



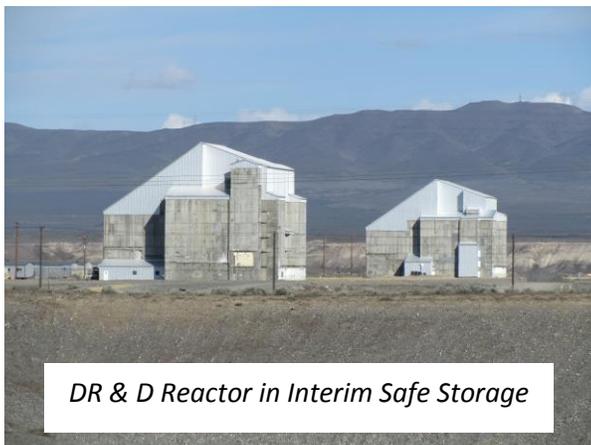
HANFORD LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP

What is Long-Term Stewardship (LTS)?

LTS refers to all activities necessary to ensure protection of human health and the environment following completion of cleanup, disposal or stabilization of a site. The Hanford LTS Program (LTS Program) manages the geographic areas for which active remediation has been completed.

LTS Program responsibility begins for a geographic area when remedy cleanup objectives and goals are met, as defined by the applicable CERCLA and RCRA decision documents, and the area is transitioned into the LTS Program. Responsibilities include ensuring post-cleanup obligations, such as the maintenance of remedies and institutional controls; performing CERCLA five-year reviews; and preserving all required information. In addition, the LTS Program is responsible to ensure the management of the Site's resources (cultural, biological and natural resources) for areas under its control, in accordance with the Comprehensive Land-Use Plan (CLUP) and its implementing procedures.

Information management is a significant element of the LTS Program. DOE, regulators and stakeholders will need ready access to specific and accurate information about the Site to make future use decisions that adequately protect human health and the environment. It is important for information to be accessible to those who live and work in the surrounding communities and those who are responsible for community planning and development.



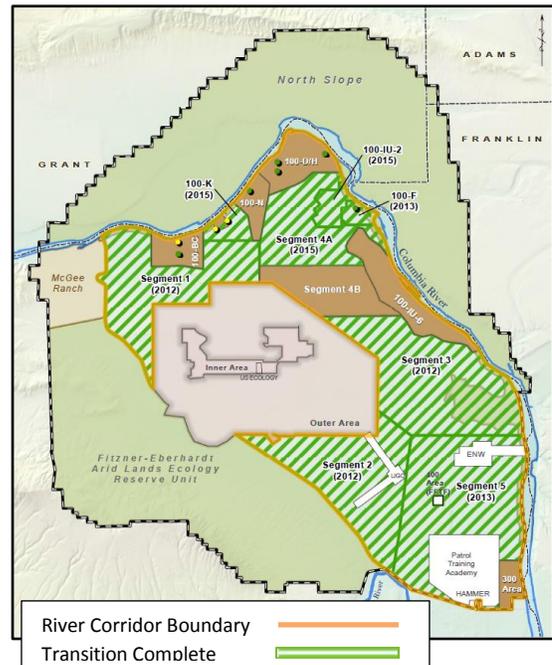
DR & D Reactor in Interim Safe Storage



LTS Program

The LTS Program is responsible for the post-cleanup surveillance and maintenance of the remediated sites, including:

- Assessment of the institutional controls that protect the cleanup remedies
- Inspection and repair of cleanup remedies
- Periodic inspection of cocooned reactor buildings
- Radiological monitoring of posted areas
- Vegetation monitoring of remediated sites
- Managing biologic intrusion
- Information management



Currently the LTS Program is focused on transition of geographic areas of the River Corridor to LTS and has transitioned land management responsibilities for segments 1, 2, 3, 5, 4A/100-IU-2, 100K (excluding KE & KW) and 100-F (see map). Also, six reactors in Interim Safe Storage (C, D, DR, F, H & N) in the 100 Areas have been transitioned into the program. Programmatic responsibility for the Hanford LTS Program resides with the Assistant Manager of Mission Support. The Mission Support Alliance is the prime contractor responsible for managing the program.

