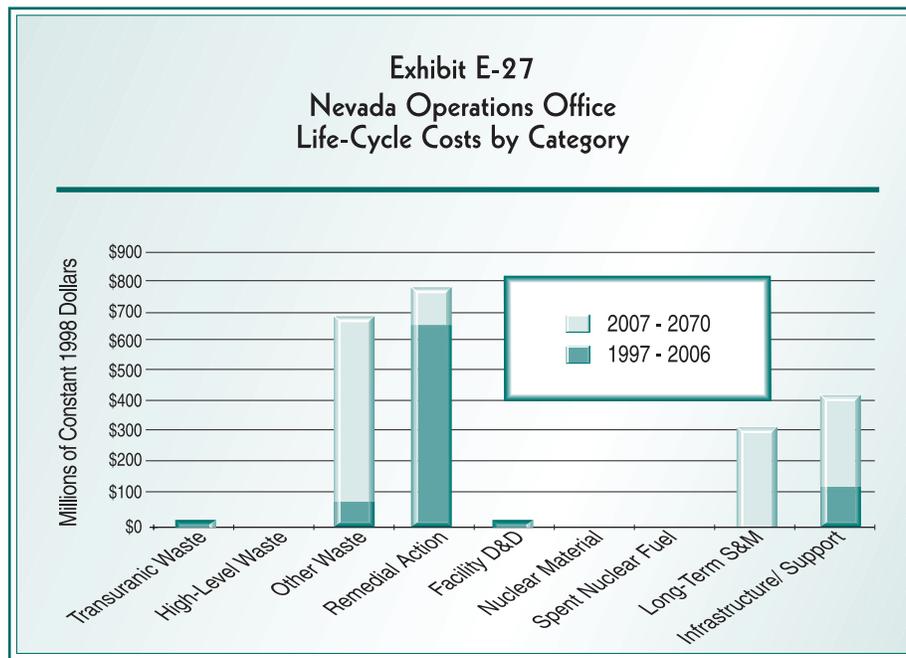


Low-level Waste, and Program Management. Waste Management activities are designed to safely store and/or dispose of the waste generated by DOE activities throughout the complex. There are approximately 670 cubic meters of transuranic waste in inventory and five cubic meters expected to be generated over the life cycle of cleanup operations. After repackaging, approximately 680 cubic meters are expected to be shipped to WIPP in New Mexico for disposal. Mixed low-level waste generated on site will be treated and disposed of either on site or off site. Approximately 368 cubic meters of low-level waste and 15 cubic meters of mixed low-level waste are currently in inventory. Additionally, the Nevada Test Site expects to receive approximately 190,000 cubic meters of low-level waste from other DOE sites for disposal at the Nevada Test Site. Low-level waste received from approved generators currently identified in the Nevada Test Site Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision will be disposed of at the Radioactive Waste Management Sites in Areas 3 and 5 on the Nevada Test Site.

Exhibit E-27 illustrates Nevada's environmental management costs by major work scope categories. Remedial action costs drive the overall cost for the environmental management program at the Nevada Operations Office.



E.5.4 Critical Closure Path and Programmatic Risk

The critical closure path schedule presented as Exhibit E-28 sets forth the timetable for completing the closure activities at Nevada Operations Office. Completion of the EM mission at the Nevada Operations Office as scheduled will depend on the timely accomplishment of critical activities and milestones. In the