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'2017 Year in Review' Outlines EM's Cleanup Achievements

WASHINGTON, D.C. – [EM](#) has published its [2017 Year in Review](#), summarizing the accomplishments of cleanup workers across the [DOE](#) complex over the course of this year.

The Year in Review highlights major achievements at each EM site and at EM headquarters, including:

- Resumption of waste emplacement at the [Waste Isolation Pilot Plant](#) after the facility's reopening earlier this year;

- Safe and successful treatment of remediated nitrate salt drums at [Los Alamos National Laboratory](#);
- Completion of cleanup activities at [Hanford](#)'s 618-10 burial ground;
- Construction of the [Savannah River Site](#)'s 33 million-gallon Saltstone Disposal Unit 6;
- Retrieval of about 65,000 cubic meters of transuranic waste at the [Idaho Site](#)'s Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, bringing a nearly 15-year effort to closure;
- Groundbreaking for the new Mercury Treatment Facility at [Oak Ridge](#), which will enable EM to carry out additional cleanup at the [Y-12 National Security Complex](#);
- Completion of the Greater-Than-Class C (GTCC) low-level radioactive waste (LLW) and GTCC-like waste Report to Congress, moving the Department closer to having a GTCC LLW disposal capability.
- Start of demolition of the [West Valley Demonstration Project](#) Vitrification Facility; and
- Completion of demolition of Building G2 at the [Separations Process Research Unit](#).

The Year in Review may be accessed online here: <https://energy.gov/em/downloads/department-energy-office-environmental-management-2017-year-review>

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