



Plutonium Program Status SRS Pit Production Workshop

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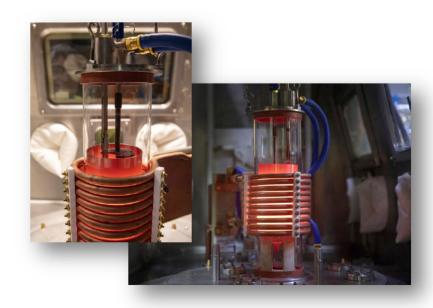


Program Updates Since July Workshop

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New Congressional Reports







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- H.R. 5515 FY 2019 NDAA Conference Section 3120 Plutonium Pit Production
 - Extensive list of requirements; including:
 - DoD contract with an FFRDC not later than 30 days after enactment to conduct an assessment of the plutonium strategy of the National Nuclear Security Administration.
 - 180 days from enactment a report on Pit Production at Los Alamos
 - Briefing from NA-1 and NWC Chair on NNSA plans for pit production by March 1, 2019
 - Annual certification from NWC Chair to S-1, NA-1 and Congressional defense committees that NNSA's pit production plans are on track beginning April 1, 2019, and each year thereafter through 2025



New Congressional Reports (cont.)

- FY 2019 HASC Report 115-676
 - Report on the Annual Pit Production Requirement, Including Any Associated Timelines
 - Response already drafted and being coordinated with DoD
- H.R. 5895 FY 2019 Appropriations
 - Plutonium Pit Production Project
 - Not later than 60 days after enactment, the NNSA shall provide to both of the appropriations committees a report on the current scope, costs, and schedule required to meet its plutonium mission targets and shall submit a project data sheet for the Plutonium Pit Production Project in its fiscal year 2020 budget submission.
- FY 2019 SEWD Report 115-258
 - Requirement for NNSA to contract with an FFRDC to conduct an independent assessment of the NNSA's decision to conduct pit production operations at two sites





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