

# Update on the Hanford Site Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program



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# Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Status

- Contractors developed Corrective Action Plans (CAP) to address all findings and opportunities for improvement in the June 2, 2010, DOE Office of Health, Safety & Security (HSS) inspection report of the Hanford Site Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program (CBDPP)
- A team consisting of representatives of the Beryllium Awareness Group (BAG), Hanford Atomic Metal Trade Council (HAMTC), Office of River Protection (ORP), Richland Operations Office (RL) and contractors integrated those plans into one Hanford CAP.

# Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Status

- Hanford CAP signed by leadership of BAG, HAMTC, ORP, RL, and transmitted to DOE Office of Environmental Management (DOE-EM) on August 30, 2010
- Hanford CAP approved by Assistant Secretary of Environmental Management, with HSS concurrence, on September 17, 2010

# Corrective Actions Summary

- Revise & implement facility characterization program
- Improve communications with workers and external stakeholders
- Enhanced oversight of beryllium program implementation
- Stronger work planning for beryllium jobs
- Broader counseling and assistance provided to affected workers

# Interim Actions

- Verify building postings are correct
- Supervisors and planners involved with Be work attend beryllium worker training
- Collection of wipe samples where bulk samples are collected
- Criteria for beryllium concentrations triggering additional investigations and control
- Initiation of work on Hanford CAP

# Independent Beryllium Oversight Team

- Established with two major functions:
  - Provide support to affected workers and enhance communications with workers and the BAG
  - Perform independent oversight of contractor implementation of the CAP corrective actions and the CBDPP



# Path Forward

- Officially transmit, via contract modification, the approved CAP for implementation
- Manage CAP implementation as a project with Mission Support Alliance (MSA) assistance
  - Primary metric will be schedule performance
  - Other metrics TBD, suggestions?
- Oversee implementation of the CAP