



Los Alamos Receives Funds for Cleanup and Demolition



Skyline prior to Recovery Act work

\$212 million of Recovery Act funds were authorized by DOE EM on July 13 for use by the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in support of accelerated cleanup and demolition work.

LANL Recovery Act Projects

- Decontamination and demolition of buildings in the Delta Prime East and West areas, including buildings formerly used for research and development of plutonium, and the decontamination and demolition of the Tritium Systems Test Assembly building, which was used for polonium actinide and tritium research and production, and for the civilian fusion reactor program.



Building and structures to be decontaminated and demolished

- Remediation of Material Disposal Area (MDA) B, an inactive subsurface disposal site, located in Technical Area 21 (TA-21). From 1944 until it closed in 1948, MDA B received contaminated materials from the earliest Laboratory operations and may contain both hazardous chemical and radioactive waste.

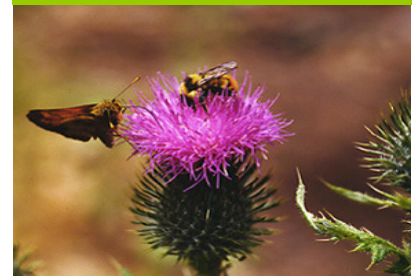


Groundwater monitoring wells will be installed under the Recovery Act

- Up to 17 groundwater monitoring well installations are proposed under the Recovery Act to support groundwater protection and closure and cleanup activities within the base remediation program at LANL. Also included will be the plug and abandonment of obsolete well locations. More information regarding LANL Recovery Act work is available at: www.lanl.gov/environment/cleanup/stimulus.shtml.

Working Towards the End Result

- Recovery Act work will create between 140 and 240 jobs at LANL, including many small business jobs
- Two dozen buildings will be demolished
- About 45,000 cubic meters of waste will be disposed
- EM's active cleanup footprint at LANL will be reduced by 10 acres



Other EM Recovery Act News ...

Protest Filed at Oak Ridge

A protest has been filed with U.S. General Accountability Office by PMTech, Inc. for the request for task proposals for hot cell work that was issued under the EM Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracts. This work includes the deactivation, demolition, and disposition of Building 3026 hot cells, and the removal and disposition of legacy materials from Buildings 2026 and 3038 in preparation for deactivation and decommissioning at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). The hot cells are specially-shielded work areas where radioisotopes from ORNL's Graphite Reactor and succeeding reactors were processed for shipment.

