

## **MOX Update**

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## What is MOX?

- Mission
  - Convert at least 34 metric tons of U.S. weapons-grade plutonium to mixed oxide (MOX) fuel for use in commercial power reactors
  - Implements international agreement with Russia where they will also dispose of 34 metric tons of surplus weapons-grade plutonium



# **MOX Safety Performance**

- Safety performance remains excellent
  - Over 16 million hours worked since start of construction
  - Currently have worked 7 million hours without a lost time accident
- Over 50 active environmental permits being managed with no violations to date



## **Key Milestones**

- Start MFFF Construction
- Complete Roof
- End of Cold Startup
- Begin Hot Startup (Pu in plant)
- Complete 8 MOX Fuel Assemblies

8/2007 6/2013 10/2016 \*10/2016 12/2018

\*The construction schedule includes 16 months of contingency. Hot Startup is currently tracking to begin in summer of 2015.



## **Material Quantities Installed**

Structural Concrete

**Non-Structural Concrete** 

Rebar

**Process Pipe to be installed** 

Tanks

**Electrical Cable to be installed** 

**Process Systems to be installed** 

104,086 cubic yards 51,369 cubic yards 17,619 tons (35,238,000 lbs.) ~411,000 ft. 62 of 74  $\sim$ 6 million ft. 294

# **Design Capacity**

- The facility will be able to produce up to 70,000 fuel pellets per day
- The facility is being redesigned to produce both Pressure Water Reactor (PWR) and Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) fuel assemblies
- Approximately 151 PWR fuel assemblies can be produced annually
  - Utilizing 70 metric tons of heavy metal
- The facility will contain 7 Control Rooms

## **Licensing Status**

- 2001 Construction authorization request submitted to NRC to construct MOX facility
- 2005 NRC issued Construction Authorization
- 2006 MOX Services submitted License Application package to NRC for operation
- 2010 ACRS meeting on NRC's Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) for MOX
- 2010 NRC issues MOX FSER
- 2012 Atomic Safety & Licensing Board (ASLB) hearings
- 2016 NRC issues supplemental FSER documenting verification of completion of construction of Principal Structures, Systems and Components (PSSCs) along with license
- 2016 NRC Operational Readiness Review



Suppliers (~1750 employees)

~3,850 total jobs impacting America



FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY

## August 2007





FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY

#### **December 2011**





## **Technical Support Building**







#### **MFFF Overheads**











#### **Rebar Installation**











## **Glove Box Assembly and Testing**









## **Process Piping Welding**









## **First Process Piping Installation**







#### **First HVAC Components Installation**











#### **Tanks in the MFFF**











## **Electrical Installation**











## **Equipment Installation**



