

# Waste Management

- Low-level and mixed low-level radioactive waste generated by environmental cleanup at U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sites across the United States is permanently disposed at the Nevada Test Site
- The clean, safe, and technologically advanced disposal cells are operated in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations
- The State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection provides regulatory oversight of mixed low-level radioactive waste disposal operations
- In accordance with an Agreement in Principle, the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection participates in the Nevada Test Site low-level radioactive waste acceptance and disposal process



*Nevada Test Site Area 5  
Radioactive Waste  
Management Complex*

*An 8-foot layer of soil cover is placed  
over the waste packages as part  
of the interim closure cover*



*Low-level and  
mixed low-level  
radioactive waste  
is generally packaged  
in drums and boxes  
for shipment and  
permanent disposal  
at the Nevada Test Site*