

Thoughts on 2014/2015 Budget

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- Prevent future releases before mitigating past releases (cheaper)
 - Build more tanks
 - Retrieve tanks on schedule
- Pick projects that are technically achievable & can show cleanup success to the public
- Don't delay LAW startup
- Prioritize higher risk projects → remove canisters from WESF
- Avoid "distractions"

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- Reduce risk to workers – don't put workers at risk working on projects that aren't posing any immediate threat
(Need to define risk)
- Focus on work rather than studies (e.g. bulk vit, steam reforming)
- Characterize DST waste
- Develop new techs but have criteria to know when to stop "beating a dead horse"
 - Move "dead horses" to bottom of list

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- Spend \$ on near-term improvement
- DOE go to Congress for \$
- Think carefully about resource utilization in planning work
- Budget for infrastructure (e.g. WM Area C)
 - Provide & fund infrastructure (C Farm) necessary from start to finish
 - Identify "dead ends"

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