



Tank Closure EIS Overview

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Why Do This EIS?



**Existing
EIS**

**1997 TWRS
EIS ROD**

**Current Permit
Applications**

**Treatment and Long
Term Storage of
Tank Waste**

**New
EIS**

**Tank
Closure
EIS**

**Future
Permits**

**Alternative
Treatment and
Disposal of
Tank Waste**

**Closure
Plan**

Tank Closure



Range of Actions Addressed in the Tank Closure EIS

| Retrieval | Treatment | Tank Farm Closure |
|--------------|--|--|
| None | None | None |
| 90 percent | WTP (HLW/LAW) WTP (HLW/LAW) Mixed TRU Waste Treatment, and Thermal Treatment | Landfill Closure (no soil removal) Landfill closure (with soil removal) |
| 99 percent | WTP (HLW/LAW), Mixed TRU Waste Treatment, and Nonthermal Treatment | Selective Clean Closure/ Landfill Closure |
| 99.9 percent | WTP (HLW/LAW), Mixed TRU Waste Treatment, and Thermal and Nonthermal Treatment | Clean Closure (all SST farms) |
| | WTP (all HLW) | |



Schedule

- Draft Environmental Impact Statement for public review by October 2004
- 60-day public comment period
- Seeking opportunities to discuss content ahead of release of the draft
- Record of Decision in 2005