Panel Discussion:
Disposition of US DOE High Activity Mixed Waste (and “Orphans”): Post 2010

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• Recovery Act provided funding to support acceleration of solid waste disposition projects

• Environmental Management has high level strategic goal to achieve disposition of 90% of its legacy transuranic waste inventory by 2015
  – Considerable percentage of stored TRU inventories will ultimately be determined not to be TRU

• Adequate treatment technologies and capacity exist to support project plans

• Ensuring disposal capacity of higher activity MLLW is critical to meeting project goals
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