Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
Spring Board Meeting
Project Overview

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Topics of Discussion:

- Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Request
- Clean Canistered Design Approach and Status
- Resolution of Quality Assurance concerns associated with infiltration rate estimates
- Quality and Organizational Culture
- Infrastructure Upgrades/Worker Safety
- Designation of Lead Laboratory: Sandia National Laboratories
Topics of Discussion:

- Independent Technical Review Consortium
- Contract Status
- Organization
- Licensing Schedule
- Legislation
FY07 Budget Request

- Total Request: $544.5 million
  - Nuclear Waste Fund: $156.5 million
  - Defense: $388.0 million

- Four Areas of Focus
  - Development of License Application with Clean Canistered Approach
  - Safety Improvements to Site Infrastructure
  - Development of Transportation Infrastructure
  - Improvement of Quality and Culture

- FY06 Actual: $495.0 million which included $49.5 million for Integrated Spent Fuel Recycling, a Nuclear Energy Project
Legislation

- Required by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act
- Recognizes changes since the Act was passed (1982) and subsequently amended (1987)
- Seeks to provide clarity and predictability