdowns frequently occurred because of leaks in the NaK piping. In 1970, in time for the fourth calciner campaign, the NaK system was replaced by a direct combustion system. Engineers refitted the calciner vessel so that kerosene and oxygen could be sprayed into it. Nitrates from the waste feed would ignite it, placing the heat in intimate contact with the moving particles in the bed. This method supplied steady

²⁶² PTR-177, p. 7-8.

temperatures of 450°C. Overall, the new system was less hazardous because hydrocarbon fuel piping was more reliable than NaK piping.²⁶³

Other improvements took place at the main process facility. Better head-end equipment was installed for "cutting" fuel elements, reducing the amount of nonirradiated metal cladding dumped into the acid dissolver. A railroad track was built between the ICPP and the Naval Reactors Facility to facilitate the transfer of USS *Nautilus* and other fuels from that area.²⁶⁴

By 1959, the ICPP was engaged in a joint project with the United States Geological Survey to monitor the aquifer downstream of the ICPP injection wells, into which the plant pumped low-level liquid wastes. Fifteen such wells sampled water downstream.

Failure of Commercial Processing. ICPP scientists also contributed to the government's effort to develop a fuel processing capability in the growing commercial nuclear power industry. The AEC hoped that private industry would handle fuel from civilian power reactors. In January of 1956, the NRTS sponsored a conference to which 600 representatives from industry were invited to learn more about the costs and problems involved in processing spent fuel.²⁶⁵

By 1960, government efforts to encourage a commercial fuel processing facility had failed to have the desired result. Therefore, the AEC reluctantly developed a plan for processing the spent fuel from civilian reactors. Because of the growing variety of fuel, it assigned certain kinds of fuel to each of its reprocessing plants and laid plans to expand the capabilities of the plants. To Idaho, it assigned highly enriched fuels, aluminum clad fuels from forty test reactors around the country, zircaloy-clad, and stainless-steel-clad fuels.²⁶⁶

Then, still hoping private industry would take hold, it held off making the improvements. However, in June 1961, the AEC signed a contract to process highly enriched U-235 spent fuel from the Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor in California, a commercial reactor owned and operated by Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The unburned fuel was worth \$500 an ounce. In 1963, the ICPP began receiving rail shipments containing 90% enriched fuel from the R-2, a test reactor in Sweden.²⁶⁷

With an increasing number of reactors, more fuel was on the nation's roads and railways traveling farther distances. (The Swedish fuel took twelve days to arrive from the port of Savannah, Georgia.)

²⁶³ C. L. Bendixsen, *Safety Analysis Report for the Conceptual In-Bed Combustion System for the Waste Calcining Facility* (Idaho Falls: Idaho Nuclear Corporation Report No. CI-1119), p. 1, 27; and Bendixsen, *Safety Review Report for the In-Bed Combustion System for the Waste Calcining Facility* (Idaho Falls: Idaho Nuclear Corporation Report No. CI-1175, March 1970), p. 1-2. Nitrates in the waste feed interact with the kerosene to produce more benign nitrogen compounds.

²⁶⁴ AEC-Idaho Operations Office Press Release, December 7, 1956, in Dworshak Papers, Box 55, File "AEC—Idaho Plant."

²⁶⁵ W. K. Davis to "Gentlemen," December 1, 1955, letter of announcement in Dworshak Papers, Box 55, File "AEC—Idaho Plant." See also Harold S. Vance, testimony before the JCAE, February 1958, p. 30-31. Copy in Dworshak Papers, Box 88, File "AEC—Committee Reports 1958."

²⁶⁶ C. E. Stevenson, "How AEC Plans to Process Power Reactor Fuels," *Nucleonics* (February 1960), p. 72-73; and "Two Civilian-Fuel Reprocess Plants to Begin," *Nucleonics* (September 1959), p. 29. The AEC in 1959 began two projects to handle civilian fuels at Hanford and Oak Ridge. To these and a plant at Hanford, it assigned specific types or sources of fuel.

²⁶⁷ "AEC Takes Two Steps to Encourage Private Industry," *Nucleonics* (May 1960), p. 27; "Fuels Reprocessing: Will Davison Build First Private Plant?" *Nucleonics* (December 1960), p. 23; and AEC Press Release, June 6, 1981, Dworshak Papers, Box 122B, File "AEC Press Releases;" and "U.S. Fuel Back for Reprocessing," *Nucleonics* (August 1963), p. 49.

Safety requirements for fuel shipping casks became more stringent. Casks became larger and heavier, requiring retrofitting of transport bays, docks, and cranes at the ICPP Fuel Receiving Facility.²⁶⁸

Finally, as commercial power plants went on line all over the country during the 1960s, a private processing plant began operating at West Valley, New York. Although it was subsidized by the AEC, which had guaranteed West Valley a certain amount of fuel at a low price, the plant was not a success. It lost money in each of the six years it operated. The AEC shared with the operators its PUREX formulas, but the contractors were unable to operate the plant safely. The plant operated only until 1972.²⁶⁹

Meanwhile, the ICPP continued to adapt its process for new fuels. The main process building was modified in 1973 so it could process the stainless-steel-clad elements from EBR-II. The graphite matrix fuels from Project Rover (an effort to use nuclear power to propel a rocket tested in Nevada) eventually came to Idaho, where a new head-end process had to be designed for those fuels.²⁷⁰

Peach Bottom Fuel Arrives at the ICPP. During the 1960s, the AEC encouraged the development of a reactor concept in which the coolant was a gas. It built an Experimental Gas-Cooled Reactor at Oak Ridge and then licensed a privately financed demonstration gas-cooled reactor at Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania. Spent fuel from these reactors had graphite cladding, which reacted unacceptably with water. It could not be stored in the underwater basins of the Fuel Storage Building (CPP-603).

Therefore, the ICPP added special dry storage facilities to its landscape. In 1971, the first Peach Bottom fuel was stored in 47 underground steel-lined vaults. Each was 3 ft in diameter, 20 ft deep, and topped with a heavy shielded concrete cover. Later, fuel arrived from the High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactor (HTGR) at Fort St. Vrain, Colorado. This fuel, and part of the Peach Bottom fuel, was placed in a special concrete building (constructed in 1975) attached to CPP-603. The building had manipulators and storage racks arranged so that an accidental criticality could not occur.²⁷¹

With the arrival of Peach Bottom fuel in 1971, the role of the ICPP rounded itself out not only as the operator of two major processing activities, but also as the warehouse of a wide variety of fuels in both wet and dry conditions. And, of course, the plant contained eleven huge stainless steel tanks of liquid wastes and a gradually growing inventory of calcine bin sets. Thus established, the plant continued to refine its methods, replace aging facilities, and research methods of processing nuclear fuels and the waste it generated.

Significance of the ICPP. ICPP has played a groundbreaking role in the process of recovering and reprocessing unburned, enriched uranium from “spent” reactor fuel elements, and has been a leader in the development of new technologies to manage nuclear wastes. Although fuel reprocessing at ICPP ended in 1992 and the final waste calcining campaign occurred in June, 2000, their contributions to the history of nuclear science have been significant.

Waste Calcining Facility—The significance of the Waste Calcining Facility already has been acknowledged by the preparation of a HAER study. (The WCF was demolished in 1984.) The WCF was the first plant in the world to demonstrate successfully a practical method of transforming liquid high-level radioactive waste into a solid form. The process reduced the volume of the waste by a ratio of up to

²⁶⁸ "AEC to Adopt Rules for Shipping Spent Fuel," *Nucleonics* (November 1961), p. 46; "The First Foreign Shipment of Spent U.S.-Supplied Reactor Fuel Arrives in Savannah," *Nucleonics* (September 1963), p. 18-20.

²⁶⁹ Walter C. Patterson, *The Plutonium Business and the Spread of the Bomb* (San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1984), p. 45-46.

²⁷⁰ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1973, p. 13-15.

²⁷¹ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1973, p. 16.

10:1. The solid form was easier and safer to transport. The stability of the solid form reduced the likelihood that storage tanks would corrode, causing accidental releases into the environment (as has happened at Hanford and other DOE facilities). The storage containers for solids have a design life of 500 years, whereas the tanks holding the waste in its liquid form had a design life of only 50 years. Further, the process proved adaptable to a variety of chemicals deriving from different types of reprocessed fuels. The success of the WCF has meant a highly significant reduction in risk in managing high-level liquid waste at INL.

The quest for a workable calcining process at INL began early. Once operating, it continued reliably, and operated regularly. Partly because of it, INL has no record of highly-radioactive liquid waste leaks into the soil or groundwater from tank leakage, a record not shared by the other AEC waste sites. Calcining constituted a significant reason for optimism in the pursuit by scientists of a safe nuclear-fuel cycle. Although the costs of development and operation of the calcining process were high, calcining may prove to have been the lowest-cost, long-term choice because it has avoided the much higher cost of remediating serious leaks into the environment.

Fuel Reprocessing Facility—The other major process of the ICPP is significant for the steady and successful recovery of spent uranium from reactor fuels. Although other facilities in the United States reprocessed spent fuel, the ICPP was equipped and modified to handle certain fuel types uniquely. The ICPP has been an integral part of the operations of the NRTS from its very beginning in 1949. Few of the other facilities at the NRTS could have operated as effectively as they did without the fuel reprocessing, fuel handling, and fuel and waste storage facilities at the ICPP.

CONTEXT IV: MULTI-PROGRAM RESEARCH: 1971-PRESENT

Sub-Theme: Reactor Testing, Experimentation, and Development

Central Facilities Area

CFA and Changing Missions: 1970s-Present. Political upheavals during the 1970s affected how government controlled the nuclear industry. The AEC was abolished, replaced briefly with the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), and then by the Department of Energy (DOE) in 1977. The NRTS changed its name to Idaho National Engineering Laboratory in 1974, emphasizing its status as a national laboratory.²⁷² New environmental laws, the energy crisis, and nuclear power plant accidents obliged the INL to focus its resources on energy efficiency, nuclear waste cleanup and increased worker safety requirements.

EG&G became the primary Maintenance and Operations contractor of the INL in 1976. Until about 1979, very little new construction had taken place at CFA — a few additional storage facilities, utility buildings, and craft shops. Then the pace quickened. In 1979, a new High Bay Lab (CF-686) and office buildings for Morrison-Knudsen and EG&G were constructed. The old hot laundry facility was remodeled to meet DOE standards for energy efficiency.

Similar changes occurred in the 1980s. New office buildings were needed to deal with health and safety issues: office buildings (CF-612 and -614), and Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Field Offices (CF-655). New multicraft shops replaced several outdated facilities.

By 1990 several CFA buildings were forty years old or more. The DOE site manager decided to dismantle many old structures and replace them with new ones. The quality of construction and the

²⁷² Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 217-218.

heavy-duty materials in the older structures created challenges for dismantlement teams. Those composed of reinforced concrete, especially the structures at the NPG Proof Area, were constructed with rebar that was typically doubled and crisscrossed. Asbestos insulation covered many old pipes and walls. Buried fuel tanks, contaminated water pipes, drainage pumps, and entire buildings required special handling. In the Proof Area, old naval ordnance had to be found and recovered.

Between 1990 and 1995, two new buildings appeared at the CFA: the Core Storage Library (CF-663), in which geological core samples were stored by the United States Geological Survey; and a new office complex called Office #3 (CF-615).

Beginning in 1995, after Lockheed Technologies became the consolidated contractor for the INL, construction continued. Several old facilities were replaced and new ones constructed in connection with waste processing activities. Most were prefabricated metal structures. A new Transportation Complex (CF-696), Medical Dispensary (CF-1612), Fire Station, pumphouse and concrete-slab training facility (CF-1611, -1603, -1606), and more offices (CF-1608 through -1610) were completed. New chlorine injection facilities (CF-1601) and waste water labs (CF-1605) reflected INL's emphasis on environmental remediation. A Health Physics Instrument Laboratory (CF-1618) was completed in 2002.²⁷³

Significance of CFA. As a centralized service center for contractors elsewhere at INL, the CFA typically was not the scene of scientific discovery or historic breakthroughs in nuclear knowledge. Its labs, shops, transportation terminals, personnel services, storage warehouses, utility centers, and administrative offices all supported experiments elsewhere. As scientific inquiry shifted from nuclear reactor concepts and safety to waste remediation, CFA facilities shifted the burden of their support accordingly. Compelling demands by DOE to operate with energy efficiency and without excessive maintenance costs dictated that obsolete buildings be replaced.

Aside from changing missions, the extant buildings at CFA also reflect national trends in industrial vernacular architecture. When DOE mandated that all of its facilities reduce their energy consumption after the oil shortages of the early 1970s, vendors had to supply buildings that would meet new energy efficiency standards at costs low enough to win bids. Invariably this meant that pumice block, wood frame, and brick veneered buildings became a thing of the past. Prefabricated all-metal buildings tended to meet construction and energy conservation standards at lower costs.

Office buildings CF-612 and CF-614, built in the 1980s, are among the few buildings on the entire INL site to meld a defined architectural style (International and Contemporary) with the functional nature of industrial structures.

The blending of old NPG military structures in a setting with later nuclear-era buildings offers a rare opportunity to examine a landscape shaped by the federal government and its civilian contractors. The CFA exhibits the adaptation and reuse of military buildings and residences. The contrast between the Navy's approach to housing its employees on-site — providing them with permanent housing, landscaping, and trees — contrasts sharply with the AEC's determination not to house its employees on- or off-site and not to construct permanent buildings. Yet both the Navy and AEC were engaged in government-financed scientific experimentation and testing. Each created similar clustering of activity in this desert environment.

Because of the rarity of World War-II era military housing located in its original site, the extant NPG buildings are recommended for HABS/HAER-level documentation. These buildings are also historically significant because the NPG was one of only a few sites in the United States where military weapons

²⁷³ Hollie Gilbert, "Building/Structure" Data Base, 2003 version.

research occurred and one of the few military sites of any kind in Idaho. They have survived adaptation and reuse in the nuclear era.

Sub-Theme: Reactor Testing, Experimentation, and Development

Argonne National Laboratory West

The End of the Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor. As mentioned earlier in Context IV, the AEC altered its reactor development objectives radically around 1965. Instead of continuing research on many different reactor concepts, the AEC selected one concept for further development — the LMFBR. This development tended to quench the start-up of new testing experiments at the NRTS in general, but some of the research on the LMFBR continued to involve ANL-W (now MFC).

By 1970, LMFBR supporters felt ready to demonstrate the concept. They planned for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor (CRBR), to be located in Tennessee. It would be the joint effort of the AEC and a consortium of 700 private utility companies. The project would finally, it was hoped, prove the feasibility and safety of the LMFBR for commercial power production. The concept promised to breed plutonium fuel at a rate to double the initial fuel input in eight to ten years of operation. After years of debate and promotion, the federal government and the consortium companies committed funds for the project.²⁷⁴

The plan to build CRBR had developed despite the fact that Detroit Edison's small commercial breeder, the Enrico Fermi, shut down in 1972. The Fermi reactor had suffered a meltdown in 1966 when a metal plate below the core broke off and blocked the coolant flow. The reactor was repaired and continued operating until its fuel was depleted.

Other national forces, however, conspired to prevent the CRBR from being built, although site preparation was initiated in 1983. High demand for electrical power, which utility companies and the AEC had been predicting for years, did not materialize. Consumers responded to energy shortages in the early 1970s by reducing their use of electricity. Fossil fuels were not being depleted as quickly as had been predicted, and new sources of supply were discovered. Segments of the public began to worry that terrorists or "rogue states" might acquire plutonium for weapons. The 1979 accident at Three Mile Island — and, many scientists believe, the inaccurate and incomplete way in which information about it was delivered to the public — aroused fears among other citizens that nuclear power plants were unreasonably dangerous.²⁷⁵

In this atmosphere, critics of the Clinch River project became more vocal and organized. Even among those who supported nuclear power, there were questions as to whether it was the best demonstration plant. The reactor was based on early designs, and some scientists, including nuclear pioneer Walter Zinn, believed that the CRBR design was obsolete. In their view, the demonstration would be neither efficient nor cost effective. Design changes, regulatory compliance, and the passage of time all increased the costs of building the reactor. Although the funding for CRBR survived years of budget battles in Congress, private support weakened. In 1983, Congress canceled the funding.²⁷⁶

The Integral Fast Reactor Concept: 1984-1994. Research at ANL-W facilities contributed to the LMFBR program up until 1983, although ANL-W funding was not tied directly to the Clinch River project. The public's concerns about plutonium theft and, after the accident at Three Mile Island, power

²⁷⁴ William Lanouette, "Dream Machine," *Atlantic Monthly* (April 1983), p. 48-52.

²⁷⁵ See Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, chapters 23 and 24, "The Endowment of Uranium" and "The Uranium Trail Fades," for a synopsis of the impact of world events on the nuclear enterprise in Idaho, p. 222-243.

²⁷⁶ "Breeder Program: Bethe Panel Calls for Reorientation," *Science* (182:1236), p. 1237; Lanouette, p. 46-52.

plant safety — along with a universal concern for effective methods of handling nuclear waste — inspired ANL to redirect its research goals.

Scientists and engineers at ANL had been considering a new breeder reactor concept named the Integral Fast Reactor (IFR). By 1984 the IFR had become new ANL priority in reactor development, with tests and research centered at ANL-W. The project grew steadily. By 1994 employment levels at ANL-W reached a peak of approximately 850 people.²⁷⁷

Argonne was so interested in the IFR because it seemed to overcome many public concerns: its safety was derived from the operation of laws of nature, not the absence of human error; its fuel cycle reduced the volume of waste and the length of time it would be a hazard; and the nature of the residual plutonium was not in a form attractive for diversion to weapons. IFR proponents hoped to fulfill the early promise of nuclear energy for the peaceful and economic generation of electricity.²⁷⁸

The fuel for the IFR was a metallic fuel (in contrast to the ceramic fuel typically used in commercial reactors) with high thermal conductivity. The processing of spent fuel elements, which could be accomplished on-site without shipping the material to a processing plant, separated the unused fuel from most of the other waste, making the waste less highly radioactive than conventional spent fuel. Scientists hoped that the IFR, with this "closed" fuel cycle might ease public concerns about transporting nuclear fuels and wastes.²⁷⁹

Testing of the new fuel elements took place at ANL-W. The fuel, a combination of uranium, plutonium, and zirconium, appeared to perform more safely, economically, and efficiently than earlier designs. The fuel had greater thermal conductivity than earlier fuels and could transfer heat from the center of the reactor to the coolant more efficiently. This improved safety, because if heat should build up in the core, the fuel elements would expand, slowing the fission reaction, and resulting in a natural shut-down of the chain reaction.

The new "integral" fuel recycling process also added to efficiency and safety. It produced a conglomerate of plutonium, uranium, and other heavier-than-uranium elements that could be refabricated into new fuel elements in special hot cells located near the reactor. The ANL-W scientists believed this system could neutralize the threat of plutonium theft. Weapons production requires a supply of "pure" plutonium which could not be obtained from IFR fuel without additional reprocessing. Separating the plutonium from the highly radioactive mix would require heavy investment in very large facilities that would be difficult to hide.

In April 1986, the scientists at ANL-W loaded up the EBR-II reactor with IFR fuel and conducted a Loss-of-Flow Test and a Loss-of-Heat-Sink Test to simulate a complete station blackout and a loss of ability to remove heat from the core. In both tests, no operator interventions or emergency safety systems were brought into action. The reactor shut itself down because of the natural laws of physics, not a set of human-engineered or human-operated safety procedures.²⁸⁰

Three weeks after ANL-W's 1986 tests, an explosion occurred at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Soviet Union. The alarming accident released substantial radiation into the environment and

²⁷⁷ "Argonne Proposes 'Proliferation-resistant' breeder," *Physics Today* (August 1984), p. 62; Holl, p. 446; Lindsay, personal communication, Sept. 16, 1997.

²⁷⁸ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 232-237.

²⁷⁹ At ANL-West, EBR-II and the Fuel Cycle Facility (FCF) were modified. The changes made power production, fuel reprocessing, and waste treatment possible at a single location. See Holl, p. 45-446.

²⁸⁰ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 234-237.

reinforced the opponents of nuclear power plants who argued they were not safe. Despite the good news about IFR and its inherent safety features, ANL was unable to gain sufficient support for the studies that would allow for scaling up of the concept. President Bill Clinton and the U.S. Congress, responding to calls for budget reductions, eliminated all funding for nuclear reactor research in 1994. In that year, EBR-II was shut down after thirty years of operation.²⁸¹

The EBR-II reactor is in the process of dismantlement. Its fuel was removed and its liquid sodium coolant has been drained from the reactor vessel. In 2000, ANL-W began treating EBR-II sodium-bonded spent fuel. The electrometallurgical process is expected to have applications for the treatment of the Fermi reactor fuel currently in storage at INL. Elsewhere on the ANL-W site, soils contaminated with Cesium-137 have been subject to experimental phyto-remediation efforts, in which specific plants take up the cesium in their root systems.²⁸²

Sub-Theme: Reactor Testing, Experimentation, and Development

Test Reactor Area

TRA Retrenches: 1971-Present. The AEC's focus on the LMFBR affected operations at TRA (now RTC). ETR was designated as a key test vehicle for the breeder's safety program. In the spring of 1973, the Aerojet Nuclear Corporation, the RTC operating contractor at the time, began developing special sodium-cooled test loops for the breeder project. This conversion of the ETR reactor required a new closure to the top of the reactor vessel, a special helium coolant system, and a sodium handling system. Once the reactor was properly equipped, ANL would begin testing in mid-1974. The object of the tests would be to verify safety characteristics of the fuel and core design of the Clinch River breeder reactor.²⁸³

However, Clinch River became a very uncertain project even before Congress refused in 1983 to fund it further. DOE shut down ETR in December 1981. It never ran again and was placed on inactive standby in January 1982.

When the Cold War ended in 1990, the Navy's demands on the ATR declined. National motivation to keep the frontier of nuclear knowledge moving ahead weakened.

The operation of test reactors at TRA had not ended, however. The ATR and its critical facility reactor continued to serve research needs originating both on and off the site. In 1985, for example, the critical facility tested electronic components needed for decontamination work around the site. For off-site customers, the ATR has been a source of neutrons for measuring thermal cross sections of geological samples in uranium and oil exploration.²⁸⁴ The U.S. Navy continues as a major ATR customer. In 1996, the isotope production mission was commercialized. The ATR continues to produce isotopes used by medical, industrial, and agricultural customers.²⁸⁵

DOE is actively seeking new customers and missions for the Test Reactor Area, not only from within the United States, but all over the world. In 1999, the ATR was equipped with a new test feature, the Irradiation Test Vehicle, which is capable of accommodating fifteen separate tests at a time, speeding up

²⁸¹ "Argonne Proposes 'Proliferation-resistant' breeder," *Physics Today* (August 1984), p. 62; Holl, p. 450-456; Brandon Loomis, "End of an Era at Argonne, EBR-II Reactor Ends 30-year Run," (Idaho Falls) *Post Register*, Sept. 29, 2004, p. 1.

²⁸² From a November 24, 2003, review of website <http://www.inel.gov/facilities/anl-w-status.shtml>.

²⁸³ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1973, p. 9

²⁸⁴ *Site Development Plan*, Volume 2, TRA.

²⁸⁵ "ATR Celebrates 30 years of testing," *Lockheed Star* (July 1, 1997), p. 1.

research results for customers. The improvements are marketed to universities, among other research customers.²⁸⁶

In the meantime, DOE is ordering the decontamination and dismantling of unused TRA buildings to reduce maintenance expenses, remediate contaminated sites, and reduce the potential for further environmental hazards from occurring.

Sub-Theme: Cold War Weapons and Military Applications

Auxiliary Reactor Area (Army Reactor Area)

The ARA sites after 1971. After the Army effort to create very small nuclear power generators collapsed in 1965, the NRTS contractor changed the name of the area to Auxiliary Reactor Area. The name was an apt indicator of the new mission of ARA buildings and facilities — to provide technical support for other programs at the NRTS.²⁸⁷

At ARA-I, some of the buildings were remodeled to support various study programs taking place elsewhere on the site. A Plant Applications and Engineering Tests program was set up to ascertain the reliability, capability, and durability of safety system performance. Related work included taking fatigue measurements on irradiated materials, studying ways to extend fuel life of the Advanced Test Reactor, and analyzing component failures.²⁸⁸

The welding shop at ARA-II closed in 1987, and the rest of the complex remained idle until it was declared excess and prepared for dismantlement. In 1996 the Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, and the State of Idaho agreed to improve the safety of the SL-1 burial ground by recontouring the site to direct water away from it and constructing an impermeable cap over it.²⁸⁹

After the Army deactivated the Gas Cooled Reactor Experiment and ML-1 tests in 1965, its buildings were likewise adapted for other uses. After the reactor was removed, the pipes were closed off, and the reactor pit was covered with concrete blocks. From 1966-1986, technicians used the building as a component and instrument lab to test and evaluate items used in reactor experiments elsewhere on the site. Such business was declining, however, and by 1987 this area too went idle.²⁹⁰

ARA-IV, the erstwhile home of the ML-1 reactor, was home for a short time to a small reactor sent from DOE's Nevada Test Site, a nuclear effects reactor, known as the Fast Burst Reactor (FRAN). This small reactor could supply bursts of high-intensity fast neutrons and gamma radiation. Its first criticality at the NRTS was August 28, 1968. Its mission was to test new detection instruments developed for reactor controls. But the program was phased out, and the AEC sent the reactor to Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in 1970.

ARA-IV was renamed the Reactives Storage and Treatment Area (RSTA) in 1987. The purpose of RSTA was to provide a remote, safe location to store potentially reactive and explosive waste before

²⁸⁶ Raymond V. Furstenau and S. Blaine Glover, "The Advanced Test Reactor Irradiation Facilities and Capabilities," found on November 24, 2003, at <http://www.anes2002.org/proceedingcd/58Fur.pdf>.

²⁸⁷ *Site Characteristic* Idaho Falls: Idaho Operations, 1990), p. 14 of "Sitewide."

²⁸⁸ *Site Characteristics*, p. 14 of "INEL Sitewide." Also, "Auxiliary Reactor Area," *Nuclear News* (May 1969), p. 60.

²⁸⁹ Erik Simpson, "Agencies agree to cap reactor burial grounds," *INEL News* (February 6, 1996), p. 7. A similar treatment was agreed to for the BORAX-1 burial ground.

²⁹⁰ Julie Braun, *Draft Historic Resource Management Plan for Historic Architectural Properties on the INEL* (Idaho Falls: U.S. DOE, 1994), p. 71.

shipping it off the INL site or treating it further on-site. The activities carried on at RSTA site included detonation, open burning, and the chemical reaction of reactive and explosive waste. The cost of maintaining required operating permits for RSTA was high, and the amount of reactive waste diminished. INL decided to close the site. The waste and the containers were characterized and classified as non-reactive and nonhazardous, and moved to an excess-materials storage yard at the CFA.

Decontamination and dismantling of the ARA clusters began in 1988. DOE, the Idaho SHPO, and the NPS signed a Memorandum of Agreement to preserve the photographic and engineering record of the Army programs and prepare a HAER report. All ARA buildings except a small control building at ARA-IV have been dismantled. Because the HAER study documented the Army program, ARA buildings were not included in the inventory accompanying this report.²⁹¹

Sub-Theme: Cold War Weapons and Military Applications

Naval Reactors Facility

Maintaining the Status Quo: 1971-present. The 1970s and the 1980s marked the maturing of the NRF. New initiatives were much reduced, and most developmental work consisted of placing new cores in the existing reactors. In 1973, a prototype core for a two-reactor carrier was installed in the A1W plant and brought to power. In October 1984 the S5G Prototype completed end-of-life testing, and a new core containing a reused module from the submarine USS Narwhal was installed. It achieved criticality in 1986. Meanwhile, in 1973, the S1W prototype exceeded its originally estimated twenty-year design lifetime, and was still operating successfully.

In the 1970s, the Nuclear Navy was focusing its efforts on the improvement of submarine performance. The Navy was competing with Soviet nuclear submarines that were feared to be faster and deeper-diving than the Navy's. Admiral Rickover and Navy contractors were dealing with accusations of corruption and bribery in relation to defense contracts. The entire defense industry, in particular General Dynamics, was under attack for overspending and fraud.²⁹²

Throughout the 1970s, the workload at the ECF increased substantially. Additional hot cells with a transfer tunnel to the storage pools were constructed. By 1977, the first off-site reactor control rods were received for examination and repair. In 1979, the S1W demonstrated the feasibility of reusing all radioactive water, and discontinued discharging any radioactive liquids into the environment. By 1980, the ECF was sending liquid wastes to the ICPP for evaporation.

In 1981, the ECF expanded again with a fourth storage pool, this one designed to examine the reactor core from the Shippingport Power Station.²⁹³ The ECF also continued receiving irradiated materials from TRA. Since 1957, approximately 3600 transfers have been made between ECF and TRA in shipping casks transported by exclusive-use truck.

International events soon affected the course of the Navy's reactor programs. Tensions began easing between the United States and the Soviet Union even before President George Bush declared the end of the Cold War in November 1990. Nuclear disarmament treaties reduced the buildup of a nuclear arsenal on both sides. The Navy no longer needed to maintain the vast nuclear fleet of surface ships and

²⁹¹ "Memorandum of Agreement Among the United States Department of Energy, Idaho Field Office, the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation," August 13, 1993.

²⁹² These issues were the subject of Patrick Tyler, *Running Critical, The Silent War, Rickover, and General Dynamics* (New York: Harper and Row, 1986).

²⁹³ *Naval Reactors Facility*, 1994.

submarines that had been the legacy of the USS Nautilus. And consequently, it no longer needed to run the S1W Prototype to train operators of nuclear ships. On Oct. 17, 1989, the S1W concluded its last power operation. The prototype had operated for 36 years, longest of any nuclear reactor in the world at the time. The A1W shut down in 1994; the S5G, in 1995.

The three prototypes are presently inactive. The Navy's spent nuclear fuel shipments continue to arrive at the ECF, but an agreement with the State of Idaho has established milestones for final storage at an off-site repository. The involvement of the State of Idaho in the conduct of DOE affairs in Idaho has been a relatively new influence at INL, arising out of concerns about the water quality of the Snake River Plain Aquifer and the indefinite plans of DOE for permanent disposal of nuclear waste.²⁹⁴

Historic Significance of the NRF. Idaho's NRF played an important role in establishing the "Nuclear Navy," allowing the United States to attain early naval supremacy in opposition to the Soviet Union during the Cold War. Careful engineering, testing, and training under the rigorous procedures laid out by Admiral Hyman Rickover gave the NRF and the U.S. Navy an excellent reputation for nuclear safety.

Several world "firsts" occurred at the NRF. The S1W prototype of the USS Nautilus, the first "atomic machine" was constructed there. As Westinghouse executive John Simpson observed, "This was the Kittyhawk of the Atomic Age."²⁹⁵ Navy executives, including Admiral Rickover and USS Nautilus Commander William Anderson, credited NRF workers and on-site training of naval personnel for the success of the Navy's nuclear propulsion program. The site's initial success with the S1W prototype inspired the Navy to invest in further prototype projects in Idaho. These included the world's first nuclear aircraft carrier prototype (A1W), and the S5G, the first natural-circulation reactor. Both prototypes proved successful and helped the United States maintain its naval strength. These "firsts," it should be noted, all occurred before 1970.

Sub-Theme: Military (and other) Applications

Test Area North

Specific Manufacturing Capability. Even before the LOFT experiments ended in 1986, the buildings at TAN were modified for new uses. In 1983 the U.S. Army became one of INL's customers when it initiated a secret project using depleted uranium to manufacture a special armor for its M1-A1 Abrams tank. The project, named Specific Manufacturing Capability (SMC), was classified, so secret that many employees in the plant did not know the purpose of the work they were doing.

The project made use of the expansive space inside the old ANP hangar building, TAN-629. Essentially, the main manufacturing building was erected inside the hangar, hidden from possible overhead spy satellites. The project remained classified until 1990 when the Army made public the purpose of the program.²⁹⁶ Numerous other TAN buildings support the SMC. The activity is notable as one of the few "production" activities at INL (in contrast to "research and development").

The Deactivation of TAN Activities and Facilities. A complete history of TAN would include a long list of general research customers, partly because of the presence of the TAN Hot Shop, still in use by various research programs at INL. The Hot Shop, in the group of buildings referred to as the Technical

²⁹⁴ United States Department of Energy, *INEL Comprehensive Facility and Land Use Plan* (Idaho Falls, Idaho: DOE/ID-10514, March 1996), p. 21-23.

²⁹⁵ John W. Simpson, *Nuclear Power from Undersea to Outer Space* (LaGrange Park, Illinois: American Nuclear Society), p. 53.

²⁹⁶ Stacy, *Hangar HAER*, p. 63. See also Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 228-229.

Support area of TAN, includes programs dealing with the Three Mile Island Unit 2 Core Offsite Examination Program, the Spent Fuel Program, and others.

The Spent Fuel Program concerns itself with the casks that transport spent fuel from one place to another. This research involves not just the casks, but the entire range of testing, security, manufacturing, and certifying transfer systems related to cask transport.

The damaged core from Three Mile Island was shipped to TAN between 1986 and 1990. TAN facilities received the wreckage, examined it, and prepared it for temporary storage. In a multi-year process that ended in 2001, the material was moved from TAN to a dry-storage facility at INTEC to await its next move to a national repository for spent fuel.

However, many TAN facilities are no longer in use. The facilities at the ANP "Initial Engine Test Area" have been demolished. The buildings that were part of the LOFT program — the Containment and Service Building, the Reactor Control and Equipment Building, and numerous auxiliary support buildings — are shut down and facing deactivation. The buildings used in connection to the tank armor project will continue in use for the foreseeable future.

Part of the LOFT program included a Water Reactor Research Test Facility, a group of buildings that supported the tests occurring in the LOFT containment building. These buildings include the Thermal-Hydraulic Experimental Facility Assembly and Test Building (TAN-640, earlier known the LPTF), its related Control Building (TAN-641), the Semiscale Control and Administrative Building (TAN-645), and the Semiscale Assembly and Test Building (TAN-646). The future of these buildings is uncertain.

Significance of TAN. The evolution of program uses at TAN exemplifies the flexible adaptation of DOE nuclear research facilities from military uses to peaceful uses — and back to military uses. After the failure and cancellation of the ANP program, the facilities were readily reincarnated for other research themes. Of all of them, the LOFT program and the contribution it made to reactor safety was perhaps the most important.

The LOFT reactor was the only reactor in the world that could repeatedly simulate different kinds of loss-of-coolant accidents that might occur in commercial power plants. The experiments conducted from 1978 to 1986 contributed to the safe operation of nuclear reactors all over the world. DOE, recognizing that the Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) had considerable experience in sponsoring international research programs, invited NEA to establish such a program with LOFT. In addition to the experiments already carried out, the program investigated more severe transients in which fuel disruption and release of fission products would occur. These experiments began in October of 1983. The OECD member countries participating were Austria, Finland, West Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. In exchange for financial and technical collaboration, the OECD received valuable data on eight accident simulations, including reactor recovery to safe conditions. The experience of working closely together on post-test analysis forged enduring links among analysts in the member countries.

Sub-Theme: Chemical Reprocessing

Chemical Processing Plant

The 1970s and 1980s: The Second Generation of ICPP Buildings. The decade of the 1970s began what the ICPP managers called a "facelift" of the plant. Safety standards for nuclear workers had become more stringent, as had standards for environmental protection. Decontaminating the process cells became more and more difficult — a consequence of the fact that the main process and waste calcining

buildings had been adapted to operate with chemical solutions that they had not been designed initially to handle. Aside from that, equipment simply was aging.

Design engineers addressed the ICPP shortcomings by replacing and improving one system after another. New buildings appeared all over the campus. A new Waste Disposal Building, to wash and filter low-level gases and liquid wastes before release to the environment, was one of the first. An Atmospheric Protection System (CPP-649), a central filtering center that collected air and off-gases to preclude accidental releases, appeared in 1976.²⁹⁷ Monitoring stations went up to detect and impound any waste water that became accidentally contaminated. Electrical distribution was revamped in a systematic upgrade. And a coal-fired steam generator plant went on line in 1984 to supply plant heat for the entire ICPP complex. Changes in waste management practices ended the use of wells for the injection of low-level radioactive liquid waste. Such liquid went instead to evaporation ponds. These new practices led to new monitoring stations housing new instrumentation and new pumps.

More significantly, four major new buildings replaced and modernized the original plant. The first to be replaced was the old Waste Calcining Facility (CPP-633). The old plant ended its ninth and last campaign in March 1981 after a run of nearly two years that had been interrupted several times by failing equipment. A new calciner had been under development and design since before 1975. It opened for its first hot run in September 1982. The building (CPP-659) had many features similar to the old one, but could process 3,000 gallons of feed per day, had better protection for workers and the environment, and could handle waste streams from a wide range of standard and exotic fuels. The building was placed northeast of the old calciner building between part of the tank farm and the oldest bin sets.

Next, the Fluorinel Dissolution Process (CPP-666) replaced the head-end portion of the original fuel reprocessing complex at CPP-601. Designed by the Ralph M. Parsons Company, it reversed the "direct maintenance" philosophy upon which the earlier process plants were based. The Fluorinel plant was to be operated and maintained by remote and computerized control. Under construction for four years, it was completed in 1984. The huge building — its roof covers 2 3/4 acres — integrated fuel storage with the dissolution process, meaning that fuel could be transferred underwater directly from its storage place to the process area without the use of transport casks. (At the time, site managers expected CPP-603, the original fuel storage complex, to be discontinued in the 1990s.)

The fuel storage facility at the Fluorinel Dissolution Process and Fuel Storage (FAST) facility contained six pools containing three million gallons of water. The pools, connected by transfer channels, were arranged in a north-south row. Within the pools were 2600 fuel storage positions. A cask-handling pool and two isolation pools were at the north end. To the east of the pools was the processing area, which contained a shielded process cell, operating galleries, and a chemical makeup area. Features such as shielded process cells, viewing windows, below-grade locations for process cells followed principles established in the earlier building. One of the building's innovative features was a plan to use decay heat (from the fission products in stored fuel) to heat the plant and other ICPP buildings in the future.²⁹⁸

The new plant began receiving fuel in 1984. Dissolution began in the spring of 1985. At the time, DOE expected the plant to pay back the cost of its construction (\$200 million) within five years based on then-current values of enriched uranium and Krypton-85 gas.²⁹⁹

²⁹⁷ *Thumbnail Sketch* 1973, p. 17.

²⁹⁸ Logan, p. 205; and Westinghouse, *FDP Facts (Fluorinel Dissolution Process)* pamphlet (Idaho Falls: WINCO, 1986); and INEL, *FAST Facility at ICPP* (Idaho Falls: DOE/INEL, circa 1983), no page numbers.

²⁹⁹ *FDP Facts*.

The third major improvement was a new laboratory, also designed by Ralph M. Parsons. The Remote Analytical Laboratory (CPP-684) joined the new processing and calcining facilities in 1986. Containing a hot cell, the lab examines and evaluates samples of highly radioactive waste. The samples arrive at the lab via a pneumatic transfer system similar to those used at drive-up bank windows. Compressed air moves the samples through an overhead pipe system connecting the laboratory to the new calciner and new processing buildings. Inside the laboratory, a small cart motivated by a magnetic drive system beneath the hot cell floor moves the samples from one manipulator station to another.³⁰⁰

The final phase of the upgrade began in 1988 with the commencement of the Fuel Processing Restoration project, which would completely replace the old uranium extraction plant, CPP-601, the original 1951 process building. This building was expected to take six to seven years before it was ready to start up in 1996.³⁰¹

In accordance with President Ronald Reagan's determination to continue producing nuclear weapons, the Department of Energy decided to locate a Special Isotope Separation (SIS) process at the ICPP in 1989. The process was to accumulate Plutonium for nuclear weapons using lasers to separate isotopes from a metal vapor. The anticipated project brought a new wave of work to the area, opening up a new cluster of buildings at the north end of the ICPP. The SIS was never built, but the buildings remain.³⁰²

One of the legacies of the long FAST facility construction periods was a substantial collection of construction- and contractor-related buildings — offices, craft shops, warehouses, quality assurance labs, and waste accumulation structures. Temporary trailers and guard houses appeared on the scene, hauled to a useful (or available) place and parked on skids or bolted to concrete pads. Construction activity has been somewhat constant at the site, so these buildings have been re-used by the INL manager or subsequent contractors. In the summer of 1997, a general clearance was underway. Several trailers were sent to the Arco School District for use at Arco High School.

Retrofitting and Remediation. The fuel processing and waste calcining equipment at the ICPP shut down in October 1989. Among the many laws, orders, and agreements pertaining to environmental protection was the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA). RCRA set forth standards for cleanup of hazardous waste sites and regulated the transport of hazardous wastes to prevent further contamination of the environment. It was now time for the vast kingdom of underground piping at the ICPP to be upgraded and retrofitted. The new standards specified that pipes carrying hazardous chemicals must be surrounded by a secondary containment — a pipe surrounding the pipe that would catch the hazard should the primary pipe leak or break. Site workers took inventory and began years of work digging up and relaying pipes all over the plant.³⁰³

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA, also known as "Superfund") provides mechanisms for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to force agencies such as DOE to clean up sites where accidents or usage have contaminated the soil or water. The State of Idaho passed a Hazardous Waste Management Act in 1983 which incorporated procedures and standards for dealing with asbestos and radioactive hazards.

The State of Idaho and the EPA pressed their interests, and DOE itself issued various orders regarding the clean up of hazardous waste sites. On December 9, 1991, those three parties signed a Federal Facility

³⁰⁰ Westinghouse, *RAL Facts* (Idaho Falls: WINCO, 1986).

³⁰¹ "40th Anniversary Package," p. 13.

³⁰² "40th Anniversary Package," p. 14.

³⁰³ Kevin Richert, "Chem Plant closures will be indefinite, officials say," *Post-Register* (October 23, 1989).

Agreement and Consent Order, setting forth mutual goals on a wide range of activities. Since then the ICPP (and other INL areas) have cleaned up asbestos, petroleum products, heavy metals, radionuclides, and other wastes.³⁰⁴

The ICPP operators have undertaken a systematic survey and characterization of their site, identifying contaminated soils, buildings, and structures. After analyzing alternative approaches to the cleanup of a site, they undertake decontamination and dismantlement activities. In addition, obsolete or surplused properties are being eliminated in accordance with DOE orders to reduce annual maintenance expenses at DOE laboratories.

The Cold War Ends — The ICPP Acquires a New Mission and a New Name. After President George Bush declared the end of the Cold War in 1990, the Secretary of Energy ordered DOE facilities to terminate the recovery of uranium from spent fuel. The big new building under construction at the ICPP came to a halt, unfinished and suddenly irrelevant. And the State of Idaho — after years of resisting the transport of nuclear waste and nuclear fuel into the state — demanded that DOE perform a site-wide Environmental Impact Statement. The state filed for an injunction against any further receipt or storage of spent nuclear fuel until such an EIS was completed.

The conflict was resolved on October 16, 1995, with an agreement between DOE, the State of Idaho, and the U.S. Navy as to the future of fuel storage and management of liquid wastes at the INL.³⁰⁵ The agreement handed the ICPP a big job. It set forth compliance dates for calcining all of the remaining 1.7 million gallons of high-level liquid waste in the stainless-steel tanks. In pursuit of this target, the New Waste Calcining Facility began a campaign during the summer of 1997 to calcine 287,000 gallons of non-sodium bearing waste, an effort that was completed in February 1998. The next goal is to calcine sodium-bearing waste, with an end date expected by the end of 2012. When that task has been accomplished, the waste calcining process will likewise be irrelevant.³⁰⁶

The fuel left in wet storage when the 1992 order shut down the process must be relocated to dry storage facilities by December 2000. Fuels in the basins of CPP-603 and in CPP-666 must move to dry storage by the end of the year 2023. This meant another modification at CPP-603 to expand its capacity for dry storage of fuels then at the ICPP and also for the Three Mile Island fuels then stored at TAN.

INL expects to receive a maximum of 575 shipments of Navy fuel between 1995 and 2035.³⁰⁷ By that time, the federal government is expected to have a permanent waste repository for the country's stockpile of spent nuclear fuel.

With the evolution of a fuel storage mission, which features dry storage rather than storage shielded by water in pools or tanks, ICPP research has focused on new storage technologies and procedures, not new concepts for reprocessing spent fuel. Its engineers work on new technologies for waste management, better ways to store spent fuel, better ways to decontaminate and dismantle, and ways to scale up waste processing technologies to production-sized operations.

³⁰⁴ "INEL completes first 5 years of cleanup," *DOE This Month* (December 1996), p. 8.

³⁰⁵ "Settlement Agreement between the State of Idaho, the Department of Energy, and Department of the Navy, October 16, 1995, to resolve issues in the action of Public Service Company of Colorado v. Governor Phil Batt [of Idaho]," No. CV91-0035-S. E.J.L. (D.Id.) and U.S. v. Batt, No. CV-01-0054-S-IJL (D.Id.) Section C.1 of the agreement says, "DOE shall remove all spent fuel, including naval spent fuel and Three Mile Island spent fuel from Idaho by January 1, 2035. Spent fuel being maintained for purposes of testing shall be excepted from removal, subject to the limitations [expressed elsewhere in the Agreement.]"

³⁰⁶ "INEEL restarts calcining liquid high-level waste," *LMITCO Star* (July 1, 1997).

³⁰⁷ Section D.1.b. of Settlement Agreement.

In 1999 the ICPP changed its name to Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC). The mission of INTEC continues to focus on the technologies of receiving and storing spent fuel or calcining the waste still remaining at the plant.

Significance of Context IV, Multi-Program Research. Much INL research since 1970 has not been related to nuclear reactors. Nor has it taken place on INL desert site. After the MTR shut down in 1970, scientists looked for other projects. They found one at Raft River, Idaho, where they established the Raft River Pilot Plant, an investigation into geothermal energy.³⁰⁸

Other alternative energy explorations soon followed. Site scientists sought and found customers interested in a variety of research projects, including industrial energy conservation, the production of alcohol fuel, solar energy, and batteries for electric vehicles, and energy from biomass. INL became DOE's lead laboratory for hydropower programs and helped the city of Idaho Falls install a low-head bulb-turbine system in the Snake River.³⁰⁹

Looking for new customers, helping private industry take advantage of government research ("technology transfer"), and diversifying research beyond nuclear questions — these were new directions for INL. Most of these activities no longer required an isolated "test station" in the desert, although the desert continued to offer a practical laboratory for waste remediation research.

In 2002 DOE declared that INL and ANL were to be its "lead laboratories" for nuclear energy research and development. At the same time, it began planning to "accelerate" the cleanup of and remediation of wastes at INL. Heretofore, INL has been managed from DOE's federal center in Washington, D.C., by its Division of Environmental Management (EM).

To better organize for new research initiatives—which may include the construction of a new reactor—DOE is identifying buildings that will be placed under the management of its Division of Nuclear Energy, Science, and Technology (NE). Buildings that will remain under EM purview, but which will no longer be needed, are slated for dismantlement or demolition.³¹⁰

Context IV, "Multi-Program Research" is, in general, a period that requires the passage of time — at least fifty years — before historians will discern how the historic patterns at work at INL ought to be further described and characterized. Likewise, that time must pass before they should assess whether the buildings erected during this period are significant enough to qualify for preservation or recognition for their contributions to the broad scope of American history.

CONTEXT V: REMEDIATION OF WASTE: 1970-PRESENT

Sub-Theme: Waste Management

Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC)

Early Disposal Practices: 1952-1959. Environmental monitoring began at the NRTS before any radioactive material was even produced. In 1949, a one-year study documented natural background radiation. The study provided a starting point from which any radioactivity increase could be recognized and measured in air, water, cow's milk, soil, and animal flesh. With the beginning of NRTS operations, so did air and personnel monitoring. Quarterly or semi-annual reports were distributed to the Idaho

³⁰⁸ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 212-216.

³⁰⁹ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 216.

³¹⁰ For an articulation of the new NE-related mission, see *INEEL, Strategic Plan*, January 2003.

Department of Health and the members of the Idaho Congressional delegation. In 1952, the United States Geological Survey reported a further base of useful information about the Snake River Plain Aquifer. This report expressed concern about potential contamination of the aquifer, but considered it a remote possibility.³¹¹

Among the many issues facing the youthful nuclear industry — safety, industrial security, and reliable performance — scientists also knew that the disposal of hazardous nuclear waste eventually would become a serious concern. In the 1950s, however, hazardous waste was not a ranking priority of the AEC. Each of the AEC's nuclear facilities made its own decisions about how to handle nuclear waste.³¹² The AEC expected that by the time a commercial nuclear power industry had come into existence, further research and new technologies would have solved waste disposal problems.³¹³

As the Cold War escalated, the number of nuclear power plants and testing facilities nationwide increased. With this expansion came the generation of tons of radioactive waste and the growing dilemma of how to manage it. The NRTS expanded dramatically between 1950 and 1955. Radioactive waste came in the form of solids, liquids, and gases. Initially, some low-level liquid wastes were disposed of on-site at each reactor area via injection wells or settling ponds. The test reactors and ICPP released radioactive gases into the air, although releases were monitored and coordinated with favorable weather patterns so as to meet acceptable air-dilution levels.

The on-site airborne releases were relatively small compared to releases from weapons tests at the Nevada Test Site. The NRTS air monitors and other monitoring stations in Southern Idaho detected high amounts of airborne waste from the Nevada tests. One such test generated readings in Idaho so high that technicians attributed them to equipment error.³¹⁴

Agricultural use of the land surrounding the NRTS site continued to grow. The 1950s advent of sprinkler irrigation and subsequent deep-well drilling made the desert surrounding the Site more attractive to farmers than it had been before. In addition, electricity was cheap. This caused the NRTS landlords concern, for they needed land as a safety buffer between the reactor complexes and local land use. In 1955, Congress authorized \$1 million to purchase 140,000 acres north and east of the site. During this time, the AEC also made the level of "acceptable risk" for airborne releases eight times less stringent than it had been originally, so the acreage had the effect of adding additional protection. The purchase also included more area for expansion of the original waste burial grounds, which grew to 88 acres by 1957.³¹⁵

³¹¹ B.C. Anderson et al, *A History of the Radioactive Waste Management Complex at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory* (Idaho Falls: DOE-ID, Report PR-W-79-038, 1979), p. 21, 35, 101, 102. Hereafter referred to as "Anderson, *History of the RWMC*." Authors cite the USGS report secondarily from sources such as an article by John Horan and Herman J. Paas, Jr., "Environmental Surveillance at the National Reactor Testing Station," *Health Physics* 12: 1039-1045 Pergamon Press, 1966; and a letter from Bruce L. Schmalz to F. M. Empson, "Information on Burial Ground," August 30, 1961.

³¹² Jack M. Holl, *Argonne National Laboratory, 1946-96* (Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1997), p. 73.

³¹³ For discussions of the AEC's early priorities, see, for example, see Michele Gerber, *On the Home Front: The Cold War Legacy of the Hanford Nuclear Site* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1992); John Horan, George Wehmann, and Bruce L. Schmalz, "Experience in Site Selection at the National Reactor Testing Station, USA" (Idaho Falls: AEC, Health and Safety Division, 1962), hereafter referred to as "Horan, Wehmann, and Schmalz;" and Gerard H. Clarfield and William M. Wiecek, *Nuclear America: Military and Civilian Nuclear Power in the United States, 1940-1980* (New York: Harper and Row, 1984).

³¹⁴ Phillips Petroleum Co. Atomic Energy Division, internal report. *Survey of Fall-out of Radioactive Material in South and South-East Idaho Following the Las Vegas, Nevada Tests of October and November, 1951* (Prepared by the Site Survey Section of the Health Physics Division, NRTS, USAEC. January, 1952).

³¹⁵ Anderson, *A History of RWMC*, p. 8. See also Horan, Wehmann, and Schmalz, p. 17-18.

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, the AEC thought that standard processes for domestic sewage treatment promised cost-effective radioactive waste treatment. In those early years, nuclear engineers and building designers viewed such low-level waste (composed of all radioactive waste not classified as high-level waste, transuranic waste, spent nuclear fuel, or natural uranium and thorium byproducts) in the same light as conventional chemical, or even domestic waste, particularly in dry climates.³¹⁶ The Hanford nuclear site used several separate sewer systems, for example, to carry plutonium-process wastes into drainage ditches and settling ponds. Increased radioactivity levels in these ditches and ponds led to Hanford's 1952 decision to phase out these ponds and use shallow trenches and subsurface rock "cribs."³¹⁷

In 1952, NRTS engineers constructed a new sewage plant at the CFA. They used a "combination unit," also serving the "Hot Laundry" facility, which handled contaminated protective clothing. Although the Hot Laundry facility had a separate sewer line, it entered the same septic tank as the other CFA effluent and then went to the drain field. This process had evidently been tested at Los Alamos in 1952 and was considered an effective way to handle low-level waste. Eventually the sludge lines and drain field became contaminated.³¹⁸

Following the practice at other nuclear laboratories, the NRTS set aside a "Waste Burial Ground" for the disposal of contaminated wastes. The thirteen-acre site, isolated from the reactor facilities, was recommended by the U.S. Geological Survey. It had good surface drainage and clay sediments that would resist saturation.³¹⁹ On July 28, 1952, the first burial trench was opened, and low-level waste was placed in it. This waste consisted mainly of contaminated paper, laboratory glassware, filters, and metal pipe fittings. According to one 1953 internal report, liquid waste in sealed containers was also placed in the trench.³²⁰ Between 1952 and 1957, nine more trenches were excavated to basalt bedrock. The trenches were enclosed with a barbed wire fence; metal tags marked the general location of the trenches. Low-level, site-generated waste was picked up twice a week, placed in sealed cardboard boxes, and randomly dumped into the trenches. Earth was placed over the boxes at the end of each week.³²¹ High-level waste also was dumped into trenches during this time. The material was contained in wooden boxes or 30-gallon garbage cans, shielded by a cask and lead open-top box container. These were immediately covered with earth.

Wastes from another AEC facility began arriving at the Burial Ground in March 1954. The Rocky Flats Fuel Fabricating Facility in Golden, Colorado, which manufactured trigger devices made of plutonium for nuclear warheads. The facility at Golden was small in size (four square miles), had a high

³¹⁶ For example, see A.D. Mackintosh, "Architectural Problems in Atomic Labs," *Architectural Forum* (January 1952), p. 159-164; A. L. Biladeau, "Radioactive Waste Removal in a Trickling Filter Sewage Plant" (Idaho Falls: Idaho Operations Office of AEC, 1953); H.R. Zietlin, E. D. Arnold, and J. W. Ullmann (of Chemical Technology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory), "Economics of Waste Disposal" in *Manual on Nuclear Reactor Facilities* (New York: McGraw-Hill and *Nucleonics Magazine*, 1957), p. 101-103; and *INEL Comprehensive Facility and Land Use Plan* (Idaho Falls: DOE/ID-10514, 1996), p. 177.

³¹⁷ *National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form—Historic, Archaeological and Traditional Cultural Properties of the Hanford Site, Washington* (Richland, Washington: USDOE, February, 1997), Section 5, page 59. See also Gerber, *On the Home Front*.

³¹⁸ Idaho Operations Office, Engineering and Construction Division report by A. L. Biladeau, "Radioactive Waste Removal in A Trickling Filter Sewage Plant," May 1953; and EG&G Idaho report by R. D. Browning, "TAN, TRA, and CFA Sewage Treatment Plant Study" (Operational and Capital Projects Engineering, January 1989).

³¹⁹ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 11, 21. See notes No. 1 and No. 19. Also see "History, Radioactive Waste Management Complex," *INEL Technical Site Information*, 1993.

³²⁰ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 4, citing a report by P. T. Voegeli and Morris Deutsch, *Geology, Water Supply, and Waste Disposal at Sites 11 and 11A, Burial Ground D, and Vicinity* (Idaho Falls: NRTS ID-22027, 1953).

³²¹ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*. [np] See also "History, Radioactive Waste Management Complex," *INEL Technical Site Information*, 1993.

water table, and was near a densely populated area. After studying the merits and economics of alternative sites, the AEC decided to ship the waste to the NRTS. Plutonium is a "transuranic" waste, an alpha-emitting element with a half-life greater than twenty years whose combined activity level is at least 100 nanocuries per gram of waste.³²² TRU waste can remain radioactive for hundreds of thousands of years. Rocky Flats shipped metal drums of TRU waste by rail to Idaho, where it was interspersed with NRTS waste in Trenches 1 through 10.³²³

In using shallow land burial methods, the NRTS followed practices used by most other AEC facilities. It was the main disposal method throughout the 1950s. Other methods included underground injection, sea burial, and large pit disposal.³²⁴ In 1957 *Nucleonics* magazine published a series of articles on the economics of efficient waste disposal. One of them said, "One of the potentially attractive schemes for the ultimate disposal of radioactive waste is simply to pour the waste into pits." The pits should not be located near processing plants for geological reasons, and some transport might be required. The authors of the report considered the possible benefits of processing nuclear waste, writing, "It may be necessary or desirable to remove some fission products from the waste, particularly the long-lived activities, prior to ground disposal." AEC scientists and engineers predicted that by the year 2000 accumulated waste would be 3×10^{11} curies, with an estimated "permissible" disposal cost of anywhere from \$.60 to \$64 per gallon.³²⁵

Rocky Flats waste dramatically increased in 1957 due to a severe fire at the plant. Large quantities of bulky and contaminated fire debris was shipped to the NRTS. To accommodate this substantial new volume, the NRTS created a series of "pits" for disposal of this waste. Pit 1 opened on November 1, 1957. That year the AEC also produced formal disposal procedures for the NRTS. Solid waste was packaged in steel drums or large crates, stacked near the pits, and then lowered into the pits by crane. Reporting and record-keeping on solid waste disposal was improved. The AEC further expanded and refined these requirements in 1959.³²⁶

Occasional flooding created problems at the Waste Burial Ground (later called the "Subsurface Disposal Area"). When the U.S. Geological Survey recommended the burial ground site in 1952, it had not predicted heavy cyclic floods. When the Big Lost River overflowed in 1958, site managers quickly arranged for a dam to divert water away from the burial ground. In 1962, two inches of rain fell on frozen ground, causing localized flooding. Some open trenches filled with water, allowing low-level waste barrels and boxes to float. A few boxes broke open, their contents of contaminated gloves and bottles to settle on lands near the burial grounds. These were retrieved and reburied. Diversion ditches and diking were constructed around the site, but intermittent flooding continued over the years.³²⁷

Interim Burial Ground: 1960-1963. As the number of AEC-licensed nuclear power plants increased, so did their waste. Utility companies hired from among several firms that packaged solid waste and buried it at sea. The cheaper cost of land burial caused the AEC to re-evaluate sea burial. In January 1960,

³²² U.S. Department of Energy, *Linking Legacies: Connecting the Cold War Nuclear Weapons Production Processes to Their Environmental Consequences* (Washington, D.C.: Office of Environmental Management, January 1997), p. 40. Hereafter referred to as "Linking Legacies."

³²³ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 16-21.

³²⁴ *Linking Legacies*, p. 48.

³²⁵ H.R. Zietlin, E. D. Arnold and J. W. Ullmann [Chemical Technology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.], "Economics of Waste Disposal, *Manual on Nuclear Reactor Facilities* (New York: McGraw-Hill); and *Nucleonics* (1957), p. 101, 103-104.

³²⁶ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 22-27. Anderson refers to the manual as an "AEC-ID Manual Chapter 0500-7."

³²⁷ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 33.

the AEC announced plans to create regional interim burial grounds for commercial wastes. Until these were established, interim sites for storing wastes would be needed. In May, the AEC chose the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee and Idaho's NRTS as the interim sites.³²⁸ Two AEC-Idaho scientists, B. L. Schmalz and W. P. Gammill, wrote to the AEC stressing that the use of the NRTS as a burial ground be only a temporary measure. They indicated that a potential risk of water table contamination did exist and that the burial ground would soon be full. They recommended that the AEC investigate sites not overlying an aquifer. Combined with concerns about the Interim Burial Ground program, officials on and off the site questioned the wisdom of long-term storage of TRU waste at the NRTS.³²⁹

As the AEC turned its attention to the issue, it required that Oak Ridge and the NRTS coordinate consistent procedures for land burial. No liquid waste was permitted, and fissionable material was closely supervised. Two major improvements in environmental monitoring were also implemented: increased subsurface monitoring by a system of ten monitoring holes around portions of the burial ground; and film badges placed around the perimeter to monitor direct radiation levels.

A special burial arrangement was made at a site outside of the official burial ground. An accident occurred at SL-1 in the ARA in January 1961, killing three men and damaging the reactor and much of the equipment in the reactor room. After a safety analysis indicated that it would be more hazardous to transport the debris to the burial ground than dispose of it closer to the site of the accident, a separate burial ground was opened about a quarter of a mile from the reactor. Some SL-1 materials were taken later to the interim burial ground and placed in Pit 1, which was reopened specifically for that purpose.³³⁰

The AEC closed the Oak Ridge and Idaho interim burial grounds in 1963, after commercial sites opened for business. Idaho continued to receive TRU waste from Rocky Flats because of its classified nature. That year also saw a step backwards from what later managers regarded as safe burial practices. A labor strike at the NRTS had created a limited work force. During the strike, workers dumped Rocky Flats waste randomly into the pits rather than stacking barrels in an upright and orderly way. This practice continued for seven years, long after the strike was settled, because site managers believed it minimized personnel radiation exposures. Rocky Flats waste sent to the NRTS after 1967 was dumped into Pits 9 and 10.³³¹

Sub-Theme: Environmental Remediation

Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC)

Increasing Environmental Concern, 1964-1970. Although environmental concerns at the Burial Ground already existed, these concerns were exacerbated by national and local events during the mid- and late-1960s. In the 1950s, the popular media had focused on fears of fallout and the "monsters" that might be engendered from radioactivity, not the practical problems of accumulating waste with radioactive half-lives. The national consciousness concerning environmental degradation on all fronts was raised by

³²⁸ "West Coast Firm Attacks AEC Waste-Disposal Policy," *Nucleonics* (July 1960), p. 30; and "Luedecke Reaffirms AEC's Land Burial Waste Policy," *Nucleonics* (August 1960), p. 31.

³²⁹ Horan, Wehmann, Schmalz, p. 17-18; see also Anderson's Notes Nos. 1, 2, and 22.

³³⁰ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 31-33.

³³¹ Anderson connects the 1963 labor strike with a change in practice from stacking to random dumping of waste containers from evidence in letters, memos, and personal communications. These are cited on p. 31 of his report; see Note Nos. 10, 27, and 28. See also an internal report from Frank G. Schwartz and Paul V. Strider, "Management of Pit 9—Highlights of Accomplishments and Lessons Learned to Date" (Idaho Falls, Idaho: U.S. DOE-ID, 1997), p. 1; and "A Comprehensive Inventory of Radiological and Nonradiological Contaminants in Waste Buried in the Subsurface Disposal Area of the INEL RWMC During the Years 1952-1984" (Idaho Falls, Idaho: EG&G Idaho, Inc., October 1993), p. 1-2 to 1-4.

chemists, biologists, and other writers. Nevil Shute's grim 1957 novel *On the Beach* and Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*, published in the 1960s, aroused public concerns about nuclear fallout and chemicals hazardous to the environment.

In 1960 and 1965, a National Academy of Sciences committee visited the NRTS and its waste burial ground. The committee felt that the ultimate leakage of plutonium waste was inevitable because the steel drums containing it would eventually corrode. Other minor incidents raised further concerns. In September 1966, two fires occurred in the waste burial ground, caused by alkali metal wastes inadvertently included with low-level waste. Further fires were prevented by compacting and immediately covering the barrels with earth. Another flood occurred in 1969, inundating the entire burial ground. Pits 9 and 10 were flooded, along with two trenches.³³²

Despite these problems, Pits 9 and 10 continued to receive mixed waste (low-level waste containing hazardous waste or PCBs) from Rocky Flats. In 1969, a 12,000-gallon-metal tank filled with mixed waste from the Air Force was also placed in Pit 10.³³³

By 1968, national concerns over water pollution resulted in the issuance of President Lyndon Johnson's Executive Order 11288, entitled "Prevention, Control and Abatement of Water Pollution by Federal Activities." The Federal Water Quality Administration surveyed the NRTS burial ground that year to determine if additional controls were needed to carry out this policy. Idaho Senator Frank Church also became concerned about Rocky Flats waste stored over the aquifer. He requested four federal agencies — the USGS, Bureau of Radiological Health and U.S. Public Health Service, the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife — to review the burial ground.³³⁴

In 1969, water samples taken from a subsurface monitoring hole after that spring's flood indicated that small amounts of Cesium-137 were present. The NRTS Health Services Laboratory conducted further investigations in 1969 and 1970 and found that some fission products and plutonium isotopes had leached into surrounding soil, probably because of the flood.³³⁵ Although it was believed that these small amounts could not reach the aquifer, the finding stimulated operational changes. In December 1969, John Horan, director of the Health and Safety Division of the Idaho Operations Office at the NRTS, wrote to the AEC recommending that burial of Rocky Flats waste be suspended during the winter months, and that plutonium-contaminated waste be segregated.³³⁶

Early Environmental Remediation and Cleanup: 1970-1979. In 1969 Congress passed the National Environmental Policy Act. In 1970 the AEC issued "Immediate Action Directive No. 011-21,"

³³² Anderson, discusses the report, but does not name it, citing a reference by John Horan in Note 32; see p. 35-39, 104. See also documents related to the report in the files of Idaho Governor Don Samuelson at Idaho State Historical Society, Box 50, File "Nuclear—1970." The *New York Times* reported that the AEC released a copy of the report to the *New York Times* in 1970. See clipping in file by Bob Smith, "AEC Scored on Storing Waste," March 7, 1970, no page number.

³³³ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 38-41. See also D. H. Card, "History of Buried Transuranic Waste at INEL" (Idaho Falls, Idaho: EG&G Idaho, Inc., 1977), p. 23-31. Hereafter referred to as "Card."

³³⁴ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 35-36.

³³⁵ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 41-42.

³³⁶ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 37-38.

regarding solid waste burial. This directive ordered segregation of high-level waste and storage to permit retrieval of contamination-free waste containers after periods of up to twenty years.³³⁷

The NRTS gradually changed the way it stored different kinds of waste. Rocky Flats waste was carefully packed in drums and stacked once more, with Pit 11 reserved for this use. Waste contained in cardboard boxes was stored in Pit 10. Approximately 90 boxes were also placed in Pit 11, but they were stacked at the other end of the pit. Pit 11 was closed in October of 1970. That same year, TRU waste was still placed in Pit 12. The TRU waste consisted of sludge drums from Rocky Flats. The Idaho Operations Office decided not to bury any more Rocky Flats TRU waste in 1970 and began stacking it above ground. It expanded the waste management area to include 144 acres and closed Pit 12 closed in November.³³⁸

Until 1970, no buildings had been erected at the Waste Burial Ground and no waste had been stored above ground. In 1970, NRTS built a permanent above-ground facility, then called the Interim Transuranic Storage Area (now TSA). It consisted of a sloping asphalt pad 400 ft long, with a 1-ft-high soil berm surrounding three sides. As the pad filled, individual cells were built and surrounded by firewall. The stacked waste was covered first with plywood, a nylon-reinforced polyvinyl, with soil two to three feet deep placed on top.³³⁹

To carry out the 1970 AEC decision to move TRU waste to above-ground storage, several studies on the waste's condition and cost of removal had to be performed first.³⁴⁰ The studies, conducted in 1971, revealed varied conditions. Some drums were in good condition, while others were corroded and leaking. Buried plywood boxes and cardboard cartons were almost completely deteriorated. The NRTS assigned permanent equipment and personnel to the waste management site for the first time.

The Clean Water Act of 1972 stimulated further changes at the NRTS. A training program for operators and supervisors at the Waste Burial Ground was initiated in 1973, as was the first formal environmental surveillance plan.

In March 1974, the AEC generated its own program, the "Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program." The NRTS (renamed Idaho National Engineering Laboratory in August 1974) commenced drum retrieval operations, but only of those which were unbreached. Wooden and cardboard boxes were not retrieved because of their advanced state of deterioration. A total of 20,262 drums were repackaged and stored during the program.³⁴¹

From 1975 to 1977, major changes in national oversight and regulation of the nuclear industry occurred. The AEC was abolished in 1974 upon objections that the agency was both regulator and regulated. The AEC's research and weapons production missions were given to the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA); its regulatory authority, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).³⁴²

³³⁷ For the politics behind the federal environmental acts, see Mary Beth Norton, et. al., Vol. 2, *A People and a Nation* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1986). See also Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 42.

³³⁸ Card, p. 31-33.

³³⁹ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 44.

³⁴⁰ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 42; see his Note No. 34, p. 104.

³⁴¹ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 55.

³⁴² Terence R. Fehner and Jack M. Holl, *Department of Energy, 1977-1994, A Summary History* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Energy History Division, DOE/HR-0098, 1994), p. 6, 17-20.

In 1976, a new federal law was enacted to regulate hazardous waste disposal — The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). At INL, further studies were conducted on uncontained TRU waste. Workers used an air support weather shield to retrieve the waste from Pit 2. Drums and boxes were badly deteriorated, but waste had not migrated into the surrounding soil.³⁴³

During the 1970s the first buildings were constructed at the Waste Burial Site, which was renamed the Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC). The Radiation Analysis Laboratory (later called the RadCon field office, WMC-601), a metal building on a concrete slab, was placed at the site. A prefabricated metal building served as the Decontamination Facility (now called the RWMC High Bay, WMC-602). Of similar construction were the Pumphouse (WMF-603), and the Supervisor's Office (WMF-604, now called the Change House and Lunch Room Facility). These buildings later were termed the Administrative Area of RWMC. Permanent buildings were not built because the waste burial site was intended to be relatively temporary. Temporary buildings also were easier to dispose of if they became contaminated. Meanwhile, at a national level, ERDA requested funding in 1975 to evaluate and possibly develop a site in southeastern New Mexico for the permanent storage of TRU waste.³⁴⁴

In 1977 DOE replaced ERDA as the cabinet-level federal agency in charge of the nuclear industry. Locally, changes were made in the way waste was stored at INL. Instead of trenches and pits, soil vaults were now used in what was now termed the Subsurface Disposal Area. Two cells in the Transuranic Storage Area (adjacent to the SDA) were then tested in 1978. This storage proved to be acceptable, especially after an air support weather shield was permanently placed over it.³⁴⁵ In 1978, carbon-steel vaults were placed in the Intermediate Level Transuranic Storage Facility (ILTSF). In later years, these proved to be corrosive. Further construction occurred at the RWMC in 1979. As part of continuing efforts to monitor waste, observation well houses (WMF 606-608) were built around the site. A heavy equipment storage shed (WMF-609) was constructed, again out of steel and metal, to house cranes and other large machines.³⁴⁶

The Era of CERCLA and Superfund: 1980-1989. In 1980, Congress passed the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), which established a "Superfund" to clean up the chemical waste sites that would be placed on a National Priority List for such cleanup. Some of the cleanup involved moving waste from one site to another. That same year, the Argonne National Laboratory (East) started sending its low-level waste to INL's RWMC site.

The Superfund effort lagged in 1981 under the Reagan Administration. Virtually no Congressional authorizations effected any change at INL during the early 1980s. Only a guardhouse (WMF-611) was constructed at RWMC.³⁴⁷

In 1982 Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. This law provided for the development of geologic repositories for high-level waste and spent nuclear fuel disposal. The act also established research, development, and demonstration programs regarding disposal of these particular wastes. On the heels of this act came the April 1983 *Leaf v. Hodel* decision, which subjected DOE to the 1976 RCRA requirements for handling hazardous waste disposal. Also during this time, DOE had chosen Carlsbad,

³⁴³ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 59.

³⁴⁴ R.D. Logan and D. Jacobson, Internal Technical Report, "INEL Building Study, Perimeter Area Buildings" (Idaho Falls, Idaho: EG&G Idaho, Inc., December 1990). Some construction dates in this report conflict slightly with 1993 and 1996 INEL Technical Site Information reports.

³⁴⁵ Anderson, *History of the RWMC*, p. 54-59.

³⁴⁶ Logan and Jacobson, (1990).

³⁴⁷ "A Comprehensive Inventory, 1952-184" (October 1993), p. 1-4; "INEL Building Study" (1990).

New Mexico, for a Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) as its permanent TRU waste repository. After protracted controversy, WIPP opened, and INL began shipping qualified waste for permanent storage in 1999.

The need to qualify waste suited for WIPP storage led to plans for two waste disposal projects at INL. In 1984 the SWEPP opened. It provided operations capabilities for nondestructive examination and certification of TRU waste stored at the INL. The RWMC SWEPP facility was the first of its kind in the United States. Once the waste was certified at SWEPP, it was ready to be shipped to the New Mexico WIPP site. Waste that did not meet the WIPP waste acceptance criteria would be shipped to the proposed Process Experimental Pilot Plant (PREPP) for processing. PREPP, to be located at TAN, was planned as an experimental program to devise methods of processing wastes into acceptable forms. The proposed program would involve the shredding and incinerating of waste, then immobilizing it in concrete.³⁴⁸

SWEPP started operating in 1985. The SWEPP program generated another "first" for the INL—it was the first United States facility to perform nondestructive examination and certification of defense-generated TRU waste. However, the PREPP facility was never started, partly because of questions about the program's capabilities. DOE eventually decided to prepare transuranic wastes for shipment to a then-undecided national waste burial site elsewhere than at INL. The emphasis at INL shifted to preparation and packaging of the material for shipment. In 1988 and 1989, the TRUPACT II (transuranic waste package containers) loading station, work control trailers, and communications building were constructed at RWMC.

SPERT/Power Burst Facility

New Mission for the Power Burst Facility. In the 1980s SPERT/PBF took on a new research mission directed to waste management. In 1968 SPERT-III had been put in standby condition. In 1980 it was decontaminated, and its system components recovered. The process pit, reactor pit, dry storage houses, reactor head dock, main reactor floor, and the storage canal all were decontaminated. In 1982 it was renamed the Waste Experimental Reduction Facility (WERF) and converted to include an incinerator, melting furnace, compactor, and sizing shop where metallic waste was cut up and resized. The WERF mission was to reduce the volume of low-level radioactive waste and mixed waste before it was shipped to a disposal site.³⁴⁹

In 1985 the SPERT-I reactor, which had been located in a below-grade pit, was dismantled and the area returned to its original state. In 1986 the SPERT-II Facility was renamed the Waste Engineering Development Facility (WEDF). It served as a place for investigating radioactive and mixed waste treatment technologies and processes. SPERT-IV also entered the waste management arena in 1986. It was renamed the Mixed Waste Storage Facility (MWSF) and modified to provide interim storage space for low-level mixed waste until the waste was dispatched to a more permanent waste site.³⁵⁰

INL's Post-Cold War Mission: 1990-1997. On December 9, 1991, DOE-ID, Region 10 of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare signed the INL Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order. This document supplied all parties with a goal to restore the environment at INL and guidelines for a variety of cleanup activities. The sites to be cleaned up included those contaminated with asbestos, petroleum products, acids and bases, radionuclides,

³⁴⁸ Video Script, "Processing Experimental Pilot Plant (PREPP)" (Idaho Falls, Idaho: EG&G Idaho, 1984).

³⁴⁹ *Comprehensive Facility and Land use Plan*. (Idaho Falls: Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, March 1996), p.157.

³⁵⁰ *Comprehensive Facility and Land use Plan*, p.157.

unexploded ordnance and explosive residues, PCBs, heavy metals and other hazardous wastes. It was hoped that INL could be removed from the National Priorities List by 2006.

This legally binding document has provided numerous benchmarks and milestones in the remediation of hazardous residues of many kinds. Each facility complex in the desert was given a new label as a "Waste Area Group" or WAG. The resulting ten WAGs were then further inventoried as to their "Operable Units," or individual targets for clean up. WAG 10 covered the desert land beyond the fences of the Site's nine complexes. Under that name, the Navy's unexploded ordnance, chunks of TNT, and other debris were targeted for cleanup. Other projects involve the removal and treatment of organic vapors beneath the Radioactive Waste Management Complex, the excavation and treatment of buried mixed transuranic waste from Pit 9 and the treatment of contaminated groundwater from beneath TAN.³⁵¹

The laboratory building to which many of the scientists who worked on waste cleanup reported was located in Idaho Falls. The Idaho Research Center (IRC), created in the 1980s during the national interest in fuel efficiency, expanded as INL research efforts moved in directions such as fuel alcohol, the biological processing of ores, development of special metal alloys, and welding. For these types of work the INL hired its first microbiologists and biochemists. When the INL later faced its many complex cleanup challenges, the appropriate personnel and laboratory facilities were available. The desert, former site of explosives tests, nuclear experiments, industrial and nuclear waste disposals of many kinds, and myriad forms of contamination large and small, became the new laboratory for IRC scientists charged to remediate it all.³⁵²

The federal support of cleanup grew. During the 1990s, about 60% of the total INL budget was for "Environmental Management," or cleanup. John Wilcynski, DOE manager during between 1994 and 1999, used to simplify INL's path forward with the slogan, "Finish the sixty, and grow the forty," meaning that as the cleanup tasks were accomplished, the research mission of the laboratory could resume a larger share of the total effort.³⁵³

In 2003, DOE and its regulatory partners, the State of Idaho and the Environmental Protection Agency, were considering a cleanup schedule that would "accelerate" many of the target dates and deadlines to which they had previously agreed. This administrative thrust has the potential to accelerate the rate at which buildings and facilities — many of them of historic significance — are being decommissioned and dismantled. Even whole building clusters, which made up such a significant part of INL's historic "landscape," are proposed for complete erasure. The Army Reactors Area already has been eliminated in this fashion (although this was done prior to the "accelerated" schedule).

Significance of the Remediation of Waste Context. Though the history of the RWMC is relatively brief, the facility highlights a major turning point for INL and the national nuclear industry. The early optimism engendered by nuclear energy's peaceful potential gradually became clouded by controversy about the disposition of waste and spent reactor fuel. In the 1970s the issues of burial, cleanup, and remediation of nuclear waste came to the national forefront. After the Cold War ended in 1990, interest (and funding) for nuclear science rapidly waned. The development of the RWMC and its constantly evolving technologies reflect this important shift in the history of INL and the national atomic energy program.

³⁵¹ *INEL Reporter* (November/December 1996), p. 1.

³⁵² Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 247-249.

³⁵³ Stacy, *Proving the Principle*, p. 253.

INL provided early experimental prototypes for nuclear waste remediation. In 1984, the SWEPP began operation at INL, the first United States facility of its kind to provide capabilities for nondestructive examination and certification of TRU waste. Whether this prototype will prove to have lasting historical significance or, indeed, whether the Remediation of Waste context itself, will survive the fifty-year benchmark for the National Register shall have to await the passage of time.



Appendix G

Programmatic Agreement





PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IDAHO OPERATIONS OFFICE
THE IDAHO STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
AND
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
CONCERNING MANAGEMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES ON
THE IDAHO NATIONAL ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office (DOE) shall continue to operate and maintain the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (herein referred to as "INEEL") located within Butte, Bingham, Clark, Fremont, and Bonneville Counties, in Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, DOE recognizes the rich history that exists on the INEEL, the importance of properties associated with this history (herein referred to as "historic properties") that are included in or eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and their legal responsibility to identify, protect, and preserve such properties on or under their jurisdiction, consistent with the mission and mandates of the INEEL; and

WHEREAS, DOE, in consultation with the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office (herein referred to as the SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (herein referred to as the Council), has determined that some INEEL activities (herein referred to as undertakings) may adversely affect INEEL historic properties; and

WHEREAS, Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) sets out the broad historic preservation responsibilities of Federal agencies and is intended to ensure that historic preservation is fully integrated into the ongoing programs of all Federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, DOE intends to satisfy their NHPA Section 110 responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to satisfy the responsibilities of DOE for complying with Section 106 of the NHPA, DOE, the SHPO, and Council agree that upon signature of this Agreement by all parties, the undertakings performed at the INEEL will be accomplished in accordance with the following stipulations.

STIPULATIONS

The DOE shall ensure the following measures are carried out:

I. INEEL Cultural Resources Management Plan

- A. DOE will incorporate the "INEEL Historic Architectural Properties Management Plan" (HAPMP) dated October 2003 into, and finalize, its Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) in consultation with the SHPO, National Park Service, Council, and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes. In so doing, DOE shall take into consideration Council comments on the INEEL HAPMP, dated October 16, 2003 and earlier SHPO and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes comments. The CRMP will include, at a minimum, the components outlined in Attachment A.
- B. DOE shall provide the draft CRMP to the SHPO, National Park Service (NPS), and Council for review and comment by April 15, 2004. The draft CRMP and comment response document will also be provided to the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes.
- C. The SHPO, NPS, and Council shall review the CRMP and provide comments to DOE by May 15, 2004. If comments are not received by this date, DOE shall assume concurrence with the CRMP as written.

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- D. DOE shall, as appropriate, resolve and incorporate SHPO, NPS, and Council comments into the final CRMP and provide it to the SHPO and Council for final review by May 28, 2004.
 - E. If no further SHPO, NPS, and/or Council comments are provided to DOE by June 30, 2004, DOE shall assume acceptance by the Council and SHPO. If DOE receives comments from the SHPO or Council meriting further review and revisions to the CRMP, DOE will consult with the parties to this agreement to resolve these issues. If the issues cannot be resolved within 15 (fifteen) days to the mutual satisfaction of the parties, DOE will initiate dispute resolution, as described in Stipulation IV, to this agreement.
 - F. Upon finalization of the CRMP, the Council and SHPO shall provide DOE with a letter of acceptance. DOE shall then implement the CRMP in lieu of compliance with 36 CFR 800.3-800.7.
 - G. DOE shall consult with the Council, SHPO, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and interested parties annually, or as needed, to consider revisions to the CRMP.

II. Interim Provisions

- A. DOE shall follow 36 CFR 800.3-800.7, with the exception of 36 CFR 800.6(a)(1), until acceptance of the CRMP by the SHPO and Council. Copies of all Memoranda of Agreement that are developed between the SHPO and DOE will be filed with the Council.
- B. DOE shall notify the Council and assume their nonparticipation for each undertaking (36 CFR 800.6(a)(1)) prior to acceptance and implementation of the CRMP. However, if disagreements or questions arise between DOE and SHPO during the review of individual undertakings, DOE will notify the Council of the dispute and invite the Council to participate in its resolution pursuant to Stipulation III. (36 CFR 800.2(b)).
- C. DOE shall communicate with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, where they have expressed interest, and interested parties to obtain their views on each undertaking until acceptance of the INEEL Cultural Resources Management Plan (36 CFR 800.3 – 800.7).

III. General Provisions

- A. Cultural resource management professionals, meeting the Secretary of Interior's standards and guidelines (36 CFR 61) and referenced in DOE Headquarter's Policy "Management of Cultural Resources" (DOE P141.1), shall perform or closely oversee work toward compliance with this Agreement.
- B. In accordance with 36 CFR 800.10, DOE agrees that the NPS, as an interested party representing the Secretary of the Interior, will be provided an opportunity to comment on proposed undertakings that will affect significant features of the Experimental Breeder Reactor I National Historic Landmark and DOE will take any such comments into consideration before reaching a final decision on the matter.

IV. Dispute Resolution

Should any signatory to this Agreement or member of the public object to any action(s) or plans provided for review pursuant to this Agreement, DOE shall communicate with the objecting party within 30 days to begin resolution of the objection. The objection must be specifically identified, and the reasons for the objection documented. If DOE determines that the objection cannot be resolved, DOE shall forward all documentation relevant to the dispute to the Council and notify the SHPO as to the nature of the dispute. Within 30 days of receipt of all pertinent documentation, the Council shall either:

- A. provide DOE with recommendations which DOE shall take into consideration in reaching a final decision regarding the dispute; or

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- B. notify DOE that it will comment within an additional 30 days. Any Council comment provided in response to such a request will be considered by DOE in accordance with 36 CFR 800.7(c)(4) with reference to the subject of the dispute; or
 - C. any recommendation or comment provided by the Council will be understood to pertain only to the subject dispute. DOE's responsibility to carry out all actions under this agreement that are not the subject of the dispute will remain unchanged.

V. Amendment

Any signatory to this Agreement may request that it be amended, whereupon the parties will consult to consider such proposed amendment in accordance with 36 CFR 800.

VI. Termination

DOE, the SHPO, or the Council may terminate this Programmatic Agreement by providing 30 days written notice to the other parties that DOE, the SHPO, and the Council consult during the 30 day notice period in order to seek agreement on amendments or other actions that would avoid termination. In the event of termination, DOE will comply with 36 CFR 800 for all actions otherwise covered under the terms of this agreement.

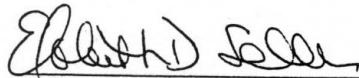
VII. Scope of Agreement

Execution of this Agreement is limited in scope to undertakings that may adversely impact historic properties under the jurisdiction of DOE and is entered into solely for that purpose. Properties located at the Naval Reactors Facility, under the jurisdiction of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program are excluded under this Agreement. Execution and implementation of this Agreement by DOE, the Council, and SHPO evidences that DOE has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the undertakings and their effects on historic properties, and has taken into account the effects of the undertakings on those properties, and has, therefore, satisfied its Section 106 responsibilities for these undertakings.

VIII. Duration

If the terms of this Programmatic Agreement have not been executed by September 30, 2005, this Programmatic Agreement shall be considered null and void. In such an event, DOE shall notify the parties to this Programmatic Agreement, and comply with 36 CFR 800 for individual undertakings.

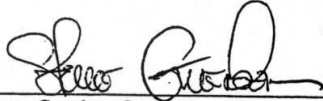
Execution of this Programmatic Agreement by the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, and, if they so choose, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and implementation of its terms shall constitute evidence that the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office has taken into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties under their jurisdiction as per requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.



Elizabeth D. Sellers, Manager
Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office

4/15/09
Date

Execution of this Programmatic Agreement by the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, and, if they so choose, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and implementation of its terms shall constitute evidence that the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office has taken into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties under their jurisdiction as per requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.



Steve Guerber, State Historic Preservation Officer for Idaho
Idaho State Historic Preservation Office

7/15/04
Date

Execution of this Programmatic Agreement by the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office, and, if they so choose, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and implementation of its terms shall constitute evidence that the U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office has taken into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties under their jurisdiction as per requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.



John Fowler, Executive Director
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

6/1/04
Date



Appendix H

Inventory of Known INL Archaeological Resources





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The following tables of archaeological inventory are up to date through the year 2001, although information from some sites recorded before 1984 is not yet included. Three inventory tables are provided; Table 5 lists prehistoric archaeological sites, Table 6 lists prehistoric isolated finds, and Table 7 lists historic archaeological sites and isolated finds.

Table 5. INL prehistoric archaeological sites.

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
BBWI-2000-01-01	BBWI-2000-01	ARA to INTEC Haul Road
BBWI-2000-01-02	BBWI-2000-01	ARA to INTEC Haul Road
BBWI-2000-01-04	BBWI-2000-10	BBWI-2000-01: ARA to INTEC Haul Road
BBWI-2000-01-05	BBWI-2000-01	BBWI-2000-01: ARA to INTEC
BBWI-2000-01-07	BBWI-2000-01	ARA to Haul Road
BBWI-2000-01-09	BBWI-2000-01	BBWI-2000-01: ARA to INTEC Haul Road
BBWI-2001-28-2	BBWI-2001-28	Big Lost River Trenching project
BBWI-2001-28-3	BBWI-2001-28	Big Lost River Trenching Project
BBWI-2001-28-4	BBWI-2001-28	Big Lost River Trenches
BBWI-2001-28-5	BBWI-2001-28	Big Lost River Trenches
BBWI-2001-35-1	BBWI-2001-35	INEEL Field School
BBWI-2001-35-2	BBWI-2001-35	BBWI-2001-35- 2 Archaeological Field School
BBWI-2001-36-02	BBWI-2001-36	BLM Kettle Butte Fence
BBWI-2001-36-03	BBWI-2001-36	BLM Kettle Butte Fence
EGG-90-08-01	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-14	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-23	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-24	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-09-01	EGG-90-09	NPR-CPP Access Road Upgrade
EGG-90-09-02	EGG-90-09	NPR-CPP Access Road Upgrade
EGG-90-09-03	EGG-90-09	CPP-NPR Access Road Upgrade
EGG-90-09-04	EGG-90-09	NPR-CPP Access Road Upgrade
EGG-90-11-01	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-02	EGG-90-11	EGG-90-11: CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-03	EGG-90-11	CFA - RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-03-01	EGG-90-11	CFA - RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-04	EGG-90-11	EGG-90-11: CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-05	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC powerline
EGG-90-11-06	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
EGG-90-11-07	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC powerline
EGG-90-11-08	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-09	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-10	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-14	EGG-90-11	RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-4	EGG-90-11	CFA - RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-5	EGG-90-11	CFA - RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-6	EGG-90-11	CFA/RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-7	EGG-90-11	CFA - RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-8	EGG-90-11	EG&G-90-11; CFA/RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-9	EGG-90-11	EG&G-90-11; RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-8-1	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-14	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-23	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-24	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-91-12-1	EGG-91-12	NRF Bore Holes
EGG-91-12-2	EGG-91-12	NRF Bores
EGG-91-12-5	EGG-91-12	NRF Bores
EGG-91-22-A	EGG-91-22	RWMC WAG - 7 Survey; EG&G CRM 91-22
EGG-91-22-B	EGG-91-22	RWMC WAG - 7 ; EG&G CRM 91-22-B
EGG-91-22-C	EGG-91-22	RWMC WAG-7 Survey ; EG&G CRM 91-22
EGG-91-22-D	EGG-91-22	RWMC WAG-7 Survey; EG&G CRM 91-22
EGG-91-22-E	EGG-91-22	RWMC WAG - 7 Survey ; EG&G CRM 91-22
EGG-91-22-F	EGG-91-22	RWMC WAG - 7 Survey; EG&G CRM 91-22
EGG-92-30-04	EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-30-1	EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-30-2	EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-30-3	EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-30-5	EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-30-6	EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-30-8	EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-30-9	EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-43-3	EGG-92-43	Archaeological Survey and Testing for the Central Facilities Area Sewer Facility
EGG-92-43-5	EGG-92-43	Archaeological Survey and Testing for the Central Facilities Area Sewer Facility
EGG-92-43-6	EGG-92-43	Archaeological Survey and Testing for the Central Facilities Area Sewer

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
		Facility
EGG-93-15- SA-2	EGG-93-15	EG&G-93-15: Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-11	EGG-93-15	Archaeological Survey Within Spreading Area B on the INEL
EGG-93-15-2	EGG-93-15	Archaeological Survey Within Spreading Area B on the INEL
EGG-93-15-8	EGG-93-15	Archaeological Survey Within Spreading Area B on the INEL
EGG-93-15-SA-11	EGG-93-15	EG&G -93-15: Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-SA-12	EGG-93-15	EG&G-93-15: Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-SA-13	EGG-93-15	Archaeological Survey Within Spreading Area B on the INEL
EGG-93-6-1-1	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-10	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-11	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-14	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-15	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-16	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-18	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-2	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-21	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-24	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-26	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-27	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-30	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-35	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-38	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-14-3	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-14-7	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-1-5	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-6	EGG-93-6	Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #1
EGG-93-6-18-1	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #18
EGG-93-6-18-5	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #18
EGG-93-6-3-11	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-12	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-14	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-2	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-3	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-7	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-9	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
EGG-93-6-9-1	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-9-4	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-9-6	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-9-7	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-7-1	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-10	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup.
EGG-93-7-12	EGG-93-7	Archaeological Surveys for the INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-13	EGG-93-7	Archaeological Surveys for the INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-14	EGG-93-7-14	Archaeological Surveys for the INEL Ordnance
EGG-93-7-19	EGG-93-7	Archaeological Surveys for the INEL Ordnance
EGG-93-7-2	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-20	EGG-93-7	Archaeological Surveys for the INEL Ordnance
EGG-93-7-3	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-6	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-7	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-9	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-94-24	EGG-94-24	EG&G CRM 94-24
EGG-94-5-NRF-1	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: NRF/Lincoln Pit
EGG-94-5-NRF-2	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: NRF/Lincoln Pitt
EGG-94-5-SAB-2	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources — Spreading Area B
EGG-94-5-TAN-1	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: Tan Gravel Pit
EGG-94-5-TRA-1	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: ICPP/TRA Pit (EGG-94-5)
EGG-94-5-TRA-2	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: ICPP/TRA Pit (EGG-94-5)
EGG-94-5-TRA-3	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: TRA/ICPP Gravel Pit (EGG-94-5)
INEL-95-52-02	INEL-95-52	Naval Reactors Facility Administrative Area
INEL-95-52-03	INEL-95-52	Naval Reactors Facility Administrative Area
ISU	ISU-89-51	NPR Random Sample
ISU-14-3	ISU-14-3	EGG-88-14; Existing RWMC Borrow Pits Survey
ISU-7-168 (144)	ISU-7-168	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-84-2-1	ISU-84-2	WERF Building and Fire Control Upgrade
ISU-84-2-3	ISU-84-2	WERF Building and Fire Control Upgrade
ISU-84-3-1	ISU-84-3	EBR-I/CFA Powerline Rebuild Project
ISU-85.9-34	ISU-85.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-07-09W(177)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-10W(178)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-14(012)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-07-17N(080)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-189(163)	ISU 85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-194(168)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-19N(082)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-28N(090)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-29S(034)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-30S(035)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-35S(039)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-36N(097)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-39N(099)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-45S(049)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-46S(050)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-47N(106)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-52S(055)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-53S(056)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-54N(111)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-59N(116)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-07-69S (071)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Range
ISU-85-07-71S(073)	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-11. 91-23	ISU-85-11. 91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.2-1	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter
ISU-85-11.2-12	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter and Area
ISU-85-11.2-14	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter and area.
ISU-85-11.2-16	ISU-85-11.2	CFA perimeter and area, re-examined LMIT 97-46: INEEL Road Rehab
ISU-85-11.2-2	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter
ISU-85-11.2-4	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter
ISU-85-11.2-5	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter
ISU-85-11.31-2	ISU-85-11	TAN/LOFT Perimeter
ISU-85-11.41-10	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-12	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-14	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area.
ISU-85-11.41-16	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-17	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-18	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-20	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-9	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.42-11	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-12	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-14	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-15	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-18	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-19	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-2	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-21	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-22	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area, West and Grazing Boundary
ISU-85-11.6-30	ISU-85-11.6	PBF/SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-31	ISU-85-11.6	PBF SPERT Perimeter
ISU-85-11.6-32	ISU-85-11.6	PBF/SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-34	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-35	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-12-2	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-3	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-5	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-6	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-7	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-88-1-2	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-20	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch 88-1
ISU-88-1-21	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-24	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-25	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-90-8-M	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 459
ISU-90-8-MM	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 297
ISU-90-8-OO	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 301
ISU-90-8-PP	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 352
ISU-90-8-Q	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 459
ISU-85-11.42-23	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.42-24	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.42-25	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.42-27	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.42-4	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-5	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.5-1	ISU-85-11	BORAX V Gravel Pit Expansion Survey

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INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.5-3	ISU-85-11	BORAX V Gravel Pit Extension
ISU-85-11.61-10	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-11	ISU-85-11.61	PBF/SPERT Facility Survey (85-11.6-2/85-11.61-11)
ISU-85-11.61-13	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-14	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-15	ISU-85-11.6	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-2	ISU-85-11.61	SPERT Facility Interior - south end
ISU-85-11.61-20	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-21	ISU-85-11.6	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-22	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.6-13	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.61-3	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.6-14	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.61-4	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-6	ISU-85-11.61	SPERT - Facility Interior - south end
ISU-85-11.6-17	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.61-7	ISU-85-11.61	SPERT Facility Interior - south end
ISU-85-11.6-18	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.61-8	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.6-25	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-26	ISU-85-11.6	PBF/SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-29	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-3	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-38	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-39	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-4	ISU-85-11.6-4	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-40	ISU-85-11.6	PBF SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-41	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-43	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-44	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-45	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-47	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-49	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey.
ISU-85-11.6-50	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-51	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-52	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.6-53	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-55	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-56	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-57	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-59	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-62	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-7	ISU-85-11.6	PBF/SPERT Perimeter Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-8	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.81-1	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II - TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-11	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-12	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-13	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-2	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-4	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II - TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-8	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.84-1	ISU-85-11.84	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.84-10	ISU-85-11.84	Proposed Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.84-5	ISU-85-11.84	Proposed Fiber Optic Line: CFA-NRF
ISU-85-11.84-6	ISU-85-11.84	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.84-7	ISU-85-11.84	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.84-8	ISU-85-11.84-8	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.84-9	ISU-85-11.84	Utility Corridor
ISU-85-11.8-5	ISU-85-11.8	EBR-II - TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-11	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-14	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-15	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-18	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-19	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-21	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-24	ISU-85-11.8	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-25	ISU-85-11.8	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-26	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-27	ISU-85-11.8	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-3	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-32	ISU-85-11.85	85-11.85-32 CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-35	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline

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INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.85-36	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II 138 kV Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-37	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-4	ISU-85-11.8	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-40	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-5	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-6	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.87-2	ISU-85-11.87	EOCR/PBF Powerline
ISU-85-11.87-3	ISU-85-11.87	EOCR/PBF Powerline
ISU-85-11.87-4	ISU-85-11.87	EOCR/PBF Powerline
ISU-85-11.9-1	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.91-10	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-11	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-13	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-14	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-15	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-17	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-19	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-2	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-20	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-21	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-23	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-26	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.9-14	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.91-4	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.9-15	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.91-5	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.9-16	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.91-6	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.9-17	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.91-7	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-9	ISU-85-11. 91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.9-22	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-24	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-26	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-27	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-29	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.9-3	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-32	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-34	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-4	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-40	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-41	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-42	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-45	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-46	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-47	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-5	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-12-10	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-13	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-16	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-17	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-18	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-19	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-9	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-7-10S(021)	ISU-85-7-10S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-11S(022)	ISU-85-7-11S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-12 (010)	ISU-85-7-12	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-149(130)	ISU-85-7-149	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-14S(023)	ISU-85-7-14S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-151(132)	ISU-85-7-151	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-154(135)	ISU-85-7-154	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-156(136)	ISU-85-7-156	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-158(138)	ISU-85-7-158	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-159(139)	ISU-85-7-159	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-161(141)	ISU-85-7-161	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-167(143)	ISU-85-7-167	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-170(146)	ISU-85-7-170	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-171(147)	ISU-85-7-171	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-173 (149)	ISU-85-7-173	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-179(153)	ISU-85-7-179	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-17S(025)	ISU-85-7-17S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-180(154)	ISU-85-7	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-7-181(155)	ISU-85-7	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-183(157)	ISU-85-7-183	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-184(158)	ISU-85-7-184	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-185(159)	ISU-85-7-185	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-18S(026)	ISU-85-7-18S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-22N(084)	ISU-85-7-22N	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-22S(029)	ISU-85-7-22S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-26N(088)	ISU-85-7-26N	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-27N(089)	ISU-85-7-27N	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-27S(032)	ISU-85-7-27S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-28S(033)	ISU-85-7-28S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-2S(015)	ISU-85-7-2S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-37S(041)	ISU-85-7-37S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-38S(042)	ISU-85-7-38S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-39S(043)	ISU-85-7-39S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-42S(046)	ISU-85-7-42S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-43(047)	ISU-85-7-43	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-49S(052)	ISU-85-7-49S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-4N(075)	ISU-85-7-4N	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-5R(129)	ISU-85-7-5R	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-61S(064)	ISU-85-7-61S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-63S(065)	ISU-85-7-63S	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-69N (126)	ISU-85-7-69N	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-7(005)	ISU-85-7-7	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-8A(020)	ISU-85-7-8A	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-7-9 (007)	ISU-85-7-9 (007)	Archaeological Survey for the Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerline
ISU-85-8-3	ISU-85-8	TRU-Waste Project (6/5/02 DS; EGG-92-15; RWMC Expansion)
ISU-87-12-32	ISU-87-12	SSC
ISU-88-1-11	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-12	ISU-88-1-12	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-19	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-26	ISU-88-1-26	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch 88-1
ISU-88-1-30	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-32	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal
ISU-88-1-35	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-39	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-88-1-4	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-41	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-42	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-14-2	ISU-88-14	EGG-88-14: Existing RWMC Borrow Pits Survey
ISU-88-1-43	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-44	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-46	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-47	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-48	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-5	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-50	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-51	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-53	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-54	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-56	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Ditch Survey
ISU-88-1-58	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-59	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-60	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-64	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-7	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-89-06-01	ISU-89-06	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-06-04	ISU-89-06	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-06-05	ISU-89-06	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-2-A10	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A11	ISU-89-2	Historic Refuse Scatter/Prehistoric Lithic Scatter
ISU-89-2-A13	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A14	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A16	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A17	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A18	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A2	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A20	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A21	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A22	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A23	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A27	ISU-89-2	Hunting Project Signing Project

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-89-2-A4	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A7	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A8	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B1	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B15	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B16	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B18	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B2	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B20	ISU-89-2	Hinting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B3	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B4	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B6	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B8	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-4-2	ISU-89-4	Seismic Stations
ISU-89-51-1	ISU-89-51	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-51-2	ISU-89-51	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-51-3	ISU-89-51	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-51-4	ISU-89-51	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-51-5	ISU-89-51	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-51-9	ISU-89-51	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-52-1	ISU-89-52	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-52-2	ISU-89-52	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-52-3	ISU-89-52	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-52-4	ISU-89-52	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-52-6	ISU-89-52	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-52-7	ISU-89-52	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-52-9	ISU-89-52	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-53-13	ISU-89-53	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-53-3	ISU-89-53	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-53-6	ISU-89-6	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-53-9	ISU-89-53	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-54-2	ISU-89-54	NPR Random Sample
ISU-89-54-4	ISU-89-54	NPR Random Sample Survey
ISU-89-6-09	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-1	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-13	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-89-6-16	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-17	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-18	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-19	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-20	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-21	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-22	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-23	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-24	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-27	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-28	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-29	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-31	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-33	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-34	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-36	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-37	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-39	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-4	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-42	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-43	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-44	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-45	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-46	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-48	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-49	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-5	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-50	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-56	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-57	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area
ISU-89-6-9	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-90-2-1	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-10	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-11	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-14	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-15	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-90-2-16	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-17	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-18	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-19	ISU-90-2	RWMC Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-2	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey (6/6/02 DS. NIQI Reports of Investigations 90-2; Informal Report EGG-CS-10334)
ISU-90-2-20	ISU-90-2	RWMC Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-21	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-23	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-6	ISU-90-2	RWMC Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-9	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-A	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-B	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-K	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-L	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-8-1685	ISU-90-8	NPR 1990 Sample Survey Quad 691
ISU-90-8-1A	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 019
ISU-90-8-2A	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 019
ISU-90-8-2B	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 401
ISU-90-8-3B	ISU-90-8	NPR 1990 Random Sample Survey Quad 401
ISU-90-8-5A	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 019
ISU-90-8-AA	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 723
ISU-90-8-B11	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 248
ISU-90-8-B13	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 348
ISU-90-8-B14	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quad 348
ISU-90-8-B15	ISU-90-8	NPR 1990 Sample Survey Quad 348
ISU-90-8-B8	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 691
ISU-90-8-B9	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 691
ISU-90-8-BB	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 723
ISU-90-8-D	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey
ISU-90-8-DD	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey Quad 728
ISU-90-8-E	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 203
ISU-90-8-G	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 090
ISU-90-8-H	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 090
ISU-90-8-J	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 560
ISU-90-8-KK	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey — Quad 297

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-90-8-L	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 606
ISU-90-8-QQ	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 045
ISU-90-8-RR	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 045
ISU-90-8-S	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 207
ISU-90-8-UU	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quad 468
ISU-90-8-V	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 378
ISU-90-8-VV	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey —Quad 510
ISU-90-8-W	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 378
ISU-90-8-W'	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey
ISU-90-8-XX	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 401
ISU-90-8-Y	ISU-90-8	NPR 1990 Random Sample
ISU-90-8-YY	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey — Quad 401
ISU-90-8-Z	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Sample Survey Quad 723
ISU-91-1-2	ISU-91-1	NPR Survey Road
ISU-91-1-3	ISU-91-1	NPR Road Survey
ISU-91-1-4	ISU-91-1	NPR Road Survey
ISU-91-4-1	ISU-91-4	NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-10	ISU-91-4	91 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-16	ISU-91-4	NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-17	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-18	ISU-91-4	91 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-2	ISU-91-4	NPR 91 Survey
ISU-91-4-20	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-21	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-24	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-28	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-29	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-3	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-31	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-33	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-35	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-36	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-37	ISU-91-4	NPR Area E Survey - 1991
ISU-91-4-4	ISU-91-4	91 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-6	ISU-91-4	91 NPR Survey
ISU-92-8	ISU-92-8	Cedar Butte Seismic Station

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
LITCO-95-29-1	LITCO-95-29	Van Buren Upgrade
LITCO-95-36-3	LITCO-95-36	RWMC Powerline
LITCO-95-52-1	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LITCO-95-52-10	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LITCO-95-52-2	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LITCO-95-52-3	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LITCO-95-52-8	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LITCO-95-52-9	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LMIT-97-16-01	LMIT-97-16	PNDR Location A
LMIT-97-16-02	LMIT-97-16	PNDR Locality A
LMIT-97-16-05	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-06	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Locality A
LMIT-97-16-13	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-14	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-16	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-22	LMIT-97-16	PNDR Location A
LMIT-97-16-23	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-29	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-35	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-40	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-41	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-42	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-43	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-45	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-47	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-48	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-50	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-52	LMIT-97-16	PNDR -Location A
LMIT-97-16-53	LMIT-97-16	PNDR -Location A
LMIT-97-16-55	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A. Also CFA/EBR-II Powerline
LMIT-97-46-1	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road upgrades W. Portland Parking Area. EGG-90-11: CFA-RWMC Powerline
LMIT-97-46-4	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades - Jefferson Blvd.
LMIT-97-46-8	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades E. Portland Ave.
LMIT-99-08-01	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-02	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
LMIT-99-08-05	LMIT-99-08	Intec Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-08	LMIT-99-08	Intec Percolation Pond, Pipeline and Road
LMIT-99-08-10	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-11	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-12	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-13	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-14	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-15	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-16	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-18	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-29-01	LMIT-99-29	U of I geotechnical borings at Mud Lake Experimental Sheep Station
LMIT-99-31-04	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-13	LMIT 99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-14	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-39-7	LMIT-99-39	MORE Wells
LMITCO-99-39-04	LMITCO-99-39	OMRE Wells
SJM-84-11-E1	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E15	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E18	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E2	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E20	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E25	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E26	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E27	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E28	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E3	SJM-84-11	NPR Area E/INEL
SJM-84-11-E30	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E31	SJM-84-11	NPR Survey Area
SJM-84-11-E34	SJM-84-11	NPR Area E/INEL
SJM-84-11-E35	SJM-84-11	NPR Area E/INEL
SJM-84-11-E36	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E37	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E43	SJM-84-11	NPR Area E/INEL
SJM-84-11-E49	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E5	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E51	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey

Table 5. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Archaeological Sites		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
SJM-84-11-E52	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E53	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E56	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E59	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E66	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E67	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E68	SJM-84-11	NPR Area E/INEL
SJM-84-11-E69	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E7	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E70	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E72	SJM-84-11	NPR Area E
SJM-84-11-E75	SJM-84-11	NPR Area E/INEL
SJM-84-11-E76	SJM-84-11	NPR Area E/INEL
SJM-84-11-E8	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey
SJM-84-11-E81	SJM-84-11	NPR Random Sample Survey

Table 6. INL prehistoric isolated finds.

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
99-31-06	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
BBWI-2001-36-06	BBWI-2001-36	BLM Kettle Butte Fence
BBWI-2000-01-03	BBWI-2000-01	ARA to INTEC Haul Road
BBWI-2000-01-06	BBWI-2000-01	ARA to INTEC Haul Road
BBWI-2000-01-08	BBWI-2000-01	BBWI-2000-01: ARA to INTEC Haul Road
BBWI-2001-28-1	BBWI-2001-28	Big Lost River Trenching Project
BBWI-2001-36-01	BBWI-2001-36	BLM Kettle Butte Fence
BBWI-2001-36-04	BBWI-2001-36	BLM Kettle Butte Fence
BBWI-2001-36-05	BBWI-2001-36	BLM Kettle Butte Fence
BBWI-2001-36-06	BBWI-2001-36	BLM Kettle Butte Fence
EGG-89-2-A1	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-89-2-A15	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-89-2-A3	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-89-2-A5	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-89-2-A9	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-89-2-B10	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-89-2-B5	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-89-2-B7	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-89-2-B9	EGG-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
EGG-90-01-01	EGG-90-01	ICPP Percolation Pond
EGG-90-01-02	EGG-90-01	ICPP Percolation Pond
EGG-90-01-03	EGG-90-01	ICPP Percolation Pond
EGG-90-02-01	EGG-90-02	CFA Wells
EGG-90-08-02	EGG 90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-03	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-04	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-05	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-06	EGG-90-09	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-07	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-08	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-09	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-10	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer upgrades
EGG-90-08-11	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-12	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-13	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-15	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-16	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-17	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
EGG-90-08-18	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-19	EGG 90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-20	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-21	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-22	EGG-90-08	INEEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-25	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-26	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-27	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-28	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-08-29	EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-1-1	EGG-90-1	CPP Pond
EGG-90-11-01	EGG-90-11	EGG-90-11; CFA - RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-02	EGG-90-11	CFA - RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-03	EGG-90-11	CFA -RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-1	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-11	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-12	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-13	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-2	EGG-90-11	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-11-3	EGG-90-11	CFA - RWMC Powerline
EGG-90-1-2	EGG-90-1	CPP Pond
EGG-90-1-3	EGG-90-1	CPP Ponds
EGG-90-2-1	EGG-90-2	Groundwater Monitoring Wells
EGG-90-8-10	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-11	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-12	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-13	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-15	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-16	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-2	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-25	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-26	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-27	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-28	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade.
EGG-90-8-29	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-3	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-4	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
EGG-90-8-5	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-6	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-7	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-8	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-8-9	EGG-90-8	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-9-4	EGG-90-9	EGG-90-9: CPP-NPR Access Update
EGG-91-12-3	EGG-91-12	NRF Bores
EGG-91-12-4	EGG-91-12	NRF Bores
EGG-91-24-01	EGG-91-24	EG&G Geosciences Deep Coreholes
EGG-92-43-1	EGG-92-43	CFA Sewer Project
EGG-92-43-2	EGG-42-93	CFA Sewer Project
EGG-92-43-4	EGG-92-43	CFA Sewer Project
EGG-93-15-1	EGG-93-15	Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-10	EGG-93-15	Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-3	EGG-93-15	Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-4	EGG-93-15	Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-5	EGG-93-15	Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-6	EGG-93-15	Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-7	EGG-93-15	Spreading Area B
EGG-93-15-9	EGG-93-15	Spreading Area B
EGG-93-6-1-12	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-13	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-17	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-19	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-20	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-22	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-23	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-25	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-29	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-3	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-31	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-32	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-33	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-34	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-36	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-37	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-4	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
EGG-93-6-14-1	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate #14
EGG-93-6-14-10	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-14-2	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-14-4	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-14-5	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-14-6	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-14-8	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-14-9	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #14
EGG-93-6-1-7	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-1-8	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-18-2	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #18
EGG-93-6-18-3	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #18
EGG-93-6-18-4	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #18
EGG-93-6-18-6	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #18
EGG-93-6-18-7	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location #18
EGG-93-6-1-9	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-1	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-10	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-13	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-15	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-16	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-4	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-5	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-6	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-3-8	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-5-1	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-5-2	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-5-3	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-5-4	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-9-2	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-9-3	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
EGG-93-6-9-5	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Processing Location #9
EGG-93-7-11	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-15	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-16	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-17	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-18	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup

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INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
EGG-93-7-4	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-5	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-93-7-8	EGG-93-7	INEL Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-94-20-ANLW-1	EGG-94-20	Ordnance Remediation
EGG-94-20-ANLW-2	EGG-94-20-ANLW	Ordnance Remediation
EGG-94-5-BRX-1	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: BORAX Pit
EGG-94-5-BRX-2	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: BORAX Pit
EGG-94-5-BRX-3	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: BORAX Pit
EGG-94-5-SAB-TST	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: Spreading Area B
EGG-94-5-T12-1	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: T-12 Pit
EGG-94-5-T12-2	EGG-94-5	INEL Borrow Sources: T-12 Pit
EGG-9-6-1-28	EGG-93-6	Idaho Waste Processing Facility Candidate Location
ISU-84-2-2	ISU-84-2	WERF Building and Fire Control Upgrade
ISU-84-2-4	ISU-84-2	WERF Building and Fire Control Upgrade
ISU-84-5-1	ISU-84-5	RWMC Monitor Wells
ISU-84-5-2	ISU-84-5	RWMC Monitor Wells
ISU-85-07-11	ISU-85-07	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-10-1	ISU-85-10	Initial Engine Test Facility (IET DD&D)
ISU-85-10-2	ISU-85-10	Initial Engine Test Facility Survey
ISU-85-10-3	ISU-85-10	Initial Engine Test Facility Survey (IET DD&D)
ISU-85-11.2-10	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.2-11	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.2-13	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter and area.
ISU-85-11.2-15	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter and area
ISU-85-11.2-17	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter and Area
ISU-85-11.2-3	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter
ISU-85-11.2-6	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter
ISU-85-11.2-7	ISU-85-11	CFA Survey
ISU-85-11.2-8	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.2-9	ISU-85-11	CFA Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.31-1	ISU-85-11	Tan/Loft Perimeter
ISU-85-11.41-1	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-11	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-13	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-15	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-19	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-2	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.41-21	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-22	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-23	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-24	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-25	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area.
ISU-85-11.41-26	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-27	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-3	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-4	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-5	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-6	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-7	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.41-8	ISU-85-11.41	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.42-1	ISU-85-11.42-1	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-10	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-13	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-16	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-17	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-20	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-26	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.42-28	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area.
ISU-85-11.42-3	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-30	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.42-31	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.42-6	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-7	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-8	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area West
ISU-85-11.42-9	ISU-85-11.42	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.52	ISU-85-11	BORAX V Gravel Pit Expansion
ISU-85-11.6-1	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT
ISU-85-11.6-10	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-11	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.61-1	ISU-85-11.6	SPERT Facility Interior South end
ISU-85-11.61-12	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-16	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-17	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.61-18	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.61-19	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.6-12	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-15	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT
ISU-85-11.61-5	ISU-85-11.61	SPERT Facility Interior - south end.
ISU-85-11.6-16	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT
ISU-85-11.6-19	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.61-9	ISU-85-11.61	PBF South
ISU-85-11.6-20	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-21	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-22	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-23	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-24	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-27	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-28	ISU-85-11.6	PBF - SPERT
ISU-85-11.6-33	ISU-85-11.6	PBF - SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-36	ISU-85-11.6	PBF - SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-37	ISU-85-11.6	PBF - SPERT Perimeter Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-42	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-46	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-48	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-11.6-5	ISU-85-11.6	PBF SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-54	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-58	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-6	ISU-85-11.6	PBF-SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-60	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-61	ISU-85-11.6	PBF Survey
ISU-85-11.6-63	ISU-85-11.6	PBF SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.6-9	ISU-85-11.6	PBF- SPERT Perimeter/Interior Survey
ISU-85-11.81-10	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-14	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-3	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-6	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II - TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-7	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II - TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.81-9	ISU-85-11.81	EBR-II/TAN Powerline
ISU-85-11.84-2	ISU-85-11.84	Powerline from CFA to LCCDA.
ISU-85-11.84-3	ISU-85-11.84	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.84-4	ISU-85-11.84	Proposed Fiber Optic Line: CFA-NRF

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INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.85-10	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-12	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-13	ISU-85-11.85	CFA-EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-16	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-17	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-20	ISU-85-11.8	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-22	ISU-85—11.8	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-23	ISU-85-11.8	CFA/EBR-II
ISU-85-11.85-28	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-29	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-30	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-7-173	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-174	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-175	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-176	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-179	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-180	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-181	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-182	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-11.85-31	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-33	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-34	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-38	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-39	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-7	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-8	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-9-1	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.85-9-2	ISU-85-11.85	CFA/EBR-II Powerline
ISU-85-11.87-1	ISU-85-11.87	EOCR/PBF Powerline
ISU-85-11.9-10	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-11	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.91-1	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-12	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-18	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.9-12	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.91-22	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-24	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-11.91-25	ISU-85-11.91	85-11.91- FOC East
ISU-85-11.91-27	ISU-85-11.91	Optic Fiber Line
ISU-85-11.9-13	ISU-85-11.9	Optic Fiber Line
ISU-85-11.91-3	ISU-85-11.91	FOC East
ISU-85-11.9-18	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.91-8	ISU-85-11.91	85-11.91 FOC East
ISU-85-11.9-19	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-2	ISU-85-11.9	Optic Fiber Line
ISU-85-11.9-20	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-21	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-23	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-25	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-28	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-30	ISU-85-11.9-30	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-31	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-33	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-35	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-36	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-37	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-38	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-39	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-43	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-44	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-48	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-49	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-50	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-51	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-6	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-7	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-8	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11.9-9	ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optic Line
ISU-85-11-42.29	ISU-85-11-42	RWMC South Borrow Area
ISU-85-12-1	ISU-85-12	NRF Security Perimeter.
ISU-85-12-11	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-12	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-14	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-12-15	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-12-4	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-12-8	ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-13-1	ISU-85-13	EBR-II Proposed Helicopter Pad Survey
ISU-85-2-1	ISU-85-2	BORAX V Perimeter Survey
ISU-85-7-001	ISU-85-7	Archaeological Survey for Weapons Ranges and Associated Powerlines
ISU-85-7-002	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-003	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-004	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-006	ISU-85-7	Firing Range
ISU-85-7-009	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-011	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-013	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-014	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-016	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-017	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-018	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-019	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-024	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-027	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-028	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-036	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-037	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-038	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Range.
ISU-85-7-040	ISU-85-7	Firing Range
ISU-85-7-044	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-045	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-048	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-051	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-053	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-057	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-058	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-060	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-061	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-062	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-063	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-066	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-067	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges

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Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-7-068	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-069	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-070	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-076	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-077	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-078	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-079	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-081	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-083	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-085	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-086	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-087	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-091	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-092	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-093	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-094	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-095	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Range
ISU-85-7-096	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-098	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-100	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-101	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-102	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-103	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-104	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-105	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-107	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-108	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-109	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons ranges
ISU-85-7-110	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-112	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-113	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-114	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-115	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-117	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-118	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-119	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-120	ISU-85-7	Weapons Range

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-85-7-121	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-122	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-123	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-124	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-125	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-131	ISU-85-7	Firing Range
ISU-85-7-134	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-137	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-140	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-142	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-145	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-148	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-150	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-151	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-152	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-152(133)	ISU-85-7-152	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-156	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-161	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-162	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-164	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-165	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-166	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-167	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-169	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-170	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-171	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-172	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-183	ISU-85-7	85-7 Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-7-245	ISU-85-7	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-2N (074)	ISU-85-7-2N	INEEL firing range
ISU-85-7-515(054)	ISU-85-7-515	INEL Firing Range
ISU-85-7-925	ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-8-1	ISU-85-8	TRU-Waste Project
ISU-85-8-2	ISU-85-8	TRU Waste Project
ISU-86-6-32	ISU-86-6	FAV Off Road Vehicle Training Area Survey.
ISU-88-1-1	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-10	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-88-1-13	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-14	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-15	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-16	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-17	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-18	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-20	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-22	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-23	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-27	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-28	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-29	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-3	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-31	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-33	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-34	ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Canal Survey
ISU-88-1-36	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-37	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-38	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-40	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-45	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-49	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-52	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-55	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-57	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-6	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-61	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-62	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste ditch.
ISU-88-1-63	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-8	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-88-1-9	ISU-88-1	NRF Industrial Waste Ditch
ISU-89-2-A19	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A24	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-A25	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B11	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B12	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B13	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-89-2-B14	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B17	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89-2-B19	ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary Signing Project
ISU-89—4-1	ISU-89-4	Seismic Stations (89-4)
ISU-89-6-10	ISU-89-6	FAV Off road Vehicle.
ISU-89-6-11	ISU-89-6	FAV Off road Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-12	ISU-89-6	FAV Off road Vehicles
ISU-89-6-14	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-15	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-16	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-2	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-25	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle
ISU-89-6-26	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-27	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-3	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area
ISU-89-6-30	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-32	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle
ISU-89-6-35	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-38	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle
ISU-89-6-40	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle
ISU-89-6-41	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-47	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-51	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-52	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle
ISU-89-6-53	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-54	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle
ISU-89-6-55	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-58	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-59	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle
ISU-89-6-6	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-60	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-61	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Vehicle Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-62	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-63	ISU-89-6	FAV Offroad Training Area Survey
ISU-89-6-7	ISU-89-6	FAV Off road Vehicle
ISU-89-6-8	ISU-89-6	FAV Off Road Vehicle
ISU-90-2-12	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-90-2-13	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-22	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-3	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-4	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-5	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-7	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-8	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-C	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-D	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-E	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-F	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-G	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-H	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-I	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-J	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-2-M	ISU-90-2	RWMC/Section 18 Survey
ISU-90-8-01	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey
ISU-90-8-03	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 216
ISU-90-8-2	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 263
ISU-90-8-4	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 655
ISU-90-8-A	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 167
ISU-90-8-CC	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 723
ISU-90-8-EE	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 598
ISU-90-8-FF	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR survey—Quadrant 598
ISU-90-8-GG	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 598
ISU-90-8-HH	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 598
ISU-90-8-II	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 598
ISU-90-8-JJ	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 598
ISU-90-8-V	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Quadrant 728
ISU-90-8-V1	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR survey—Quadrant 728
ISU-90-X1	ISU-90-8	1990 NPR Survey—Outside of Quadrant 728
ISU-91-1-1	ISU-91-1	NPR/PBF Road Survey
ISU-91-4-11	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-12	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-13	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-14	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey Area E
ISU-91-4-15	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
ISU-91-4-19	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-22	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-23	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-25	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-26	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-27	ISU-91-4	NPR Area E Survey 1991
ISU-91-4-30	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Area E Survey
ISU-91-4-32	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-34	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey Area E
ISU-91-4-5	ISU-91-4	19991 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-7	ISU-91-4	91 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-8	ISU-91-4	91 NPR Survey
ISU-91-4-9	ISU-91-4	1991 NPR Survey
LITCO-95-52-4	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LITCO-95-52-5	LITCO-95-52	NRF Survey
LITCO-95-52-6	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LITCO-95-52-7	LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc. Surveys
LMIT-97-16-03	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Locality A
LMIT-97-16-04	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Locality A
LMIT-97-16-07	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Locality A
LMIT-97-16-08	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-09	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-10	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-11	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-12	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-15	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-17	LMIT-97-16	PNDR Location A
LMIT-97-16-18	LMIT-97-16	PNDR Location A
LMIT-97-16-19	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-20	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-21	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-25	LMIT-97-16	PNDR-Location A
LMIT-97-16-26	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-27	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-28	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-30	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-31	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
LMIT-97-16-32	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-33	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-34	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-36	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-37	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-38	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-39	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-44	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-46	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-49	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-51	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-54	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-16-97	LMIT-97-16	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-17-33	LMIT-97-17	PNDR - Location A
LMIT-97-46-10	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades — Taylor Blvd.
LMIT-97-46-11	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades — Taylor Blvd.
LMIT-97-46-12	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades — Taylor Blvd.
LMIT-97-46-13	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades - Taylor Blvd.
LMIT-97-46-3	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades - Adams Blvd. Curve
LMIT-97-46-5	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades - E. Portland/U.S. Highway 20/26 Interchange
LMIT-97-46-6	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades - E. Portland Ave.
LMIT-97-46-7	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades - E. Portland Ave.
LMIT-97-46-9	LMIT-97-46	INEEL Road Upgrades - Taylor Blvd.
LMIT-99-08-03	LMIT-99-08	New Percolation and Pipeline for INTEC
LMIT-99-08-04	LMIT-99-08	New Percolation Pond and Pipeline for INTEC
LMIT-99-08-06	LMIT-99-08	Intec Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-07	LMIT-99-08	Intec Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-09	LMIT-99-08	Intec Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-08-17	LMIT-99-08	INTEC Percolation Pond and Pipeline
LMIT-99-31-01	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-02	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-03	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-05	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-06	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-07	LMIT-99-31	LMIT 99-31: RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-08	LMIT-99-31	LMIT 99-31: RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-09	LMIT-99-31	LMIT 99-31: RWMC Wells

Table 6. (continued).

INL Prehistoric Isolated Finds		
Field Number	Project Number	Project Name
LMIT-99-31-10	LMIT-99-31	LMIT 99-31: RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-11	LMIT-99-31	LMIT 99-31: RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-12	LMIT-99-31	LMIT 99-31: RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-31-17	LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-39-02	LMIT-99-39	OMRE Wells

Table 7. INL historic archaeological sites and isolated finds.

INL Historic Archaeological Sites and Isolated Finds			
Site Number	Project	Site Type	National Register Status
10-BM-81	Boundary	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-BM-83/10-JF-69	Grazing Boundary	Campsite	Potentially Eligible
10-BM-219	ANL-W Admin	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-BM-233	ANL-W Admin	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BM-225	ANL-W Admin	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BM-269	Waste Water Drain Field	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-539	Grazing Boundary	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-635	Boundary	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-676	Grazing Boundary	Railroad Siding/Townsite	Eligible
10-BT-805	Weapons Ranges	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-806	Weapons Ranges	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-815	Weapons Ranges	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-848	Weapons Ranges	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-881	Weapons Ranges	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-898	Weapons Ranges	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-907	Weapons Ranges	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-951	NRF Perimeter	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1031	ICPP	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1035	ICPP	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1037	FOC-LINC	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1115	RWMC Borrow	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1275	TAN Gravel	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1326	SIGNMAIN	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1338	SIGNMAIN	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1366	SSC	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1370	NRF Ditch	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1394	NRF Ditch	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1410	NRF Ditch	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1447	Gravel Haul Road	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1474	Hunting Boundary	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1477	Hunting Boundary	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1480	Hunting Boundary	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1482	Hunting Boundary	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1528	FAV	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1530	FAV	Isolate	Ineligible

Table 7. (continued).

INL Historic Archaeological Sites and Isolated Finds			
Site Number	Project	Site Type	National Register Status
10-BT-1562	FAV	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1572	FAV	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1575	FAV	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1596	RWMC Perimeter	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1606	RWMC Perimeter	Homestead	Potentially Eligible
10-BT-1655	NPR Area E	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1706	Sewer Upgrade	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1715	Sewer Upgrade	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1726	Sewer Upgrade	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BT-1817	RWMC Power	Isolate	Ineligible
10-BV-82	Boundary	Campsite	Potentially Eligible
10-BV-84	Boundary	Cairn	Potentially Eligible
10-JF-73	Grazing Boundary	Rock Feature	Potentially Eligible
10-JF-102	Grazing Boundary	Isolate	Ineligible
10-JF-167	SSC	Isolate	Ineligible
10-JF-169	Hunting Boundary	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-JF-170	Hunting Boundary	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-JF-172	Hunting Boundary	Trash Scatter	Potentially Eligible
10-JF-178	Hunting Boundary	Isolate	Ineligible
10-JF-180	Hunting Boundary	Campsite	Potentially Eligible
Goodale's Cutoff	Misc.	Trail	Eligible



Appendix I

INL Architectural Properties Inventory



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INL Architectural Properties Inventory

The table in this appendix contains a complete list of surveyed properties by area, including:

- Year built
- Eligibility to the National Register
- Historical context
- SHPO concurrence with the eligibility determination
- Section 106 status, if appropriate
- Property type
- Present condition
- Proposed disposition
- Owner.

Those properties owned by Environmental Management (EM) are scheduled for eventual demolition. However, they may be removed in the event a reuse for them is identified. Those properties owned by Nuclear Energy (NE) have been transferred from EM and the DD&D list and are continuing in use.

Table 8. Surveyed INL properties.

Building or Structure ID	Surveyed INL Architectural Properties						
	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status
	Material and Fuels Complex (MFC; formerly ANL-W)						
ANL-701	Security Building	1981	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-702	Plant Services Equip. Storage	1982	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-703	Sodium Storage Building	1984	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-704	Fuel Manufacturing Facility	1986	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-706	Construction Shop/Storage	1986	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-707	Fire Pump house	1984	Exempt	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-709	Safety Equipment Building	1992	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-710	Engineering Office Building	1991	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-713	Modular Office Building (T-13)	1978	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-714	Modular Office Building (T-12)	1977	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-715	Modular Office Building (T-15)	1980	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-716	Modular Office Building (T-16A)	1990	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-717	Modular Office Building (T-2)	1985	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-718	Modular Office Building (T-3)	1985	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-719	Security Inspector Post (T-4)	1988	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-720	TREAT Reactor	1959	Eligible	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-721	TREAT Office Building	1958	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-722	TREAT Guardhouse	1980	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-723	TREAT Warehouse	1980	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-724	TREAT Control Building	1979	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-725	Fire Station	1998	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-742	Gas/Diesel Dispensary	1979	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-751	Safety Storage Building	1961	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating
ANL-752	Laboratory and Office Building	1962	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating

Table 8. (continued).

Surveyed INL Architectural Properties									
Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
ANL-752A	Diesel Generator Building	1973	Exempt	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-753	Plant Services Building	1961	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-754	Well Pump house No.1	1961	Exempt	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-755	Fuel Oil Pump house	1977	Exempt	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-756	Well Pump house No. 2	1961	Exempt	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-757	Cooling Tower	1959	Eligible	TBD	UK	TBD	Demolished	2	NA
ANL-757A	Main Cooling Tower Acid System Building	1959	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-758	Electrical Substation	1960	Exempt	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-759	Old Fire House	1959	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-760	Sanitary and Industrial Waste Pump house	1961	Exempt	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-765	Fuel Conditioning Facility	1963	Eligible	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-766	Sodium Boiler Plant	1962	Eligible	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-767	Experimental Breeder Reactor II	1963	Eligible	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-768	Power Plant	1961	Eligible	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-768B	Water Chemistry Laboratory	1969	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-769	Dangerous Material Storage	1963	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-770B	Sodium Components Storage	1962	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-770C	Nuclear Calibration Laboratory	1963	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-772	EBR II Engineering Laboratory	1966	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-774	ZPPR Support Wing	1967	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-775	ZPPR Work/Equipment Room	UK	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-776	ZPPR Cell	1968	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-777	ZPPR Equipment Building	1968	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NA
ANL-778	Sanitary Sewage Lift Station	1966	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE

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ANL-778A	Industrial Waste Lift Station	1966	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-780	Laundry Sorting Building	1966	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-781	Material Handling Warehouse	1968	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-782	Machine Shop Facility	1968	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-783	Rigging Test Facility	1968	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-784	ZPPR Materials Control Building	1968	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-785	Hot Fuel Examination Facility	1972	Eligible	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-786	HFEF Substation	1973	Exempt	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-787	Fuel Assembly and Storage Bldg	1970	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-788	EBR II Maintenance Shop	1955	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-789	EBR II Engineering Laboratory	1959	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-789A	Equipment Building	ca.1959	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-790	Interim Contaminated Equipment Building	1953	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-791	Instrument and Maintenance Facility	1972	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-792	ZPPR Mockup Building	1972	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NA
ANL-792A	Security and Space Power Source Facility	2004	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-793	Sodium Components Maintenance Shop	1960	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-793B	Sodium Components Maintenance Shop Alcohol Recovery Annex	UK	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-793C	Contaminated Storage Building	1984	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-794	Contaminated Equipment Storage Building	1975	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-795	EBR II Cleanup System Building	1978	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-796	Metal Stock Control Building	1978	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
ANL-798	Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment facility Building	1983	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-799	Sodium Process Facility Building	1987	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-799A	Caustic Storage Tank Building	UK	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-TR1	Bus Drivers Trailer	UK	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-TR17	Electrical Equipment Storage Trailer	UK	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-TR20	EBR II Engineering Laboratory Trailer	1992	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-TR22	Environmental Safety and Waste Management Office Trailer	1988	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-TR30	Training and Procedures Trailer	1990	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-TR31	Office Trailer	1990	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-TR46	Radioactive Scrap and Waste Facility Office	UK	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
ANL-TR47	Sodium Process Facility Change Rooms and Offices	UK	Not Assessed	TBD	No	TBD	Operating	TBD	NE
Army Reactors Area (ARA)									
ARA-601	Well House (ARA II)	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-602	Gas Dynamics Building (ARA II)	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-603	Reactor Building	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-604	Guardhouse (ARA II)	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-605	Chlorination House (ARA II)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-606	Administration and Technical Support (ARA II)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-607	Control Building (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-608	Reactor Building (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-609	Gatehouse (ARA III)	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
ARA-610	Service Building (ARA III)	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-611	Well House (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-612	Contaminated Water Pump House (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-613	Support Facilities Building Addition (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-614	Decontamination and Laydown Building (ARA II)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-615	Power Extrapolation Building (ARA II)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-616	ML-1 Change House (ARA IV)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-617	ML-1 Control Building (ARA IV)	1961	Eligible	NRT	No		Operating	2	UK
ARA-621	Instrument Development Building (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-622	Warehouse Building (ARA III)	1962	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-623	Acid Storage Building (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-624	Fire Hose House (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-626	Hot Cell Building (ARA I)	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-627	Shop and Maintenance Building (ARA I)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-628	Guardhouse (ARA I)	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-629	Pump House (ARA I)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-630	Laboratory Building (ARA III)	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
ARA-631	Hydraulic Test Tower Facility	UK	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
Central Facilities Area (CFA)									
CF-601	Warehouse	1950	Eligible	NRT	Yes	No MOA - No Adverse Effect	Operating	3	Excellent
									NE

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
CF-602	Materials Testing Laboratory and office	1969	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Excellent
CF-603	Dispensary	1943	Not Eligible	Ord WW2	Yes	Lacks Integrity-Post 1970 modifications	Shutdown	UK	UK
CF-604	Emergency Generator Building	1983	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CF-605	Materials Testing Laboratory and office	1950	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
CF-606	Office Building	1942	Eligible	Ord WW2	No	Consultation started 1996, ongoing	Shutdown	Signature	UK
CF-607	Office Building	1942	Eligible	Ord WW2	No	Consultation started 1996, ongoing	Shutdown	Signature	UK
CF-608	Security Helicopter Storage/Maintenance Facility	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK
CF-609	Security Headquarters	1988	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-611	Change House	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-612	CF Office Building #1	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-613	Bunkhouse	1943	Eligible	Ord WW2	No	Consultation started 1996, ongoing	Shutdown	Signature	UK
CF-614	CF Office Building #2	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-615	CF Office Building #3	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK
CF-616	NOAA Storage Building	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK
CF-617	Laundry Decontamination Facility	1981	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CF-619	Utility Building	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK
CF-621	Multi-craft Shop #1	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-622	Multi-craft Shop #2	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-623	Multi-craft Shop #3	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-624	Multi-craft Shop #4	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-625	CF Laboratory Complex	1989	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair
CF-629	Office Building	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Condition Owner
CF-632	Boiler Operations Lunch Room/Storage Building	1945	Eligible	Ord WW2	No	Consultation started 1996, ongoing	Shutdown	Signature	UK NE
CF-633	Instrument Laboratory	1943	Eligible	Ord WW2	No	Consultation started 1996, ongoing	Shutdown	Signature	UK NE
CF-634	Acid Storage Building	UK	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-635	Hazardous Mix Waste Storage/Igloo/Bunker	1943	Eligible	Ord WW2	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	2	UK NE
CF-637	Hazardous Chemical Storage	1943	Eligible	Ord WW2	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	Excellent NE
CF-638	Dosimetry Calibration Lab/Ordnance Storage	1943	Eligible	Ord WW2	Yes	Consultation 1997, No Effect	Operating	2	Excellent NE
CF-639	Storage	1950	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-640	Storage (former Locomotive Shed)	ca. 1943	Not Assessed	Ord WW2	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-642	Pump House	ca. 1943	Eligible	Ord WW2	No	MOA required	Operating	Signature	UK NE
CF-643	Office Trailer	1977	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Removed	NA	NA NA
CF-645	Service Station	1960	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-646	Storage Building	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	3	UK NE
CF-649	Storage	1950	Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-650	Heating Plant	1943	Eligible	Ord WW2	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	UK NE
CF-651	Pump House (CF Well No. 1)	1943	Eligible	Ord WW2	No	MOA required	Operating	Signature	UK NE
CF-652	Office Trailer	1977	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK NE
CF-654	Old Craft Shop	1950	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-655	Office Trailer	1986	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Removed	NA	NA NA
CF-656	Generator Auxiliary	1950	Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-657	Pump House	1953	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-660	Laborers & Equipment Operators Building	1963	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Letter from SHPO 9/16/1993	Shutdown	3	UK NE

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
CF-661	Material Storage Building	1963	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Excellent
CF-662	Cafeteria	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Fair
CF-663	Core Storage Library	1990	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating		Excellent
CF-664	Service Station (Vehicle Inspection Building)	1951	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK
CF-665	Equipment Repair	1951	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA
CF-666	Fire Station	1951	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Letter from SHPO 9/13/1994	Operating	3	Poor
CF-667	Storage Building	1951	Eligible	NRT	No	NA	Demolished	3	NA
CF-668	Communications Building	1951	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Good
CF-669	Old Laundry	1950	Not Assessed	NRT	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
CF-671	Boiler Building	1951	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Poor
CF-674	Warehouse	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Poor
CF-675	Generator Building	1963	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	3	UK
CF-676	Storage Building	1963	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Excellent
CF-677	Pump house, Tank Farm	1951	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Letter from SHPO, 11/20/1997	Demolished	NA	NA
CF-678	Gas Storage Building	1951	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA
CF-679	Fire Station Emergency Generator	1951	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair
CF-680	Storage Building	1951	Eligible	NRT	No	NA	Demolished	3	NA
CF-681	Control House, Substation	1951	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good
CF-684	Storage Building	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	3	UK
CF-685	Bus Depot	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Adequate
CF-686	High Bay Lab Building	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
CF-687	Old Lead Shop	1953	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA
CF-688	Engineering Building CFA Tech Center	1963	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Excellent
CF-689	Engineering Building CFA Tech Center	1963	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Good

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CF-690	Radiological and Environmental Science Lab	1963	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Excellent NE
CF-691	Pump House/Old Sewage Treatment Plant	1953	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-692	Scale House at Truck Weighing Scales	1950	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	3	UK NE
CF-695	Life Safety Test Facility	1966	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Excellent NE
CF-696	CFA Transportation Complex	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good NE
CF-697	CF Equipment Storage Building	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Good NE
CF-698	Standard Calibration Laboratory	1969	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Excellent NE
CF-699	Communications and Alarm Building	1969	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK NE
CF-1601	Chlorine Injection Facility	ca.1990	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-1602	Hydrant and Standpipe Facility	1990	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK NE
CF-1603	Firewater Pump House	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Operating	NA	UK NE
CF-1605	CFA Waste Water Laboratory	1995	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent NE
CF-1606	CFA Training Facility	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent NE
CF-1607	Antifreeze and Oil Dispensing Building	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good NE
CF-1608	CFA Modular Office	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent NE
CF-1609	CFA/DOE Modular Office	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good NE
CF-1610	CFA Waste Management Modular Office	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	Excellent NE
CF-1611	CFA Fire Station 1	1996	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Adequate NE
CF-1612	CFA Medical Facility	1996	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent NE
CF-1613	Chlorination Facility	1996	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CF-1614	Fire Training Facility	1997	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent NE
CF-1616	Truck Scale House North of 629	1997	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK NE

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
CF-1618	Health Physics Instrument Laboratory	2002	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK NE
Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC; formerly ICPP)									
CPP-601	Process Building	1953	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA-Draft HABS/HAER complete	Operating	Signature	EM UK
CPP-602	Laboratory and Office Building	1953	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA-Draft HABS/HAER complete	Operating	2	Excellent EM
CPP-603	Fuel Receiving and Storage Building	1952-77	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA-Draft HABS/HAER complete	Operating	2	Good EM
CPP-604	Waste Treatment Building	1951	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	Good EM
CPP-605	Blower Building	1953	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Poor EM
CPP-606	Service Building/Powerhouse	1951	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Poor EM
CPP-607	Storage/Butler Building	1953	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-608	Storage Building (Butler Building)	1950	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	3	NA NA
CPP-609	Vehicle Monitoring Facility Office	1982	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-610	CPP 603 Area Storage Building	1992	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-611	Pump house, Deep Well Pump #1	1953	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair EM
CPP-612	Pump house, Deep Well Pump #2	1953	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Poor EM
CPP-613	Electrical Substation #10 Building	1953	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Adequate EM
CPP-614	Pump house for Diesel-Driven Fire Pump	1984	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-615	Sewage Treatment Plant Compressor Building	1982	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-616	Emergency Air Compressor Building	1979	Not Eligible	NRT	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-617	Storage Building (Butler Building)	1954	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	3	NA NA
CPP-618	Measurement and Control Building Tank Farm	1975	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	Poor EM
CPP-619	Waste Storage Control House	1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	Adequate EM

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CPP-620	Chemical Engineering Lab High Bay Facility	1964	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	2	NA
CPP-620A	Annex	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-621	Chemical Storage Pump house	1956	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-622	Instrument House (Tank Farm)	1974	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-623	Instrument House (Tank Farm)	1974	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-625	Rectifier Building for Electrolytic Dissolver	1971	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-626	Storage Basin Change Room	ca. 1975	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-627	Remote Analytical Facility Building	1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA-Draft HABS/HAER complete	Shutdown	2	EM
CPP-628	Waste Storage Control House	1953	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	EM
CPP-629	MK FPR Office Building	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-630	Safety and Spectrometry Building	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
CPP-631	"L" Cell Off-Gas Blower Room	1956	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-632	Tank Farm Instrument House	1960	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
CPP-633	Waste Calcining Facility	1961	Eligible		Yes	MOA - HABS/HAER complete	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-634	Waste Storage Pipe Manifold Building	1958	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
CPP-635	Waste Storage Pipe Manifold Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
CPP-636	Waste Storage Pipe Manifold Building	1965	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
CPP-637	Process Improvement Facility, Offices and Lab	1958	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	2	NA
CPP-638	Waste Station	1968	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
CPP-639	Blower Building	1958	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
CPP-640	Headend Process Plant	1961	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA-Draft HABS/HAER complete	Shutdown	2	EM

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CPP-641	Westside Waste Holdup Tank Pumphouse	1961	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Adequate EM
CPP-642	Hot Waste Pump house and Pit	1957	Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-643	ATV Storage Shed	1992	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-644	Emergency Power Building Substation #20	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair EM
CPP-645	Office Building #1 Quality Inspection	1977	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair EM
CPP-646	Instrument Building for Bin Set II	1965	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	Excellent EM
CPP-647	Instrument Building for Bin Set III	1970	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	Good EM
CPP-648	Basin Sludge Tank Control House	1972	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good EM
CPP-649	Atmospheric Protection Building	1976	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good EM
CPP-650	Breathing Air Compressor Building	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-651	Un-irradiated Fuels Storage Facility	1974	Reassess	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	2	Excellent EM
CPP-652	Multipurpose Building	1975	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair EM
CPP-653	Vehicle Monitoring Building	1975	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-654	Office Building (Purchasing & Accounting)	1977	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-655	Craft Shop & Warehouse Building	1974	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good EM
CPP-656	Office Building #3 Line Item Projects	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-657	Office Building (Nuclear Materials Accountability)	1974	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-658	Instrument Building for Bin Set IV	1975	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good EM
CPP-659	New Waste Calcining Facility	1978	Reassess	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	TBD	Good EM
CPP-660	Chemicals and Hazardous Materials Storage	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-661	Modular Guard Station #1	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-662	Maintenance Fabrication Shop	1976	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM

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CPP-663	Maintenance Building	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-664	Office Building (Quality Inspection)	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-665	Office Building (FPR Construction)	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-666	FAST Facility	1983	Reassess	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	TBD	Excellent EM
CPP-667	NWCF Office Building	1961	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-668	Office Building #2 (Systems Engineering)	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-669	Main Gatehouse	1978	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-671	Instrument Building for Bin Set V	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good EM
CPP-672	Contaminated Tool Storage Building	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-673	Service Building for Bin Set VI	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good EM
CPP-674	UREP Substation #40 Control House	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-675	UREP Substation #30 Control House	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-676	UREP Load Center #1 YDB Area	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-677	UREP Load Center #2 YDB Area	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-678	UREP Load Center #3 YDB Area	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-679	Fast Model Building	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent EM
CPP-681	Effluent Monitoring Building	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-682	FPR Contractor Fabrication Shop	1982	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-683	Breathing Air Charging Station	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-684	Remote Analytical Laboratory	1985	Reassess	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	TBD	EM
CPP-685	Safeguards Data Acquisition Shelter	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-686	Security Office Building	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
CPP-687	Boiler house, Coal-Fired	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	UK EM
CPP-688	Coal Unloading Building, Coal-Fired	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	UK EM

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
CPP-689	Gatehouse, Coal-Fired	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	UK EM
CPP-690	Mobile Equipment Storage Building, Coal-Fired	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	UK EM
CPP-691	Fuel Processing Restoration Building (FPR)	1993	Reassess	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	TBD	EM
CPP-692	Instrument Building for Stack CPP-708	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-693	Warehouse	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-694	NWCF Organic Solvent Disposal Building	1982	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-695	Quality X-Ray Facility	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-696	Office Building, Coal-Fired	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	EM
CPP-697	East Guardhouse and VMF	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-698	MK Warehouse and Office Building	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-699	Training Building	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-1604	Office Building #4	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-1605	Document Control Building	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-1606	Plant Support Warehouse (FPR)	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-1607	Automatic Form Fire Protection Building	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-1608	Contaminated Equip. Storage/Manipulator Repair	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-1609	Modular Guard Station #3	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-1610	Salt Pit Control Building	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-1611	Pond-327 Pump House	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-1612	Pond-326 Pump House	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-1615	Service Building for Bin Set VII	1990	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	2	EM
CPP-1616	Glass Shop Storage Building	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA

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CPP-1617	Waste Staging Building	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1618	Liquid Effluent Treatment and Disposal Building	1990	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1619	Hazardous Chemical/Radioactive Waste Facility	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1630	Fire Protection Building	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1631	Production Computer Support Building	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1634	FDP Pilot Plant	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1635	Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility	1992	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1636	Contractors Warehouse FPR	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1637	Weld Fabrication Shop FPR	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1638	Carpenter Shop FPR	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1642	Fire Pump House	1992	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1643	Fire Pump House	1992	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1644	Bulk Chemical Unloading	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1646	Anti-C Safety Handling Equipment Facility	1992	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1647	Demineralizer Waste Neutralizing Facility	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1649	Instrument Storage and Maintenance Facility	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1650	Training Support Facility	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1651	Operations Training Facility	1994	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1653	Contractors Warehouse FPR	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM
CPP-1656	Comstock Office/Warehouse	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA	EM

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CPP-1657	Hazardous Waste Temporary Accumulation Area	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Removed	NA	NA NA
CPP-1659	Contaminated Equipment Maintenance Building	1994	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1662	Remote Inspection and Alarm System Facility	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1663	Security and Fire Protection Support Facility	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1666	Office Building	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1671	Protective Force Support Facility	1994	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1672	Access Control Building	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1673	Utility Control Center	1994	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1674	SNM Vault Guardhouse	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1676	Oil Hazardous Materials Building	1994	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1677	Change Room	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1678	Industrial Contractors Lunch Room/Shop	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1681	Box Staging Area	1994	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1682	Kerosene Pump House	1994	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1683	New Control Room for Waste Operations	ca.1994	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1684	Standby Generator Facility	2000	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1686	Access Control Building	2000	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-1689	SSSTF Administration Building	2003	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-TB-1	MK Carpenter Shop	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-TB-3	FPR East Guard Gate	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
CPP-TB-4	Craft Building	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA

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CPP-TB-5	Unloading Station	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
CPP-TB-6	Quality Office Building	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-TB-8	Quality Assurance Storage Shed	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP T-1	Contractors Office Space	1965	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Demolished	3	NA
CPP-T-2	Temporary Storage Building	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-T-3	Temporary Storage Building	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
CPP-T-5	Contractors Office Space	1965	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Demolished	3	NA
Experimental Breeder Reactor I (EBR-I)									
EBR-601	Reactor Building and Annex	1950	Listed	NRT	Yes	National Historic Land Mark	Operating	Signature	Excellent
EBR-602	Security Control House	1950	Eligible	NRT	Yes	SHPO letter 2002 SAT grant	Operating	Signature	Adequate
Critical Infrastructure Test Range Complex (CITRC; formerly PBF)									
PBF-601	Office Buildings (Control Building)	1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-F	Demolished	2	NA
PBF-602	Pump House (Well No. 1)	1955	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
PBF-604	Terminal Building (SPERT 1)	1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-F	Demolished	3	NA
PBF-606	Instrument Cell	ca.1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-F	Demolished	2	NA
PBF-608	Electrical Substation Control House	1957	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
PBF-609	WERF Building (former SPERT III Reactor Building)	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	No MOA Equip. removal, photos taken	Operating	1	UK
PBF-610	Guard House	UK	Not Assessed	NRT	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
PBF-611	Guard House	1960	Not Assessed	NRT	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
PBF-612	WEDF (former SPERT II)	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	1	UK
PBF-613	Mixed Waste Storage Facility (former SPERT IV)	1960	Eligible	Waste NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	1	UK
PBF-614	Pump House (Well No. 2)	1960	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
PBF-616	Storage Building	1967	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-F	Demolished	3	UK

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PBF-617	Fuel Storage Building	1962	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-F	Demolished	3	UK NA
PBF-619	PBF Control Building/Instrument Shop	1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-F	Operating	2	Excellent NE
PBF-620	PBF Reactor Building	1966	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-F	Awaiting final DD&D	1	UK EM
PBF-621	Emergency Generator Building	ca 1958	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
PBF-622	WERF Compaction and Sizing Facility	1989	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
PBF-623	WERF Waste Storage Building	1991	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
PBF-624	Auxiliary Building	1973	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
PBF-625	PBF Maintenance and Storage Building	1966	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Demolished	3	NA NA
PBF-626	Storage Building and (Pump House)	1972	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
PBF-627	Gas Cylinder Storage Facility	1966	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-F	Demolished	3	NA NA
PBF-629	PBF Stack Gas Monitor Building	1981	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
PBF-632	WROC Office Building	1980	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good EM
PBF-634	PBF Firewater Pump house	1983	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
PBF-635	WERF Storage Building	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
PBF-638	Potable Water and Fire Water Pump House	1995	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent NE
PBF-641	Waste Reduction Operations Complex Offices	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE

Security Training Facility (STF)					
STF ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur
STF-601	Security Training Facility (former EOOR reactor building.)	1961	Eligible	NRT	Yes
STF-602	Fuel & Diesel Oil Pump house	1962	Not Assessed	NRT	No
STF-604	Fire Water Pump house	1962	Not Assessed	NRT	No
STF-605	Deep Well Pump House	1961	Eligible	NRT	Yes
STF-606	Solvent Storage Pump house	1962	Not Assessed	NRT	No

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STF-607	Deluge Valve House	1961	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA
STF-609	Wash Station & Hose House	1962	Not Assessed	NRT	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
STF-610	Fuel Elements and Flow Test Facility	1961	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA
STF-611	Pump House (old OMRE-601)	1961	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA
STF-612	STF Shooting House	1962	Not Assessed	NRT	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
Test Area North (TAN)									
TAN-601	Guardhouse	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Operating	3	Excellent
TAN-602	Administration Building	1956	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA
TAN-603	Service Building	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK
TAN-604	Maintenance Shop	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA
TAN-605	Substation Control House	1956	Exempt	NRT	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
TAN-606	Carpenter Shop	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA
TAN-607	Hot Shop/Manufacturing & Assembly building	1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E, MOA required	Operating	Signature	Excellent
TAN-608	Water Filter Building	1955	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK
TAN-609	Equipment Maintenance Shop	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA
TAN-610	Water Pump House	1956	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair
TAN-611	Fuel Pump House	1956	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK
TAN-612	Deep Well Pump House #1	1956	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair
TAN-613	Deep Well Pump House #2	1956	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair
TAN-614	Water Pump House	1965	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Excellent
TAN-615	Assembly and Maintenance Building	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-616	Liquid Waste Treatment Plant	1955	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	2	UK
TAN-618	Data Collection Building	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-620	Control and Equipment Building	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA

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TAN-621	Guardhouse (IET area)	ca.1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-622	Unit Substation (IET area)	ca.1955	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-623	Sewage Pump House	1954	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair EM
TAN-624	Containment Building Entryway	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	2	NA NA
TAN-625	Fuel Pump Station (IET area)	ca.1955	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-626	Chlorination Building (IET area)	ca.1955	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-627	Tank Building (IET area)	ca.1955	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-628	Warehouse	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Demolished	3	NA NA
TAN-629	Warehouse Receiving Building (The Hanger)	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-A, MOA required	Operating	Signature	Good NE
TAN-630	Control and Equipment Building	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E, MOA required	Shutdown	Signature	UK EM
TAN-631	Tank Building	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA NA
TAN-632	Pump House (Well #1)	1954	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair NE
TAN-633	Hot Cell Annex	1954	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Shutdown	2	UK EM
TAN-635	Continuous Air Monitor Building	1979	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-636	Carpenter and Paint Shop	1967	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA NA
TAN-637	Compressor Building	1958	Exempt	NRT	Yes	NA	Demolished	3	NA NA
TAN-638	Guardhouse	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-639	Pump House (Well #2)	1954	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Fair NE
TAN-640	Assembly and Test Building	1958	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	2	NA NA
TAN-641	Control and Equipment Building	1958	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	2	NA NA
TAN-642	Area Gatehouse	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA NA
TAN-643	Chlorination Building	1957	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-644	Well Pump House	1957	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-645	Control and Administration Building	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA NA

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Condition Owner
TAN-646	Assembly and Test Building	1965	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	1	NA NA
TAN-647	Containment Storage Building	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	2	NA NA
TAN-648	Storage Building	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA NA
TAN-649	Water Filtration Building	1956	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	UK EM
TAN-650	Containment and Service Building LOFT Dome	1973	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E, MOA required	Shutdown	Signature	UK EM
TAN-651	Heat Stress Relief Structure	1969	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA NA
TAN-652	Fire Protection Pump House	1965	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-653	Multi-craft Shop	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-654	Storage Building	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-655	Liquid Waste Lift Station	1975	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA EM
TAN-656	Change Room (JET area)	ca.1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-657	Heat Stress Control Building	1969	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	3	NA NA
TAN-658	Storage Building	1962	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK NE
TAN-659	Control Shelter	1976	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-660	Maintenance Staging Building	1976	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-661	Control House for Turntable	1970	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	HAER ID-33-E	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-662	Gas Cylinder and Oil Storage	1978	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-663	Continuous Air Monitor Building	1979	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-664	Automotive Service Attendant Building	1954	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK NE
TAN-665	Fire Water Pump House	1980	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	Good NE
TAN-666	Radioactive Liquid Waste Transfer and Storage	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK EM
TAN-667	Small Machine Shop	1983	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TAN-668	Heavy Equipment Cleaning Facility	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	UK EM

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
TAN-669	Non-Radioactive Storage Building	UK	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-670	Chlorine Treatment Building	1954	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-671	Office Trailer, North	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-672	Office Trailer, South	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-673	Office Trailer, West	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-674	Office Complex	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-675	Phase I Utility Building	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-676	Security Guard Building	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-677	Truck Docking Building	1974	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-678	Cafeteria #2	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-679	Manufacturing and Assembly	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-680	Bus Fuel Pump Station Control Building	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-681	Waste Treatment Building	1986	Reassess	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	TBD	NE
TAN-682	Storage Building	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-683	Storage Building	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-684	Storage Building	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-686	Secured Entry Trailers	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
TAN-687	Fire Station	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-688	SMC Warehouse	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-689	Office Trailer	1988	Exempt	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-690	Oil Storage Facility	1976	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-692	Waste Storage Building	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-693	Paint Shop Building	1988	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-694	Tank Storage Building	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-695	Hazardous Material Storage Facility	1992	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
TAN-1601	Equipment Storage	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
TAN-1611	Pump and Treatment Facility	2000	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	TBD	EM
TAN-1612	Fire Water Pump House	2000	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TAN-1613	Chemical Storage Building	2002	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	TBD	NE
Reactor Technology Complex (RTC; formerly TRA)									
TRA-601	Deep Well Pump House No. 1	1952	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TRA-602	Inactive Deep Well Pump House No. 2	1952	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	NA	NE
TRA-603	Materials Test Reactor Building	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA required	Operating	Signature	EM
TRA-604	MTR Building Wing A	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	EM
TRA-605	Process Water Building	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	NE
TRA-607	Carpenter Shop	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE
TRA-608	Demineralizer Building	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE
TRA-609	Steam Plant	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE
TRA-610	MTR Fan House	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
TRA-611	Plug Storage Building	1952	Eligible	NRT	No	MOA conditions met	Demolished	3	NA
TRA-612	Retention Sump Pump House	1952	Exempt	NRT	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	NE
TRA-613	Sampling Station Radioactive Fluid	1996	Not Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	NA	NE
TRA-614	Maintenance Office Building/ Bunkhouse	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE
TRA-615	Meteorological Instrument Building	1970	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	NE
TRA-616	Cafeteria	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE
TRA-617	Warehouse	1952	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
TRA-618	Warehouse	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	3	NE
TRA-619	Raw Water Pump House	1952	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TRA-620	Office Building	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Condition Owner
TRA-621	Nuclear Materials Inspection and Storage	1982	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-622	Cold Waste Handling Facility	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NA NE
TRA-623	Substation Control House	1952	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-624	Sewage Treatment Building	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TRA-625	Maintenance Storage Building	1981	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-626	Storage Building	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NA EM
TRA-627	Fuel Oil Pump House	1952	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-628	TRA Office Building #1	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-629	Gas Cylinder Storage Building	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NA NE
TRA-630	Catch Tank Pump House	1952	Not Eligible	NRT	Yes	Remodeled after 1970	Shutdown	NA	NA EM
TRA-631	Acid and Caustic Pump House	1952	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	NA NE
TRA-632	Hot Cell Building	1953	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	NA NE
TRA-633	Diesel Firewater Pump House	1980	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-634	ATR Storage Facility	1982	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-635	Material Receiving Area and Lab	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	NA EM
TRA-636	Retention Basin Inlet Sample House	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NA NE
TRA-637	Bunk House Trailer	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TRA-638	Training Office Trailer	1979	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-639	Sodium Safety Equipment Storage	1980	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA NA
TRA-640	Hazardous Chemical Storage Building	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-641	Gamma Building	1955	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA photos taken	Standby	2	NA NE
TRA-642	Engineering Test Reactor Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	1	NA NE
TRA-643	ETR Services Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Shutdown	2	NA NE
TRA-644	ETR Heat Exchanger Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	2	NA NE

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
TRA-645	Storage Building	1957	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA complete	Demolished	3	NA
TRA-647	ETR Office Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	3	NA
TRA-648	ETR Electrical Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK
TRA-649	MTR Office Building, Wing C	1966	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK
TRA-650	Deep well Pump house (Well #3)	1960	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TRA-651	Maintenance and Storage Building	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Operating	3	UK
TRA-652	MTR Office Building, Wing B	1966	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK
TRA-653	Maintenance Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK
TRA-654	ETR Critical Facility	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	UK
TRA-655	Storage Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	3	NA
TRA-656	Maintenance Storage Building	1959	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	3	NA
TRA-657	Material Test Reactor Plug Storage Building	1952	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK
TRA-658	TRA Access Control Facility	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
TRA-660	Advanced Reactivity Measurement Facility	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	UK
TRA-661	Alpha Lab	1962	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	UK
TRA-662	Receiving and Storage Building	1961	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	UK
TRA-663	Superior Diesel Building	1957	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Shutdown	3	UK
TRA-664	Hot Storage Building	1961	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA conditions met	Demolished	3	NA
TRA-665	Storage Building	1962	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM
TRA-666	Hydraulic Test Facility and Tritium Lab	1963	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	NE
TRA-666A	Tritium Lab	ca.1963	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	2	NE
TRA-667	Health and Safety Building (Dispensary)	1964	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE
TRA-668	MTR, North Wing Extension	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	EM

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
TRA-669	Cold Storage Building	1968	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	3	NA NE
TRA-670	ATR Building	1964	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	1	NA NE
TRA-671	ATR Cooling Tower Pump House	1971	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NA NE
TRA-672	Deep well Pump house (Well #4)	1963	Exempt	NRT	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-673	Storage Building	1971	Not Eligible	NRT	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-674	Diesel Generator Building	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-675	Waste Oil Dumpster Shed	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	NA NE
TRA-676	Waste Heat Recovery Building	1989	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-677	Demineralization Water Facility	1992	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-678	TRA Office Building #2	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-679	Nuclear Training Facility	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-680	Emergency Command Center	1991	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-681	Temporary Accumulation Unit #1	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-682	Temporary Accumulation Unit #2	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-683	Temporary Accumulation Unit #3	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-684	Temporary Accumulation Unit #4	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-685	Temporary Accumulation Unit #5	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-686	Temporary Accumulation Unit #6	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-687	Gas Bottle Storage Facility	1995	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-688	Firewater Pump house	2000	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-689	TRA Waste Storage Facility	1997	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-690	Storage Building	1997	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-691	East Manhole Shelter	1996	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-692	West Manhole Shelter	1996	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NA NE
TRA-693	TRA Switchgear Enclosure	2004	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	TBD	NE

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
Waste Management Facility (WMF)									
WMF-601	RadCon Field Office	1974	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-602	RWMC High Bay	1974	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-603	Pump House	1977	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-604	Change House and Lunch Room	1977	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-605	Well house, Observation Well #87	1979	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-609	Heavy Equipment Storage Shed	1979	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-610	SWEPP Building	1983	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-611	Guardhouse	1981	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-612	SWEPP Certified and Segregated Waste Storage	1984	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Removed	NA	NA
WMF-613	WMF/Office Building Operational Support Facility	1986	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-614	Propane Vaporizer Housing	1985	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-615	SWEPP Drum Vent System Building	1986	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-617	SWEPP Maintenance Facility	1987	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-618	TRU-Pack II Loading Station	1988	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-619	Communications Building	1989	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-620	Work Control Center Trailer	1988	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-621	Work Control Support Trailer	1988	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-622	Office Annex #1	1985	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-624	Fire Riser Enclosure	1996	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-627	Propane Pump Enclosure	1997	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-628	Type 2 Storage Module #1	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-629	Type 2 Storage Module #2	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM

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Building or Structure ID	Building or Structure Name	Date Built	National Register Evaluation	Context	SHPO Concur	Section 106 Status	DD&D Status	Property Type Category	Owner
WMF-630	Type 2 Storage Module #3	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-631	Type 2 Storage Module #4	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-632	Type 2 Storage Module #5	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-633	Type 2 Storage Module #6	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-634	Type 2 Storage Module #7	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-635	Type 1 Storage Module	1995	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-636	TSA Retrieval Enclosure Facility	1996	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-637	Operations Control Building	1995	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-639	Pump House #2	ca. 1995	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-640	Vapor Vacuum Extraction (VVE) Weather Shelter	1989	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
WMF-641	VVE Monitoring Well DO2	1990	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-642	VVE Monitoring Well 8801D	1990	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
WMF-643	VVE Monitoring Well 8902D	1990	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-645	Construction Support Trailer	1991	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-646	Field Support Trailer	1991	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-648	ILTSF Vault Monitoring Trailer	1992	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-649	VVE Monitoring Well 9301	1993	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
WMF-650	VVE Monitoring Well 9302	1993	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
WMF-651	RadCon Trailer	1993	Exempt	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
WMF-652	Security Trailer	1993	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Removed	NA	NA
WMF-653	Office Annex #2	1993	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-655	Material Handling Facility	1995	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-656	Maintenance Facility	1995	Reassess	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-657	Construction Field Support Trailer	1995	Exempt	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM

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WMF-658	DOE/RWMC Office Facility	1995	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
WMF-660	Automatic transfers with Building, standby loop	1996	Not Eligible	Waste	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	EM
Sitewide Buildings and Structures									
AEF-601	BORAX V Reactor Building Basement	ca.1955	Not Eligible	NRT	Yes	per Bert Bedeau (SHPO office)11/7/1996	Demolished	NA	NA
AEF-602	BORAX V Turbine Building	ca.1955	Not Eligible/Moved	NRT	No	NA	Demolished	NA	NA
AEF-603	Waste Management Building	ca.1955	Not Assessed	NRT	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
AEF-604	BORAX Heating and Ventilating	ca.1955	Not Assessed	NRT	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
AEF-605	Washroom Facility	ca.1955	Not Assessed	NRT	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
AEF-606	Guard House	ca.1955	Not Assessed	NRT	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
B8-601	Lincoln Generator Building	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B8-602	Guardhouse on Lincoln Boulevard	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B16-601	Fire Station #2	ca.1958	Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA
B16-602	Pump house Fire Station #2	1958	Eligible	NRT	Yes	MOA photos taken	Demolished	NA	NA
B16-603	Experimental Dairy Farm Barn	1964	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	1	NE
B16-604	Experimental Dairy Farm Pump House	1964	Exempt	NRT	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B16-605	NOAA Storage Building	1956	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE
B16-606	Experimental Dairy Farm Storage (Butler Building)	1963	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Operating	3	NE
B16-607	Training and Storage Building	1982	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Shutdown	NA	NE
B16-610	Meteorological Balloon Shelter	1960	Eligible	NRT	Yes	Programmatic Agreement	Shutdown	3	NE
B21-606	Guardhouse on Van Buren	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B21-607	Weapons Range Complex (WRC) Pump House	1988	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE

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B21-608	WRC Range House	1989	Not Eligible	Not identified	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B21-609	WRC Range 3 Control House and Fire Line Cover	1989	Not Eligible	Not identified	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B21-610	WRC Range 5 Control House and Fire Line Cover	1989	Not Eligible	Not identified	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B21-611	WRC Range 1 Firing Stand Enclosure	ca.1989	Not Eligible	Not identified	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B25-601	SDA Engineered Barrier Test F	1996	Not Eligible	Not identified	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B27-601	Generator Building	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B27-602	Guardhouse on E. Portland Avenue	1984	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B27-603	Badging Building on E. Portland	1986	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B27-604	Bus Passenger Shelter	1985	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B27-605	Deep Well Pump house	1987	Not Eligible	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
B27-606	Multipurpose Laboratory Facility	ca.2001	Not Assessed	Not identified	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE
HPTF601	Equipment Building	1962	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
HPTF602	Transformer Building	1962	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
HPTF603	Equipment Building Expansion	1962	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	No	No MOA	Demolished	NA	NA
HPTF604	Communications Facility	1999	Not Assessed	Multi-Prog	Yes	NA	Operating	NA	NE



Appendix J

INL Cultural Resource Projects



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INL Cultural Resource Projects

The following project tables are divided into archaeological and architectural investigations. The archaeological investigations are further subdivided into those conducted by INL CRM Office personnel and those conducted by subcontracted personnel. Some of the projects reviewed had both an archaeological and architectural review and, hence, appear twice.

Table 9. INL Cultural Resource Management Office archaeological investigations.

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
Calendar Year 1990	
EGG-90-01	ICPP Percolation Pond
EGG-90-02	CFA Groundwater Monitoring Wells
EGG-90-03	RWMC Sewage Lagoon
EGG-90-04	RWMC Bore Holes for Environmental Restoration Project Site Characterization
EGG-90-05	TAN Core Drilling
EGG-90-06	RWMC Administrative Expansion
EGG-90-07	TRA Warm Water Waste Pond
EGG-90-08	INEL Sewer Upgrade
EGG-90-09	ICPP/NPR Access Road Upgrade
EGG-90-10	Cinder Butte Rattlesnake Study
EGG-90-11	RWMC/CFA Powerline
EGG-90-12	CFA Groundwater Monitoring Wells Expansion
EGG-90-13	T-12 Gravel Pit Expansion
EGG-90-14	Teakettle Butte Spring Development
EGG-90-15	Soil Coring Near PBF
Calendar Year 1991	
EGG-91-01	WRRTF FAA Project
EGG-91-02	SPERT III Building and Sewer
EGG-91-03	NOAA Meteorological Monitoring Stations
EGG-91-04	ICPP Parking Lot Extension
EGG-91-05	INEL Gravel Pits Long Range Plan
EGG-91-06	RWMC Subcontractor Laydown Area
EGG-91-07	PBF/NPR Access Road Final Alignment
EGG-91-08	WAG7/RWMC Wells Archive Search
EGG-91-09	ICPP Overview
EGG-91-10	TAN Overview

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
EGG-91-11	TRA Overview
EGG-91-12	NRF Boreholes
EGG-91-13	NPR Offsite Seismic Monitors
EGG-91-14	NPR Thermoluminescence Sample Plots
EGG-91-15	Research Design and Data Recovery Plan For 10-BT-373, NPR Drilling Program
EGG-91-16	WAG7/RWMC Well Survey Plan
EGG-91-17	ICPP Construction Staging Area
EGG-91-18	RWMC Overview, EA for Waste Recovery, Pit 9
EGG-91-19	NRF Bore Near 10-BT-933
EGG-91-20	Middle Butte Cave Seismic Monitor
EGG-91-21	NPR Interim Report
EGG-91-22	WAG7/RWMC Well Survey
EGG-91-23	INEL Electrical Upgrade
EGG-91-24	Offsite Deep Wells
EGG-91-25	Misc. Site Recordings (not project related)
EGG-91-26	RWMC Administrative Area and Access Road
Fiscal Year 1992	
EGG-92-01	Elk Capture and Relocation
EGG-92-02	RWMC Simulated Cold Storage Pit
EGG-92-03	TAN Environmental Remediation Projects
EGG-92-04	NPR Seismic Profiling
EGG-92-05	BORAX V Overview
EGG-92-06	DOE Weapons Complex 21
EGG-92-07	CFA Medical Facility
EGG-92-08	Spreading Area B Soil Sampling
EGG-92-09	RWMC Maintenance/Materials Handling Facilities
EGG-92-10	INEL Sitewide Ordnance Cleanup
EGG-92-11	Salvage Archaeology at Cedar Butte, 10-BM-148
EGG-92-12	NRF Administrative Area Phase I
EGG-92-13	TAN Medical Facility
EGG-92-14	Elk Netting Program
EGG-92-15	RWMC Upgrade and Expansion—Pit 9 Administrative Area—10-BT-1230 Testing
EGG-92-16	ICPP NOX Abatement Project
EGG-92-17	RWMC Upgrade and Expansion—Operations Control Building and Powerline—10-BT-1609 Testing

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
EGG-92-18	Dairy Farm Perimeter
EGG-92-19	NRF Railroad Spur
EGG-92-20	TAN Wells
EGG-92-21	INEL Sitewide Well Upgrade
EGG-92-22	SNTP Project, Quest and LOFT Alternatives
EGG-92-23	RWMC Upgrade and Expansion—Sewage Lagoon—10-BT-1605 Testing
EGG-92-25	ICPP Substation and Feeder Lines
EGG-92-26	RWMC Soil Erosion and Deposition Study
EGG-92-27	Elk Trapping near NRF
EGG-92-28	CFA Gravel Test Area
EGG-92-29	CFA Trash Dump
EGG-92-30	RWMC Power Upgrade
EGG-92-31	SDA Engineered Barriers Test Plot
EGG-92-32	NOAA Radar Profiler
EGG-92-33	TRA Parking Lot Expansion
EGG-92-35	ICPP Drilling
EGG-92-36	TAN/SMC Sanitary System Upgrade
EGG-92-37	Monolithic Confinement
EGG-92-39	Historic Dumps
EGG-92-40	Idaho Waste Processing Facility
EGG-92-41	CFA Instrument Shed
EGG-92-42	TAN/TSF Injection Well
EGG-92-43	Alternate Areas for CFA Sewage Lagoons
EGG-92-44	RESL Building at CFA
EGG-92-45	ER and WM EIS Predictive Models
EGG-92-46	Middle Butte/Indian Cave Documentation
Fiscal Year 1993	
EGG-93-02	TAN Potable Deep Well
EGG-93-03	INEL Electrical Upgrade Survey
EGG-93-05	Alternate Area for TAN/SMC Sanitary System
EGG-93-06	IWPF and LLMWPF Surveys
EGG-93-07	INEL Ordnance Cleanup Survey
EGG-93-08	TRA Warm Water Waste Pond
EGG-93-09	INEL Central Connector

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
EGG-93-10	East Butte Transmitter
EGG-93-11	CFA Overview
EGG-93-12	RWMC Neutron Access Tubes
EGG-93-13	PBF Corrosive Waste Sump and Chemical Pond
EGG-93-14	Grading and Gravelling Around TAN Fire Station
EGG-93-15	Soil Borrowing From Spreading Area B
EGG-93-17	Broad Band Seismic Stations
EGG-93-18	Grays Lake Seismic Station
EGG-93-19	TAN Fiber Optics
EGG-93-20	WRRTF Test Area
EGG-93-21	LCCDA Near RWMC
EGG-93-22	PBF Fiber Optics and Communications Upgrade
EGG-93-23	Cold Test Pit Access and Administrative Expansion
EGG-93-24	Infiltration Basin
EGG-93-25	CFA Medical and Emergency Response Facilities
EGG-93-26	Wind Gap Dumping—10-BT-1449 Survey and Testing
EGG-93-27	Remedial Investigations at CFA Landfills
EGG-93-28	STF Well Drilling
EGG-93-30	Highway 20/26 RR Crossing Rebuild
EGG-93-31	Explosives Disposal Area Near ARA IV
EGG-93-32	Formation of Soil Mounds Study
EGG-93-33	CFA Landfill Power Upgrade
EGG-93-34	Dry Cask Storage
EGG-93-35	CFA Bulky Waste Landfill Expansion
EGG-93-36	WAG 10 Sampling Survey
EGG-93-37	CFA Administrative Area
EGG-93-38	Idaho Falls Technology Park
EGG-93-39	Air Photo Markers for INEL Floodplain Study
EGG-93-40	ICPP Buried Utility Lines
EGG-93-41	INEL Boundary Sign Maintenance
EGG-93-42	RWMC Road Signs
EGG-93-43	CFA Boundary Signs
EGG-93-44	WRRTF Soil Sampling
EGG-93-45	Cold Test Pit Expansion

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
EGG-93-46	Roberts/Chilly Fiber Optics
Fiscal Year 1994	
EGG-94-01	Middle Butte Cave Signs
EGG-94-02	INEL Landfill Complex Extension
EGG-94-03	ANL-W Seismic Stations
EGG-94-04	Jefferson County Landfill Land Exchange
EGG-94-05	INEL Gravel/Fill Sources
EGG-94-06	ARA Monitoring Wells
EGG-94-07	Salmon/Mud Lake Fiber Optics
EGG-94-08	CFA Septic Tank and Drain Field Monitoring Wells
EGG-94-09	Phase II Soil Remediation in WAG 10-06
EGG-94-10	Barrier Technology Testing at Bonfire Point
EGG-94-11	Triumph Mine Remediation
EGG-94-12	Pocatello/Arco Fiber Optics
EGG-94-13	Another Cold Test Pit Expansion
EGG-94-14	INEL Sewer Upgrade EA Review
EGG-94-15	CFA Topsoil Pit
EGG-94-16	RWMC Laydown Area Expansion
EGG-94-17	RWMC Power Poles
EGG-94-18	IEDF in IF
EGG-94-19	Cinder Pit Fencing and Resloping
EGG-94-20	Ordnance Cleanup at NODA and ANL-W
EGG-94-21	Goodale's Cutoff Survey
EGG-94-22	CFA-RWMC Powerline
EGG-94-23	Northend Sand Pit
EGG-94-24	PBF Remains
EGG-94-25	TAN/TSF-38 Bottle Remediation
EGG-94-26	Misc. MK Wells
EGG-94-27	USGS Floodplain Cross-Sections
EGG-94-28	Warning Sign Near ARA IV
EGG-94-29	Biotic Indicator Study
EGG-94-30	RWMC Storage Modules
EGG-94-31	RWMC Office Building
EGG-94-32	Soil Removal at ARA II

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
EGG-94-33	Transition Plan
EGG-94-34	Infiltration Basin Diversion Line
EGG-94-35	Firing Range Vegetation Removal
EGG-94-36	INEL Wetlands Characterization
EGG-94-37	SL-1 Soil Cap
EGG-94-38	BORAX Soil Cap
EGG-94-39	Infiltration Basin Laydown Area
EGG-94-40	RWMC Overview
EGG-94-41	INEL Brush Fire
EGG-94-42	IWPF Phase II
EGG-94-43	STF Obstacle Course Replacement
EGG-94-44	ICPP Elk Remains
EGG-94-45	NRF Waste Ditch Dredging
EGG-94-46	PWT Units at TAN and PBF
EGG-94-47	Antelope Substation Fire Prevention
EGG-94-48	CFA Drainage Ditch
EGG-94-49	Environmental Baseline Survey
EGG-94-50	Antelope/Scoville Fiber Optics
EGG-94-51	MWSF Storage Pad and Access Upgrade at PBF
EGG-94-52	Snake Fences
Fiscal Year 1995	
LITCO-95-01	RWMC Office Facility
LITCO-95-02	BWP Administrative Area
LITCO-95-03	NRF Soil Sampling
LITCO-95-04	IWPF Test Excavations
LITCO-95-05	ARA II Road Maintenance
LITCO-95-06	Spreading Area B Alternatives
LITCO-95-07	ER & WM EIS
LITCO-95-08	CFA Concrete Crusher
LITCO-95-09	Howe Peak Seismic Station revisited
LITCO-95-10	Pit 9 Administrative Expansion
LITCO-95-11	ICPP Culvert
LITCO-95-12	Van Buren Test Pits for Road Maintenance
LITCO-95-13	State of ID Monitors at NOAA Stations

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LITCO-95-14	LAN Upgrades RWMC/CFA and PBF
LITCO-95-15	TRA Sewer Upgrade
LITCO-95-16	Travelers' Information Radio System
LITCO-95-17	WERF Drainage Basin Enlargement
LITCO-95-18	RWMC Pipeline
LITCO-95-19	Fire Prevention at ARA I
LITCO-95-21	RWMC-CFA Ethernet
LITCO-95-22	More Monitoring Wells at PBF and CFA
LITCO-95-23	CFA Admin Support Facility
LITCO-95-24	Guard Gate 3 Trash Dump
LITCO-95-25	ARVFS Signs
LITCO-95-26	ICPP Substation
LITCO-95-27	ICPP Wells
LITCO-95-28	NODA Road Remediation
LITCO-95-29	Van Buren Upgrade
LITCO-95-30	Pit 9 Admin Area Well
LITCO-95-31	NRF Wells
LITCO-95-32	EBR-I Interpretive Trail
LITCO-95-33	Dairy Farm Powerline
LITCO-95-34	Idaho State University (ISU) Geology Field Trip
LITCO-95-35	Monitoring Wells at CF-633, CF-670, CF-690, CF-667, and CF-623
LITCO-95-36	RWMC-CFA Powerline
LITCO-95-37	ARVFS Road
LITCO-95-38	CFA Waterline
LITCO-95-39	Landfill Utility Upgrade
LITCO-95-40	Environmental Restoration of PBF-10 Evaporation Pond
LITCO-95-41	Groundwater Remediation at TAN
LITCO-95-42	Phase II Bonneville County Technology Park
LITCO-95-43	Temporary Power at Pit 9
LITCO-95-44	CFA Dry Well Search
LITCO-95-45	Vegetation Plot at TAN
LITCO-95-46	Big Lost River Modification at Pioneer
LITCO-95-47	Pit 9 Parking Expansion
LITCO-95-48	ROB/IRC Drill/Auger Holes

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LITCO-95-49	ISU Fieldschool
LITCO-95-50	Site Characterization of OU 4-05
LITCO-95-51	Spreading Area B Cattleguard
LITCO-95-52	NRF Misc.
LITCO-95-53	INEL Cave Survey
LITCO-95-54	NODA Road Culvert
LITCO-95-55	ESRF Vegetation Plots
LITCO-95-56	Removal Actions in OU 10-06
LITCO-95-57	Firing Range Misc. Upgrades
LITCO-95-58	Adams Avenue Well
LITCO-95-59	Repatriation/Reinternment of PBF Remains
LITCO-95-60	ANL-W Brush Fire
LITCO-95-61	CF-609 Tower
LITCO-95-62	USGS Well
LITCO-95-63	Soil Erosion Monitors in ANL-W Burn
LITCO-95-64	RWMC-North Parking Area
LITCO-95-65	Cleanup of STR-8 Storage Area
LITCO-95-66	Tolo Lake Mammoth Excavation (LDRD)
LITCO-95-67	Elk Hunting/Trapping
Fiscal Year 1996	
LMIT-96-1	Alternate Silt/Clay Source
LMIT-96-2	East Butte Radio Facility
LMIT-96-3	SL-1 Engineered Barriers Cap
LMIT-96-4	Tetra Tech EIS
LMIT-96-5	Sewer Lagoon Expansion at RWMC
LMIT-96-7	Gas Tracer LDRD project
LMIT-96-8	LESAT Pit 9 Processing of Stored Waste
LMIT-96-9	Plasma Hearth Process - SAIC
LMIT-96-10	NRF Drycell
LMIT-96-11	CFA H ₂ O Lines
LMIT-96-12	Spreading Area B Drilling
LMIT-96-13	Kaho'olawe Bid
LMIT-96-14	Mojave Desert DOD Bid
LMIT-96-15	Hunting Boundary Modification

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LMIT-96-16	Environmental Management Science Program Bid
LMIT-96-17	Storm H ₂ O Pollution Prevention Plan-INEL Gravel Sources
LMIT-96-18	Environmental Technologies Database
LMIT-96-19	Windgap Laydown Area
LMIT-96-20	Controlled Burns at the Weapons Range
LMIT-96-22	Landfill Drilling
LMIT-96-23	Alternate road from PBF to ANL-W
LMIT-96-24	Landfill Soil Borrow Area
LMIT-96-25	South CFA Topsoil Area
LMIT-96-26	Sitewide Road Projects
LMIT-96-27	WERF Remains
LMIT-96-28	Argonne Burn Remediation
LMIT-96-29	Relocation of Trailers CF-643 and CF-652
LMIT-96-30	Spent Nuclear Fuel Dry Storage at ICPP
LMIT-96-31	OU 10-03 Ordnance Assessment
LMIT-96-32	Jefferson County Landfill Transfer '96
LMIT-96-33	ISU Geology Field Trip
LMIT-96-34	TAN/WRRTF Monitoring Wells
LMIT-96-35	Monitoring of 10-BT-1605 for RWMC Sewer Lagoon Construction
LMIT-96-36	TRA Tank Cleanup
LMIT-96-37	ESRF Bat Inventory and Monitoring with Mist Nets
LMIT-96-38	INEL Electrical Distribution Upgrade Phase I
LMIT-96-39	ESRF Vegetation Monitoring Plots
LMIT-96-40	TAN Parking Expansion
LMIT-96-41	CFA and PBF Substation Upgrades
LMIT-96-42	NOAA Remote Optical Sensor
LMIT-96-43	TAN V-9 Tank Remediation
LMIT-96-44	CERCLA Soil Removal at CFA
LMIT-96-45	ICPP Electrical and Utility Systems Upgrade
LMIT-96-46	TAN Gravel Pit Bones
LMIT-96-47	ARVFS DD&D
LMIT-96-48	Soil Capping at ARA-I
LMIT-96-49	RWMC Access Control Upgrade
LMIT-96-50	E. Ogden Ave. Bridge Demonstration

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LMIT-96-51	Ordnance Removal at the Fuse Burn Area, Blown Railcar Area, and TRA Area
LMIT-96-52	ESRF Principal Lineament Research
LMIT-96-53	ISU/UI Soil Studies
LMIT-96-54	ANL-W Dust Remediation Projects
Fiscal Year 1997	
LMIT-97-1	INEL RipRap Sources
LMIT-97-2	RWMC Firebreak
LMIT-97-3	Comstock Canal HAER
LMIT-97-4	SDA Barometric Studies
LMIT-97-5	Seismic Velocity Logging Wells
LMIT-97-6	Spreading Area B Expansion
LMIT-97-7	Silt/Clay EA
LMIT-97-8	ICPP Percolation Facility
LMIT-97-9	TRA Sewage Treatment Plant
LMIT-97-10	Sampling for Cesium, Strontium, and Cobalt in INEEL Soils
LMIT-97-11	TAN Gravel Pit Flood Control
LMIT-97-12	Highway 20/26 Monitoring Wells
LMIT-97-13	Trenching and Boreholes at CF-04 and CF-08
LMIT-97-14	DOE-Inspector General Land Grab
LMIT-97-15	ICPP Shallow Perched Water Investigation
LMIT-97-16	ACETS/PNDR
LMIT-97-17	PBF/WROC Local Area Network Upgrade
LMIT-97-18	EBR-I Domestic Water System Modifications
LMIT-97-19	Sampling Locations at CFA (CF-13,15,17,42, 47)
LMIT-97-20	PBF Wells near PBF-612 and PBF-601
LMIT-97-21	1997 Ordnance Removal Actions
LMIT-97-22	Long Term Corrosion Degradation Project
LMIT-97-23	Comprehensive Facility and Land Use Plan
LMIT-97-24	ARA-16 Tank Testing
LMIT-97-25	Groundwater Monitoring Wells at TRA
LMIT-97-28	Acid Pit/Cold Test Pit In Situ Stabilization Study
LMIT-97-29	Ryegrass Road
LMIT-97-30	TAN Fire Lines
LMIT-97-31	BLM Fence

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LMIT-97-32	TRA Electrical Upgrade
LMIT-97-33	LCCDA and OMRE Soil Sampling
LMIT-97-34	Varsity Scout Trip to Middle Butte
LMIT-97-35	OU 10-04 Offsite/Onsite Soil Sampling
LMIT-97-36	Surplus Plutonium Disposition EIS
LMIT-97-37	Middle Butte Cave Fluid Flow Study
LMIT-97-38	Dike Improvements
LMIT-97-39	Argonne Burn Assessment
LMIT-97-40	ARA 01, 02, 10, 23, and 24 Sampling
LMIT-97-41	Soil Removal at ICPP
LMIT-97-42	TAN Parking
LMIT-97-43	ESRF Dairy Farm Ant Studies
LMIT-97-44	High Level Waste Facility/Low Level Mixed Waste Landfill
LMIT-97-45	ICPP Concrete Batch Plant
LMIT-97-46	FY97 Sitewide Road Upgrades
LMIT-97-47	ISU TAN Soil Studies
LMIT-97-48	ICPP Cask Storage Area
LMIT-97-49	ANL-PBF Powerline Road Upgrade
LMIT-97-50	CFA Landfill Horse
LMIT-97-51	PBF Rock Probes
LMIT-97-52	Highway 20 Parking Lot (Idaho Falls)
LMIT-97-53	CFA Communications Upgrade
LMIT-97-54	Controlled Burn East of ICPP
LMIT-97-55	Controlled Burn Along Highway 20/26
Fiscal Year 1998	
LMIT-98-01	Arco Hills Quartzite Mine
LMIT-98-02	Diversion Dike Peizimeters
LMIT-98-03	RWMC Well Modification
LMIT-98-04	NOAA Tower at RWMC
LMIT-98-05	New Idaho Falls Laboratory
LMIT-98-06	Job Requirements Checklist
LMIT-98-08	INEEL Electrical Upgrade Phases II and III
LMIT-98-09	Soil Gas Sampling at STF/OMRE
LMIT-98-10	High Level Waste EIS

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LMIT-98-11	Monitoring Wells M11S – M14S
LMIT-98-12	SERDP proposal
LMIT-98-13	WERF Disposition Plan
LMIT-98-14	TRA Fire Lines
LMIT-98-15	RWMC Sewer Upgrade Expansion
LMIT-98-16	Waste Treatment EIS (ICPP)
LMIT-98-17	Field Study of Environmental Baseline Areas
LMIT-98-18	Soil and Water Conservation Society Tour
LMIT-98-19	ROB/IEDF Wells
LMIT-98-20	Billboard near SAF on Highway 20 in Idaho Falls
LMIT-98-21	ESRF Revegetation Studies
LMIT-98-22	Site Operations Center at CFA
LMIT-98-23	ISU Soil Studies
LMIT-98-24	Bureau of Reclamation Floodplain Investigations
LMIT-98-25	CF-10 Transformer Yard Petroleum Cleanup
LMIT-98-26	INTEC Drilling
LMIT-98-27	USGS Well Near RWMC Dike
LMIT-98-28	Cooperative Efforts with Yellowstone National Park
LMIT-98-29	Aviators' Cave Projectile Point Analysis
LMIT-98-30	INTEC EA for CPP-601, -603, -627, and -640
LMIT-98-31	ARA/PBF Environmental Restoration
LMIT-98-32	Nevada Street Bones
LMIT-98-33	INTEC Percolation Pond Modification/Expansion
LMIT-98-34	Highway 20/26 Controlled Burn
LMIT-98-35	VentureStar
LMIT-98-36	Firing Range Controlled Burn
LMIT-98-37	CFA Sidewalks
LMIT-98-38	Pioneer Fence
Fiscal Year 1999	
LMIT-99-01	STF Firing Range Fence
LMIT-99-02	Deadman Grazing Allotment Fence
LMIT-99-03	INEEL FOC Upgrade Activities (ANL-W Structure)
LMIT-99-04	RWMC Waste Treatability Project
LMIT-99-05	INEEL Road Rehabilitation - Implementation

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LMIT-99-06	BORAX Gravel Pit Expansion
LMIT-99-07	Bulky Waste Pit
LMIT-99-08	New INTEC Percolation Ponds
LMIT-99-09	INEEL Environmental Aspects
LMIT-99-10	Farragut Blvd. Modifications
LMIT-99-11	TAN Waterlines
LMIT-99-12	Northstar Satellite Launch Facility
LMIT-99-13	RWMC Powerline
LMIT-99-14	TRA Summary
LMIT-99-15	SNF Dry Storage Area Relocation
LMIT-99-16	TAN Wells PNA-2 through PNA-5
LMIT-99-17	NOAA Field Mills
LMIT-99-18	RWMC Storage Facility
LMIT-99-19	INTEC Entrance Guard Gate and Parking Lot
LMIT-99-20	ESRF Vegetation Plots near INTEC
LMIT-99-21	INTEC WAG 3 Geotechnical Sampling
LMIT-99-22	ESRF Vegetation and Insect Sampling
LMIT-99-23	WAG 5 Remediation
LMIT-99-24	Jefferson County Free Use Permit
LMIT-99-25	Boreholes near CPP-651
LMIT-99-26	USGS Wells
LMIT-99-27	INTEC Cluster and Aquifer Wells
LMIT-99-28	Global Technology Inc. Lichen, Vegetation, and Soil Sampling
LMIT-99-29	Mud Lake Experimental Sheep Station Surveys
LMIT-99-30	New RWMC Concrete Batch Plant
LMIT-99-31	RWMC Wells
LMIT-99-32	Sagebrush Steppe Ecosystem Preserve
LMIT-99-33	INTEC Aquifer Wells
LMIT-99-34	IRC Field Activities
LMIT-99-35	TSF CERCLA Activities
LMIT-99-36	ESRF Revegetation Assessment
LMIT-99-37	Climate change LDRD
LMIT-99-38	ANL-PBF Road Graveling
LMIT-99-39	OMRE Wells

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LMIT-99-40	SWPP Release Sites
LMIT-99-41	STF Firing Range
LMIT-99-42	CFA Sirens
LMIT-99-43	PBF Asphalt Repair
LMIT-99-44	PBF Drainfield Enlargement
LMIT-99-45	Cold Test Pit Soil Sampling
Fiscal Year 2000	
BBWI-2000-01	ARA-INTEC Road
BBWI-2000-02	INEEL Vegetation Mapping/INPeace project
BBWI-2000-03	Regional Groundwater Sampling
BBWI-2000-04	U.S. Cellular Tower at Circular Butte
BBWI-2000-05	Records Storage Facility at IRC
BBWI-2000-06	INTEC Stormwater Basins
BBWI-2000-08	AMWTP Powerline at RWMC
BBWI-2000-09	Cold Test Pit Expansion (no clearance)
BBWI-2000-10	WAG 6/10 OU 10-04 Native American Risk Assessment
BBWI-2000-11	IRC 5-Well Investigation
BBWI-2000-12	WAG-5 Overview
BBWI-2000-13	CFA Remediation – pond, drainfield, transformer yard
BBWI-2000-14	NRF Concrete Batch Plant
BBWI-2000-15	Cold Test Pit Powerline Spur
BBWI-2000-16	RWMC Storage Containers
BBWI-2000-17	TAN Well PNA-1
BBWI-2000-18	BORAX Ecosampling
BBWI-2000-19	Ordnance Walkdowns
BBWI-2000-20	Spreading Area B Revegetation
BBWI-2000-21	OMRE Sampling
BBWI-2000-22	ARA Remediation
BBWI-2000-23	Big Lost River Tracer Study
BBWI-2000-24	Decontamination of CF-617
BBWI-2000-25	INEEL Road Rehabilitation
BBWI-2000-26	NRF Demonstration at RR and Lincoln Blvd.
BBWI-2000-27	INTEC Gas Cylinders Characterization and Remediation
BBWI-2000-28	ITDF

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
BBWI-2000-29	USGS Wells at INTEC Service Wastewater Facility
BBWI-2000-30	ARA-II/SL-I Vegetation and Soil Sampling
BBWI-2000-31	INTEC Mercury Sampling in Vegetation and Soils
BBWI-2000-32	PER-613 Concrete Pad
BBWI-2000-33	Expanded Monitoring Well System for New INTEC Percolation Ponds
BBWI-2000-34	TAN Well #M21W
BBWI-2000-35	USGS Trenching of Bedrock Constrictions Within the Big Lost River
BBWI-2000-36	INTEC Post Array
BBWI-2000-37	SMC Production Equipment Upgrade
BBWI-2000-38	Bureau of Reclamation Floodplain Mapping
BBWI-2000-39	Cesium Sampling at ARA
BBWI-2000-40	PER-632 Excavation
BBWI-2000-41	Dust/Fire Suppression
BBWI-2000-42	TAN Firebreaks
BBWI-2000-43	Sagebrush Clearing At TRA
BBWI-2000-44	INTEC Perched Water Wells
BBWI-2000-45	Facility Sensitivity Analysis for Work Control Process
BBWI-2000-46	ISU Geology Field Trip
BBWI-2000-47	Science Action Teams
Fiscal Year 2001	
BBWI-2001-01	INTEC Electrical Upgrade
BBWI-2001-02	WAG 6/10 OU 10-04 Overview
BBWI-2001-03	DEQ Big Lost River Total Maximum Daily Load Analysis
BBWI-2001-04	Fire EA
BBWI-2001-05	Storm Water Permit Renewal
BBWI-2001-06	ICDF Review including SSSTF Expansion
BBWI-2001-07	RWMC Wells
BBWI-2001-08	CFA Remediation
BBWI-2001-09	INEEL ISF
BBWI-2001-10	WAG 5 NAGPRA
BBWI-2001-11	Firing Range Modifications—Moving Vehicle Training Area
BBWI-2001-12	CFRD Imagery project
BBWI-2001-13	SERDP proposal
BBWI-2001-14	Highway 26 Parking Lot Snow and Weed Removal

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INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
BBWI-2001-15	U.S. Army Demolition and Training Exercises
BBWI-2001-16	WERF Waterline Break (between 641 and 609)
BBWI-2001-17	FAA Explosives Magazine Relocation
BBWI-2001-18	WAG 3 Hot Spot Monitoring Well
BBWI-2001-19	V-Tank Sampling at TAN
BBWI-2001-20	Deer Mouse Trapping
BBWI-2001-21	INEEL Road and Parking Lot Rehab
BBWI-2001-22	RWMC Remote Handled Low Level Waste Disposal Vaults
BBWI-2001-23	RWMC Reseeding
BBWI-2001-24	IRC Leased Labs
BBWI-2001-25	DD&D of CF-617
BBWI-2001-26	T-Road Grading and Mowing
BBWI-2001-27	SDA Paleontology
BBWI-2001-28	Floodplain Trenching
BBWI-2001-29	Idaho Falls Fiber Optic Upgrade near University Place
BBWI-2001-30	T-Road Training Exercises
BBWI-2001-31	TRA Hot Cell Concrete Pad
BBWI-2001-32	FAA Explosives Storage Facility
BBWI-2001-33	Ryegrass Flats Roads
BBWI-2001-34	USGS Well at EBR-I
BBWI-2001-35	INEEL Archaeological Field School
BBWI-2001-36	BLM Fire Fence
BBWI-2001-37	WAG-10 New Sites
BBWI-2001-38	Bechtel Telecom Wireless Test Bed
BBWI-2001-39	Butte Burn
BBWI-2001-40	CFA Cellular Tower
BBWI-2001-41	Pebble Bed Reactor Alternatives
BBWI-2001-42	In Situ Implosion Process Test
BBWI-2001-43	Cold Test Pit Grouting Experiments
BBWI-2001-44	Subsurface Geosciences Lab
BBWI-2001-45	Relocation of ARA Explosives Disposal Operation to Firing Range
BBWI-2001-46	Misc. NRF projects

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
Fiscal Year 2002	
BBWI-2002-01	SNF Dry Storage Utility Extension at INTEC
BBWI-2002-02	Rain Gauge and Monitor at Experimental Field Station
BBWI-2002-03	Hand Augering in Big Lost River Sinks
BBWI-2002-04	DOE-ID Temporary Parking Lots in Idaho Falls
BBWI-2002-05	Syringa Networks Fiber Optics, Howe to Mud Lake
BBWI-2002-06	City Canal
BBWI-2002-08	Sagebrush Seedling Experiment
BBWI-2002-09	Pit 9 Glovebox Project
BBWI-2002-10	Saddle and Big Loop Monitoring
BBWI-2002-11	New Wells in the Vadose Zone Research Park
BBWI-2002-12	651 Mockup at the INEEL Gun Range
BBWI-2002-13	Vegetation Exclosures in the Tin Cup Fire
BBWI-2002-14	Soil Sampling Near Van Buren Blvd.
BBWI-2002-15	ICDF Wells and Laydown Area
BBWI-2002-16	BLM Road Grading on INEEL
BBWI-2002-17	INTEC Low Level Waste Landfill
BBWI-2002-18	INTEC Wells and Geobores
BBWI-2002-19	PBF Monuments
BBWI-2002-20	Tribal Activities at Aviators Cave
BBWI-2002-21	ARA Remediation
BBWI-2002-22	Soil Sampling west and southwest of INTEC
BBWI-2002-23	SSSTF Cistern
BBWI-2002-24	Pygmy Rabbit Reintroduction
BBWI-2002-25	Scott Fire
BBWI-2002-26	Vadose Zone Research Park'
BBWI-2002-27	PBF-620 excavations
BBWI-2002-28	NRF Finds
BBWI-2002-29	Footprint Reduction
BBWI-2002-30	RWMC Spur Powerline
BBWI-2002-31	Injection Well Retention Basin Enlargement Near PBF
BBWI-2002-32	National Wireless Test Bed
BBWI-2002-33	TRA Well
BBWI-2002-34	INTEC Bone

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INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
BBWI-2002-35	Ryegrass Bone
BBWI-2002-36	Ordnance Removal
BBWI-2002-37	PBF 626 and 601 Excavations
BBWI-2002-38	ISU Field School
Fiscal Year 2003	
BBWI-2003-01	Removal of surface soils at ARA
BBWI-2003-02	INEEL Footprint Reduction Laboratory at INTEC
BBWI-2003-03	Access Modifications at PBF
BBWI-2003-04	Early Remedial Actions at TAN
BBWI-2003-05	Seismic Station Installation Near Pocatello
BBWI-2003-06	NRF Projects
BBWI-2003-07	USGS Wells near CFA
BBWI-2003-08	More Pygmy Rabbit Burrows
BBWI-2003-09	New Parking Areas at the Site
BBWI-2003-10	ICDF Ecological Sampling
BBWI-2003-11	Long Term Ecological Monitoring
BBWI-2003-12	Unpaved Road Maintenance
BBWI-2003-13	TAN Fire Station Soil Sampling
BBWI-2003-14	Controlled Burns at the Firing Range
BBWI-2003-15	WTB Activities
BBWI-2003-16	10-BT-810 Investigations
BBWI-2003-17	New CERCLA Sites
BBWI-2003-18	Sage Grouse Studies
BBWI-2003-19	IDT/BLM Highway 20/26 Gravel Pit Expansion
BBWI-2003-20	Final Placement of Foster Wheeler ISF
BBWI-2003-21	Revegetation of Engineered Barriers Project Area
BBWI-2003-22	New Landfill at TAN
BBWI-2003-23	Archaeological Sensitivity Maps for the Fire Dept.
BBWI-2003-24	DD&D at PBF
BBWI-2003-25	Powerpole Maintenance
BBWI-2003-26	Chloride Sampling For Infiltration Studies
BBWI-2003-27	Vegetation Removal Around PBF-604
BBWI-2003-28	IRC Fire Suppression Upgrade
BBWI-2003-29	BLM Use of T-12 Pit

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
BBWI-2003-30	GPS Tower (Coast Guard and DOE)
BBWI-2003-31	Runway of UAVs
BBWI-2003-32	INEEL 2003 Range Fires
BBWI-2003-33	RWMC Well
BBWI-2003-34	Northwind/BLM Power ROW
BBWI-2003-35	Vadose Zone Research Park Activities
BBWI-2003-36	Yucca Modeling at INEEL Lava Tubes
BBWI-2003-37	Fence at Firing Range
BBWI-2003-38	Section 110 surveys
BBWI-2003-39	ISU Field School
Fiscal Year 2004	
BBWI-2004-1	INTEC Parking Lot Extension
BBWI-2004-2	RWMC Wells
BBWI-2004-3	Wireless Test Bed Enhancements
BBWI-2004-4	WAG 10 Ordnance Removal
BBWI-2004-5	USGS Wells 132 and 133
BBWI-2004-6	D&D of Ground Piping at TAN
BBWI-2004-7	Powerpole at ARA IV
BBWI-2004-8	National Security projects at PBF
BBWI-2004-9	Free Space Optic System
BBWI-2004-10	TRA Potable Water Well System
BBWI-2004-11	Misc. DD&D at TAN, TRA, INTEC, PBF
BBWI-2004-12	FY04 Long Term Ecological Sampling
BBWI-2004-13	Pit 4 Stop Work Exemption
BBWI-2004-14	RWMC Security Trailer and New Access Point
BBWI-2004-15	TAN Trailer Relocation
BBWI-2004-16	WRRTF Road and DD&D
BBWI-2004-17	INTEC Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrade
BBWI-2004-18	Road Upgrade Between ANL-W and PBF
BBWI-2004-19	Coast Guard NDGPS Tower at STF
BBWI-2004-20	FY04 Fires
BBWI-2004-21	Expansion of Mining at Ryegrass Flats
BBWI-2004-22	Road Grading Along Scoville Siding
BBWI-2004-23	E-85 Alternative Fuel Stations

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INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
BBWI-2004-24	SMC Nurse Trailer
BBWI-2004-25	Vadose Zone Research Park New Wells
BBWI-2004-26	Explosive Breach Pad at Range 7
BBWI-2004-27	NRF Projects
BBWI-2004-28	CFA Landfills Monitoring Wells
BBWI-2004-29	ICDF Parking Expansion
BBWI-2004-30	PBF Substation Modifications for SCADA Testbed
BBWI-2004-31	Rattlesnake Cave Drift Fence
BBWI-2004-32	PBF-632 Septic System Modifications
BBWI-2004-33	East Butte Radio Towers
BBWI-2004-34	Explosives Testing at MDA
BBWI-2004-35	National Security work on the Powerline between SPERT and CFA
BBWI-2004-36	CITRC activities at MDA, etc.
BBWI-2004-37	Seismic Station at Well M14S near T-12
BBWI-2004-38	Removal of Manganese Pile from CFA
BBWI-2004-39	HPIL Modifications at CFA
BBWI-2004-40	INL Section 110 Surveys
Fiscal Year 2005	
BBWI-2005-01	Family Care Center in Ammon
BBWI-2005-02	UGV Obstacle Course
BBWI-2005-03	PBF-620 D&D
BBWI-2005-04	RWMC Accelerated Cleanup Phase II
BBWI-2005-05	Stormwater Ditch
BBWI-2005-06	Seismic Stations
BBWI-2005-07	Large Scale Explosives Testing Area
BBWI-2005-08	USGS Wells #134 and 135
BBWI-2005-09	ETR/MTR EA
BBWI-2005-10	WTB Expansions at the Badging Station, Van Buren Blvd, and Wilson Blvd
BBWI-2005-11	Monitoring Wells along the Big Lost
BBWI-2005-12	Soil Remediation at STF
BBWI-2005-13	5-year RCRA Review
BEA-2005-14	Closing out BLR Trenches
BEA-2005-15	New Road Between MFC and INTEC
BEA-2005-16	WTB Temporary Trailers

Table 9. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Archaeological Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
BEA-2005-17	LT Ecological Monitoring
BEA-2005-18	Demolition of ETR Stack
BEA-2005-19	Powerpole Maintenance
BEA-2005-20	NOAA trench
BEA-2005-21	New Security Roads around MFC
BEA-2005-22	TAN 607 Deactivation
BEA-2005-23	New ETR Fence, Gate, and Parking Lot
BEA-2005-24	INTEC Security Fence Modification and DD&D
BEA-2005-25	ISFF Road and Drainage Improvement at INTEC
BEA-2005-26	Pioneer Excavations
BEA-2005-27	UAV Vegetation Study
BEA-2005-28	Structural Collapse Rescue Training Area at CFA
BEA-2005-29	Support Pad for Pump Filters at EFS
BEA-2005-30	CFA Biodiesel Tank
BEA-2005-31	Fiber Optic Relay Upgrade
BEA-2005-32	Sampling of CERCLA Sites
BEA-2005-33	Wildland Fire Protection
BEA-2005-34	Drilling in IF
BEA-2005-35	RWMC Activities – Parking Expansion, Trailer Relocation, Cell Tower on Wheels
BEA-2005-36	PBF Fire Control During Powerline Project
BEA-2005-37	Vadose Zone Research Park Trenches
BEA-2005-38	INTEC Ash Pit
BEA-2005-39	TRA Bones
BEA-2005-40	Guard Gate 4 Vegetation and Rock Clearing
BEA-2005-41	INL Section 110 Surveys

Table 10. INL Cultural Resource Management Office subcontracted archaeological investigations.

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Subcontracted Archaeological Investigations	
Subcontracted Project Number	Project Title
Calendar Year 1975	
SJM-75-1	EBR-II/SAREF
SJM-75-2	SAREF Alternate
Calendar Year 1976	
SJM-76-1	CFA-EBR-II Telephone Cable
SJM-76-2	Willow Creek Building in IF
Calendar Year 1981	
SJM-81-1	CPP Coal-Fired Plant
SJM-81-2	CPP Drain Field
Calendar Year 1982	
SJM-82-1	CPP Gravel Pit Drilling
Calendar Year 1983	
SJM-83-1	RWMC Wind Gaps (#2 and RR)
SJM-83-2	Vadose Zone Monitoring Wells, RWMC vicinity
SJM-83-3	Big Lost River Diversion Canal Expansion
SJM-83-4	CPP Well #4
SJM-83-5	CPP Monitoring Wells
SJM-83-6	Nile Ave./Lincoln Blvd. Intersection
SJM-83-7	Principal Lineament
Calendar Year 1984	
SJM-84-1	INEL Perimeter Boundary
SJM-84-2	INEL Grazing Boundary
SJM-84-3	Diversion Area
SJM-84-4	RWMC Ditch/Culverts
SJM-84-5	CFA Heliport
SJM-84-6	CFA Temporary Heli Fuel Storage
SJM-84-7	E. Portland Guard Station
SJM-84-8	W. Portland Guard Station
SJM-84-9	CFA Transportation Center
SJM-84-10	Explosives Range
SJM-84-11	NPR Surveys
SJM-84-12	TRA Perimeter Security Road
SJM-84-13	NRF Security Access Trail
SJM-84-14	Seismic Line/Bulldozer Trail
SJM-84-15	Geological Studies

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INL Cultural Resource Management Office Subcontracted Archaeological Investigations	
Subcontracted Project Number	Project Title
SJM-84-16	Drill Holes and Access Road
SJM-84-17	Playa 2 Dike Upgrade
SJM-84-18	WRRTF Pond
SJM-84-19	TAN Powerlines and Parking Lot
SJM-84-20	Ditch/Pond
SJM-84-21	S. Taylor Blvd. Guard Station
SJM-84-22	EBR-II Perimeter Road
SJM-84-23	ANL-W Firing Range
SJM-84-24	Clay Butte
SJM-84-25	CPP Perimeter Security Road
SJM-84-26	North Guard Station Powerline
ISU-84-1	CFA Power Intertie
ISU-84-2	WERF Perimeter
ISU-84-3	CFA/EBR-I Powerline
ISU-84-4	TRA Security Upgrade
ISU-84-5	RWMC Monitoring Wells
Calendar Year 1985	
ISU-85-2	BORAX V Facility
ISU-85-3	TAN TSF Fuel Tank
ISU-85-7	Weapons Ranges
ISU-85-8	TRU Waste Area
ISU-85-9	Reynolds Drill Pad
ISU-85-10	TAN IET Facility
ISU-85-11.1	TRA Perimeter
ISU-85-11.2	CFA Perimeter
ISU-85-11.21	CFA Gravel Pits and Landfill
ISU-85-11.3	TAN TSF Perimeter
ISU-85-11.31	LOFT Perimeter
ISU-85-11.32	WRRTF Perimeter
ISU-85-11.4	RWMC Office Area
ISU-85-11.41	RWMC Borrow Area
ISU-85-11.5	BORAX V Gravel Pit
ISU-85-11.6	PBF Administrative Area
ISU-85-11.7	EOCR Perimeter

Table 10. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Subcontracted Archaeological Investigations	
Subcontracted Project Number	Project Title
ISU-85-11.81	Fiber Optics TAN to ANL-W
ISU-85-11.84	Fiber Optics CFA to ICPP to TRA to NRF to TAN
ISU-85-11.85	Fiber Optics 135kV line from CFA to ANL-W
ISU-85-11.87	Fiber Optics EOCR to PBF
ISU-85-11.9	Fiber Optics Lincoln Blvd.
ISU-85-11.91	Fiber Optics T-24 Rd.
ISU-85-12	NRF Perimeter
ISU-85-13	Helicopter Pads
ISU-85-14	W. Portland Exit Ramp
Calendar Year 1986	
ISU-86-2	ICPP Perimeter
ISU-86-5	CFA Substation
ISU-86-6	CFA TAN and NRF Gravel Pits
ISU-86-7	CFA Landfill Expansion
ISU-86-8	Fiber Optics ANL-W to IF
ISU-86-12	NRF Topsoil Pit
ISU-86-17	NODA Perimeter
ISU-86-20	ARVFS Perimeter
Calendar Year 1987	
ISU-87-3	BORAX V Access Road
ISU-87-6	TRA Drill Pad
ISU-87-7	TAN Fire Station
ISU-87-8	RWMC Wells
ISU-87-9	Weapons Range Powerline
ISU-87-12	SSC
ISU-87-14	Weapons Range Helipad
ISU-87-15	Ant Study Plots
ISU-87-16	Highway Information Signs
ISU-87-20	Perimeter Sign Maintenance
ISU-87-22	Fiber Optics ANL-W to Highway 20
Calendar Year 1988	
ISU-88-1	NRF Waste Ditch
ISU-88-3	ICPP Gravel Pit
ISU-88-4	Weapons Range Testing

Table 10. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Subcontracted Archaeological Investigations	
Subcontracted Project Number	Project Title
ISU-88-5	Fiber Optics TRA to Lincoln Blvd.
ISU-88-6	135 kV Line Testing
ISU-88-7	Gravel Haul Road
ISU-88-9	ANL-W Administrative Boundary
ISU-88-12	T-12 Gravel Pit
ISU-88-13	RWMC Wind Gap
ISU-88-14	RWMC Inactive Borrow Area
ISU-88-16	EBR-I Display Pads
Calendar Year 1989	
ISU-89-1	ICPP TRA Gravel Pit
ISU-89-2	Hunting Boundary
ISU-89-3	Lost River Fault Trench
ISU-89-4	NPR Seismic Stations
ISU-89-5	NPR Survey and Testing
ISU-89-6	Fast Attack Vehicle Area
ISU-89-8	Fenceline and Demonstration Area
Calendar Year 1990	
ISU-90-2	RWMC Sec. 18 Area
ISU-90-4	NPR Sample Survey
Calendar Year 1991	
ISU-91-1	PBF NPR Access Road Survey and Testing
ISU-91-2	NPR Survey and Testing
ISU-91-6	NPR Area E Testing
Calendar Year 1992	
ISU-92-8	Cedar Butte Testing

Table 11. INL Cultural Resource Management Office architectural investigations.

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
HIST-95-009	1995 CFA Building Closures
HIST-95-0012	1995 INEL Land Use Plan
HIST-95-0010	1995 TAN Building Closures
LITCO-95-58	Adams Avenue Well
HIST-95-007	AEF-603 Demolition
LMIT-96-1	Alternate Silt/Clay Source
LITCO-95-60	ANL-W Brush Fire
HIST-93-001	ARA DD&D; Demolition and MOA
LITCO-95-05	ARA II Road Maintenance
LITCO-95-37	ARVFS Road
LITCO-95-25	ARVFS Signs
HIST-96-012	B16-601 Demolition
HIST-96-013	B17-706 Demolition
HIST-94-0019	BIA Building Remodel at Fort Hall
LITCO-95-46	Big Lost River Modification at Pioneer
LITCO-95-02	BWP Administrative Area
LITCO-95-61	CF-609 Tower
HIST-96-001	CF-613 Excess or Demolition Project
HIST-97-001	CF-639 Demolition
HIST-95-0011	CF-640 Demolition
HIST-96-014	CF-645 Demolition
HIST-96-015	CF-649 Demolition
HIST-96-016	CF-650 Demolition
HIST-96-011	CF-654 Demolition
HIST-96-028	CF-657 Demolition
HIST-96-017	CF-665 Demolition
HIST-96-018	CF-672 Demolition
HIST-96-019	CF-673 Relocation
HIST-97-002	CF-678 Demolition
HIST-96-004	CF-686/688/689 Reroof
HIST-97-003	CF-687 Demolition
HIST-96-005	CF-690 Reroof
HIST-96-020	CF-691 Demolition
HIST-96-003	CF-698 Addition
LITCO-95-23	CFA Admin Support Facility

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INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LITCO-95-08	CFA Concrete Crusher
LITCO-95-44	CFA Dry Well Search
LITCO-95-38	CFA Waterline
HIST-93-004	CF-605 Demolition
HIST-94-0023	CF-633 Demolition
HIST-93-005	CF-654 Demolition
HIST-94-009	CF-670 Dismantlement
HIST-94-0010	CF-690 Reroof
HIST-94-008	CF-698 Addition
LITCO-95-65	Cleanup of STR-8 Storage AR
HIST-95-0015	CPP Rover Dismantlement
HIST-96-007	CPP-603 Deactivation
HIST-97-004	CPP-603 Dismantlement
HIST-96-006	CPP-606 Piping Replacement
HIST-96-021	CPP-631 Demolition
HIST-96-022	CPP-633 Dismantlement
HIST-97-005	CPP-648 Dismantlement
HIST-96-024	CPP-709 Dismantlement
HIST-96-025	CPP-734 Dismantlement
LITCO-95-20	DD&D of EBR-I Septic Systems and Dry Wells
HIST-95-005	DD&D Programmatic Agreement
LITCO-95-33	Dairy Farm Powerline
HIST-93-007	Draft EIS Sections 3.6 & 4.5
LMIT-96-1	East Butte Radio Facility
HIST-94-0012	EBR-I Air Monitor Relocation
HIST-95-0015	EBR-I Biodecontamination Experiment
LITCO-95-32	EBR-I Interpretive Trail
HIST-95-0016	EBR-I Lighting Upgrade
HIST-94-0017	EBR-I Remodel
HIST-94-0011	EBR-I Reopening
HIST-95-004	EBR-I Stack Removal
HIST-95-003	EBR-I Women's Commemorative Plaque
HIST-96-008	EBR-602 Closure
LITCO-95-40	Environmental Restoration of PBF-10 Evaporation Pond

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INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LITCO-95-07	ER & WM EIS
LITCO-95-55	ESRF Vegetation Plots
HIST-94-004	ETR Demolition
LITCO-95-19	Fire Prevention at ARA I
LITCO-95-57	Firing Range Misc. Upgrades
LITCO-95-41	Groundwater Remediation at TAN
LITCO-95-24	Guard Gate 3 Trash Dump
HIST-95-001	HBIS Historic Contexts
HIST-96-002	HBIS Phase II-TRA
HIST-95-002	Historic Building Inventory - CFA
HIST-96-001	Historic Building Inventory Survey - Phase II
HIST-94-0020	Historic Resources Management Plan
LITCO-95-09	Howe Peak Seismic Station Revisited
LITCO-95-11	ICPP Culvert
LITCO-95-26	ICPP Substation
LITCO-95-27	ICPP Wells
LITCO-95-53	INEL Cave Survey
HIST-94-0021	Internet Home Page
LITCO-95-49	ISU Field School
LITCO-95-34	ISU Geology Field Trip
LITCO-95-04	IWPF Test Excavations
LITCO-95-14	LAN Upgrades RWM/CFA and PBF
LITCO-95-39	Landfill Utility Upgrade
HIST-93-002	LOFT Reuse - Air Force
LITCO-95-35	Monitoring Wells at CF-633, CF-670, CF-690, CF-667 and CF-623
LITCO-95-22	More Monitoring Wells at PBF and CFA
HIST-94-005	MTR Dismantlement
LITCO-94-0018	NIOSH Oral Histories
LITCO-95-54	NODA Road Culvert
LITCO-95-28	NODA Road Remediation
HIST-94-006	NRF A1W Cooling Tower Demolition
LITCO-95-5	NRF Misc.
LITCO-95-O"	NRF Soil Sampling
LITCO-95-31	NRF Wells

Table 11. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LITCO-95-4	Phase II Bonneville County Technology Park
LITCO-95-3	Pit 9 Admin Area Well
LITCO-95-1	Pit 9 Administrative Expansion
LITCO-95-4	Pit 9 Parking Expansion
LITCO-95-5	Removal Actions in OU 10-06
LITCO-95-48	ROB/IRC Drill Auger Holes
HIST-95-0013	RWMC Air Support Structures
LITCO-95-64	RWMC North Parking Area
LITCO-95-01	RWMC Office Facility
LITCO-95-18	RWMC Pipeline
LITCO-95-36	RWMC-CFA Powerline
LITCO-95-21	RWMC-CFA Ethernet
LITCO-95-50	Site Characterization of OU 4-05
HIST-93-006	Sitewide programmatic agreement
LITCO-95-63	Soil Erosion Monitors in ANL-W Burn
LITCO-95-06	Spreading Area B Alternatives
LITCO-95-51	Spreading Area B Cattleguard
HIST-94-0022	SSC Dunaway House Marketing Plan
LITCO-95-13	State of ID Monitors at NOAA Stations
HIST-96-026	TAN-609 Demolition
HIST-96-009	TAN-616 Demolition
HIST-97-006	TAN-620 Demolition
HIST-93-003	TAN-629 Hangar Reroof and HAER Report
HIST-97-007	TAN-656 Demolition
LITCO-95-43	Temporary Power at Pit 9
HIST-94-0007	TETF Demolition
HIST-95-0016	Tour – DOE-HQ Historians
HIST-94-0023	Tour - Historic Sites Review Board
HIST-94-003	TRA Safety and Fire Upgrades
LITCO-95-15	TRA Sewer Upgrade
HIST-95-0014	TRA-623 Reroof
HIST-96-010	TRA-623 Reroof
HIST-96-027	TRA-645 Demolition
LITCO-95-16	Traveler's Information Radio System

Table 11. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
LITCO-95-62	USGS Well
LITCO-95-12	Van Buren Test Pits for Road Maintenance
LITCO-95-29	Van Buren Upgrade
LITCO-95-45	Vegetation Plot at TAN
HIST-95-006	Waste Calcining Facility Demolition
LITCO-95-17	WERF Drainage Basin Enlargement
HIST-95-008	WMO-601/601A Demolition
00-001	EBR-I Water Leak Repair
00-002	Fire Station #2 Demolition
00-003	New Records Storage Building
00-004	CF-603 Demolition
00-005	TAN-601, 646 Security System
00-006	CF-650, 671,688 Boiler Modification
00-007	TRA-670 Regulatory Rod Control System Upgrade
00-008	CF-601 Fire Alarm Box Removal
00-009	CPP-603 Design Plugs for Floor Drains
00-010	TAN-640, -641 NuPac Debris Coolability Tests
00-011	CPP-604 PEW Feed Pump Containment
00-012	CPP-604 PEW Chemical Addition Piping
00-013	TRA-629 Relocation of Storage Tank from TRA-777A
00-014	TRA Molten Salt/Tritium Research in TRL
00-015	CPP-606, 1647 Chemical Feed Tanks Relocation
00-016	TRA Potable Water Well System
00-017	TAN-607 Alarm System
00-018	TAN-604, 607 Change of Operations Administration
00-019	TRA-631 Trench Piping Removal and Remediation
00-020	TAN-629 Remove Deburner
00-021	PEW Feed Sampler Upgrade
00-022	CPP-699 Antennae Placement
00-023	CPP-602 Telecommunications Removal
00-025	CPP-657, 669, 686 Demolition Project
00-026	TRA-604 Circuit Re-routing
00-027	PBF-609 Waste Vitrification Upgrades
00-028	Conceptual Design

Table 11. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
00-029	MTR Canal Water Removal
00-030	TAN DD&D (602, 531, 634, 635, 638, 651, 659, 657, 660, 661, 663, 670)
00-031	WMF-711 Air Support
00-032	TAN-674 Trailer Foundation Removal
00-033	EBR-I Exit Sign
00-034	TRA-632 Decon of Interior Hot Cell
00-035	TRA-635 Alarm Installation
00-036	TRA-670 Fire Tank Computer System Mod
00-037	TAN-602, 609, 615 Characterizations
00-038	TRA-654 ETRC Internal Reconfiguration for New Experiment
00-039	EBR-I Fire Alarms
00-040	TAN-604 Temporary Wall Construction
00-041	CPP-602 Install USC Consoles
00-042	TRA-670 Replace Air Conditioning System
00-043	EBR-I Emergency Planning Exercise
00-044	TRA-618 Firewater Line
00-045	Autopsy Table MOA
00-046	TRA-670 ATR Feeder Breaker Upgrade
00-047	TAN-629 SMC Equipment Removal
00-048	CF-633 X-Ray Room Lock and Safety Lights
00-049	TAN-607 Dewatering System (built 1998)
00-050	TRA-670 Roof Hatch Modification
00-051	TRA-670 DCS Upgrade
00-052	CPP Tank Farm Closure
00-053	WERF Closure
00-054	CPP-637 Interior Remodel/Air Conditioning
00-055	EBR-I IEEE Plaque
00-056	TRA-642 FS&R Equipment Removal
00-057	CPP-642 Water Sampling
01-001	CPP-657, 669, 686
01-002	ATR Electrical Upgrade
01-003	TRA-604 & 605 Electrical Upgrade
01-004	Army Projects: WRRTF Concrete Blocks (Farragut?)
01-005	TAN-616 DD&D

Table 11. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
01-006	TAN-607A Lab Remodel
01-007	TRA-670 Experiment Installation
01-008	RWMC Concrete Disposal Vaults
01-009	MTR Canal Fuel Repackaging & Transportation
01-010	TRA-605 Sample Port
01-011	TAN-616 Demolition
01-012	CF-617 Demolition
01-013	EBR-I Light Bulb Change Out
01-014	TRA-666 STAR Operations EC
01-015	WRRTF Transfer to Inactive Status
01-016	none
01-017	TRA-632 Pad Repair/Pipe Modifications
01-018	MTR Piping Removal
01-019	EBR-I Lighting Fixtures
01-20	TRA-666 Sodium Loop Equipment Removal
01-21	TRA-670 ATR Reactor Core Changeout
01-22	TRA-630 and TRA-730 Tank Vault DD&D Project
01-23	TAN-615 DD&D
01-24	TRA-670/679
01-25	CPP-666 Sodium Hydroxide Sample/Removal
01-26	PBF-609 RCRA Closure
02-001	CF-617 DD&D
02-02	EBR-I Guardhouse Circuit Breaker Panel
02-003	TRA-608 Floor Drain Replacement
02-004	PBF-620 Canal
02-005	TAN Closure
02-06	TRA SE Closure
02-07	TRA-632 Modification
02-08	TAN/TRA Inactivation (several buildings)
02-09	CF-646, -660, -667, -684; PBF-601, 616, 617, 41 Building Footprint Reduction (see 02-24)
02-10	TAN-607 Storage Pool Deactivation Project
02-11	EBR-I Pipe Removal
02-12	CF-633 Wall Removal and Replacement
02-13	EBR-I Brick Replacement

Table 11. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
02-14	EBR-I Cell Tower Project
02-15	PBF-620 Defueling
02-16	TAN-602, 609 DD&D
02-17	INTEC ICDF/SSSTF Gravel/West of CPP-603
02-18	Upgrade Utilities/ CPP-660
02-20	INEEL Artifact Donation to the Bonneville Museum
02-21	SMC Paint Booth Removal TAN-606
02-22	TAN DD&D 638, 705
02-0023	MTR DD&D Canal
02-24	2003-05 Footprint Reduction
02-25	INTEC CPP-602 Mass Specs Removal
02-026	TAN BCP/Footprint Reduction
02-027	Maintenance/Craft Shop Consolidation
02-28	INTEC VCO Tanks
02-029	APMP/programmatic agreement
03-01	EBR-I Guardhouse Hantavirus Cleanup
03-02	EBR-I Water Drainage Project 7/2/02
03-03	CFA/NPG Lights DD&D
03-04	EBR-I Gate Replacement
03-05	CFA New Parking
03-06	OCVZ Unit B Demolition
03-07	PBF Footprint Reduction DD&D
03-08	INTEC/Foster-Wheeler Request
03-09	CPP-659 Sample Cell Work
03-10	CPP-603 Ultra Violet Equipment Removal
03-11	IRC Fire Suppression System
03-12	PBF-613 Systems Removal Affected
03-13	TRA-602 Deep Well Abandonment and Removal and Replacement of Pumphouse Roof
03-14	TAN-607 Yucca Mountain Experiment
03-15	CF-633 Deactivation
04-01	Move TAN-604 lab equipment to CFA-622
04-02	Proposed Demolition CFA-633 Complex
04-03	Proposed Demolition CFA-633 Complex
04-04	Upgrade utilities (HVAC; water)

Table 11. (continued).

INL Cultural Resource Management Office Architectural Investigations	
Project Number	Project Title
04-05	Update EBR I Interpretive Displays
04-06	Demolished
04-07	MTR/ETR Proposed Demolition
04-08	MTR/ETR Env. Assessment
04-09	ANP Locomotive Proposed move to EBR I
04-10	Mitigation completed for INTEC – eight buildings
04-11	Mitigation completed for PBF – seven buildings
04-12	Mitigation completed for TAN – 23 buildings and structure
04-13	Mitigation completed for TRA – eight buildings
04-14	Review for INTEC ineligible and exempt properties – 21 buildings and structures
04-15	Review for PBF ineligible and exempt properties – six buildings and structures
04-16	Review for TAN ineligible and exempt properties – 23 buildings and structures
04-17	Review for TRA ineligible and exempt properties – seven buildings and structures

**K—FUTURE ACTIVITIES
AND PRIORITIES**



Appendix K

Schedule of Future Activities and Priorities





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Schedule of Future Activities and Priorities

This appendix contains lists of ongoing, short-term, proposed, and unscheduled activities and priorities for continuing the protection and management of INL cultural resources. Cultural resource management at INL is a dynamic process with some short-term goals and activities being accomplished each year in support of the overarching management goals of cultural resource identification, evaluation, protection, and preservation. As specific tasks are accomplished or goals achieved, they might be dropped from the list while others might become “ongoing activities.” New short-term goals and tasks are added in response to changing INL conditions, within the regulatory framework that drives compliance activities, and in consideration of comments and advice from stakeholders such as tribal partners.

The following lists reflect identified opportunities for programmatic improvement, ongoing management responsibilities, and the need to create a comprehensive, effective Cultural Resource Management Program. The intent is to provide a program that is not only responsive to the letter of cultural resource law, but one that addresses the full suite of cultural resources present at INL in a manner consistent with the spirit of long-term stewardship, stakeholder involvement, and DOE policy.

ONGOING AND RECURRING TASKS

1. Implement and update the Cultural Resources Management Plan, as needed.
2. Complete the annual report on archaeological activities for the secretary of Interior.
3. Complete a year-end report for all INL CRM Office activities.
4. Continue public outreach and stakeholder involvement.
5. Seek preservation grant opportunities.
6. Continue to collect baseline data for cultural chronologies at INL.
7. Continue Section 110 survey programs to directly support research designs and historic contexts and to target under-represented regions and property types for survey and inventory.
8. Continue enhancement of electronic data management systems.
9. Develop site protection plans for historically or culturally important resources and areas.
10. Form preservation partnerships with local, regional, and national stakeholders.
11. Consult with SHPO, ACHP, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and other interested parties.
12. Update research designs and historic contexts.
13. Conduct as-needed National Register eligibility reevaluations.

SHORT-TERM GOALS (1 TO 5 YEARS)

1. Maintain a comprehensive, sitewide monitoring program to identify, track, and reduce impacts to known cultural resources throughout INL and for purposes of updating significance evaluations of selected properties.
2. Expand the INL interpretive program.
3. Establish roadside interpretive signage.

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4. Develop and implement a formal oral history program.
 5. Establish an ongoing INL research program through collaborative relationships with universities.
 6. Determine if INL is a cultural landscape based on National Park Service criteria.
 7. Increase the percentage of intensively surveyed INL lands from 8% to 15%.
 8. Complete an inventory of the INL built environment.

FISCAL YEAR 2005 ACTIVITIES

1. Complete an inventory of CITRC and TAN nonbuilding property types.
2. Complete a draft RTC HABS/HAER report.
3. Implement a stakeholder involvement plan.
4. Compile an annual report of CRM activities.
5. Conduct the annual meeting with SHPO, ACHP, tribes, and stakeholders.
6. Integrate references to the INL Cultural Resource Management Plan and programmatic agreement into appropriate INL and ICP procedures and other controlled documents.
7. Implement a comprehensive monitoring program to identify, track, and help prevent impacts to known cultural resources throughout INL. Obtain GPS locations and photographs.
8. Continue development of specialized techniques and partnerships for conducting geophysical investigations of archaeological resources.
9. Draft an EBR I preservation plan.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR-2006

1. Update the INL Cultural Resource Management Plan, as needed.
2. Prepare as-needed National Register nominations.
3. Prepare a report on FY-05 Section 110 survey activity.
4. Prepare a report on FY-05 site monitoring.
5. Prepare INL input for the Department of Interior report on Federal Archaeology Programs.
6. Prepare a cultural resources annual report for FY-05 activities.
7. Complete the RTC HABS/HAER report.
8. Complete a draft INTEC HABS/HAER report.

UNSCHEDULED

1. Inventory remaining nonbuilding INL property types.
2. Research and write Historic American Engineering Record reports for remaining major INL programs.
3. Write a multi-property National Register nomination package for INL historic properties.
4. Identify a suitable repository for post-1942 artifacts.

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5. Prepare a report on archaeological and American Indian resources within facility fences or within 50 ft of existing buildings in unfenced areas.
 6. Establish creative ways to recognize INL employees who demonstrate good stewardship of INL cultural resources.
 7. Develop an internal assessment and audit system to identify any deficiencies in the INL Cultural Resource Management Program.
 8. Prepare a Section 110 survey report.
 9. In collaboration with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, prepare a research design for the investigation of American Indian cultural resources that may be located at INL.
 10. Create a web page for the INL CRM Office.
 11. Complete an inventory of MFC architectural properties.







Appendix L

Idaho National Laboratory Cultural Resource Monitoring Plan



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INTRODUCTION

INL has been a federal reservation with public access restricted since the early 1940s. Due to both its continuous access restriction and geographic remoteness, many prehistoric and historic resources within the INL boundaries are relatively well preserved.

Although only 7 to 8% of the total 890-square-mile reserve has been surveyed (approximately 42,900 out of 570,000 acres), these surveys have resulted in a roster of nearly 2,000 archaeological locations and over 200 historic buildings have been identified to date. A preliminary predictive model suggests there may be as many as 75,000 additional prehistoric archaeological resources as yet undiscovered within the boundaries of INL and many more historic sites, structures, and artifacts are known to exist from the Euro American post-contact period, subsequent westward expansion, and post-1940s federal activities.

In addition to the surveying, recording, and archiving processes, monitoring the condition of cultural resources has been an integral and ongoing part of the INL Cultural Resource Management Program. Monitoring will continue to be a long-term endeavor and important part of DOE's cultural resource stewardship commitment.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the INL cultural resource monitoring program is twofold:

1. Monitoring targeted cultural resources during and after completion of INL and ICP projects that may affect those resources ensures compliance with INL and ICP management commitments to mitigate project impacts to INL cultural resources. Other special project-related circumstances, such as soil disturbance in known sensitive areas, may require monitoring on a case-by-case basis.
2. Monitoring cultural resources allows the opportunity to assess their integrity, thereby fulfilling federal stewardship responsibility. Monitoring enables DOE-ID to document whether the integrity of resources is being compromised by:
 - Natural processes (e.g., erosion)
 - Unauthorized activities (e.g., off-road driving or illegal collection)
 - In advertent impacts from INL or ICP project activities (e.g., deactivation, demolition, neglect, or abandonment).

By identifying impacts to INL cultural resources, DOE-ID can implement the appropriate actions to avert further deterioration. Cultural resources will be monitored in accordance with an annual schedule. This schedule will be based on the selection criteria listed in the following section and may vary and/or be amended as warranted and determined by the INL CRM Office.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Cultural resources and resource locations are chosen for monitoring based on the following criteria:

- Relative importance of the resource based on the potential for eligibility to the NRHP and/or cultural significance to the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (e.g., Aviator's Cave, Middle Butte Cave, Pioneer, EBR-I, and the HTRE jet engines)
- Current status of the resource (e.g., abandoned or closed)
- Ease of public and/or INL employee access to the resource (e.g., established roads or dirt tracks or proximity to facility boundaries)
- How much, how often, or what type of activity is slated to occur adjacent to the cultural resource location (activities can be INL related or include hunting and grazing effects)
- When natural processes have the potential to impact a site or an area (e.g., inclement weather conditions that can result in stormwater runoff or produce rust, erosion or aeolian activity associated with wildfires)
- Sites or locations that require monitoring in accordance with environmental checklists, specific memoranda of agreement, or other legally or contractually binding documents
- Sites or locations where unauthorized visitation, disturbance, neglect, or vandalism has occurred in the past.

PROCEDURES

The types of impacts may vary depending on the resource; however, the processes for monitoring both INL archaeological and architectural resources are essentially the same and are as follows:

1. Establish site locations for annual, biannual, and random monitoring utilizing the aforementioned selection criteria.
 2. Establish a monitoring schedule.
 3. Complete site monitoring forms (see Figure 34 at the end of this appendix) for each site visit. (Monitoring forms are archived in the INL CRM Office in Idaho Falls.)
 4. When needed and available, take copies of original site forms, photographs, and previous monitoring forms into the field to assist with assessments of impacts and changes.
 5. Take photographs of noted impacts to cultural resources; take baseline photos of important resources if no photos currently exist. (Photos are archived in the INL CRM Office in Idaho Falls.)
 6. For sites that have been previously recorded using non-GPS technology, relocate the previously established datum point and update geographic coordinates using GPS technology. If the original site datum point cannot be relocated, establish a new one and obtain geographic coordinates.
 7. Implement the following notification procedures:
 - **TYPE-I:** If monitoring reveals no visible changes to a cultural resource or structure, then a Type I situation exists. Type I monitoring forms are archived at the INL CRM Office.
- Example 1:** When monitoring the Middle Butte Cave, no recent tire tracks are noted and no evidence of human activity is present in or around the cave (e.g., trash residue, fire rings, or graffiti).

Example 2: The closed and vacant brick-sided CFA bunkhouse shows no signs of deterioration (e.g., windows are intact, roof is not leaking, and bricks are in good condition).

- **TYPE II:** If a disturbance or impact to a cultural resource is noted during a monitoring visit, a determination of the significance of the impact will be made by INL CRM Office personnel. If the impact does not potentially threaten the eligibility status of the structure or cultural resources, as determined by Appendix A of 36 CFR 60.4, INL CRM Office personnel will notify the DOE-ID cultural resource coordinator. INL security will be notified as needed.

Example 1: When monitoring the Middle Butte Cave, fresh tire tracks are noted on the dirt track and soda cans are found in the entrance. No disturbance or sign of human activity is noted in the cave.

Example 2: The CFA bunkhouse receives no maintenance and a general atmosphere of neglect exists (e.g., the landscape is overgrown and weeds accumulate).

- **TYPE III:** If a disturbance or impact to a cultural resource is noted during a monitoring visit, a determination of the significance of the impact will be made by INL CRM Office personnel. If the impact potentially threatens the eligibility status of the cultural resource, INL CRM Office personnel will notify the DOE-ID cultural resource coordinator, who will then notify the Shoshone-Bannock tribal cultural resource coordinator that a Type III situation exists. DOE-ID representatives will determine how to proceed. INL security will be notified as needed.

Example 1: Rock spalling at the Middle Butte cave might adversely impact pictographs.

Example 2: The CFA bunkhouse receives no maintenance and the bricks begin to slough, the roof starts to leak, or windows are broken and not repaired.

- **TYPE IV:** If a disturbance or impact to a cultural resource is noted during a monitoring visit, a determination of the significance of the impact will be made by INL CRM Office personnel. When the threat is immediate and the result of an INL program or project, work will be stopped per the authority provided in the INL Stop Work Authority. If the impact threatens the eligibility status of the cultural resource, INL CRM Office personnel will notify the respective property landlord or project manager, INL security as needed, and the DOE-ID cultural resource coordinator.

INL CRM Office personnel will make initial notification within three working days of the site visit. Once notified, the DOE-ID cultural resource coordinator will notify other DOE-ID officials, the Idaho SHPO, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and other interested parties as appropriate. The path forward will be determined through communication consultation with potentially impacted stakeholders.

Example 1: New graffiti has altered the pictographs at the Middle Butte cave.

Example 2: Proper procedure is not followed and demolition activities begin at the CFA bunkhouse without stakeholder involvement; an MOA is developed, but the stipulated mitigation activities are not completed. Demolition activities may range from the removal of concrete core samples from the foundation to complete destruction of the building and landscape features.

8. Implement reporting procedures. (A summary of monitoring activities will be included in the cultural resources annual report.

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Field Monitoring Form

Monitor Number

Monitor Name: _____ Monitor Date: _____

Area monitored(i.e., site number, project name, facility name, area, etc.) _____

Reason for monitoring((i.e., emergency call, compliance w/SHPO recommendations, routine check, surprise visit to ongoing project, follow-up, etc): _____

Disturbed or Impacted? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, describe: _____

Impact Agents: _____

Cultural materials observed? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, describe: _____

Cultural materials collected? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, describe: _____

Did the disturbance of impact extend beyond the boundaries of the surveyed area Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, explain: _____

Primary contacts(in the field and/or office): _____

Date contacted: _____

Contacted via e-mail, phone, official documentation? _____

Work Halted? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain: _____

Recommendations: _____

Attach additional comments, site maps, profiles, photographs, etc. as warranted. Yes ☐ No ☐

Initials: _____ Date: _____

Figure 34. Example of INL Cultural Resource Management Office field monitoring form.

