## United States Department of Energy **Project Management Excellence Award**

Presented to

## The Office of Nuclear Energy, Remote-Handled Low-Level Waste Disposal Project

In recognition of successful delivery of the Remote-Handled Low-Level Waste Disposal Project at Idaho National Laboratory (INL), the first line-item capital construction project for the Office of Nuclear Energy. Completion of the \$77.6 million project six months ahead of schedule and \$4.5 million under budget represents a significant accomplishment for the INL. The completed facility provides critical infrastructure for sustaining Nuclear Energy and Naval Reactors missions at the INL site and allows the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management to close the portion of the Radioactive Waste Management Complex at the INL associated with current remote-handled low-level waste disposal operations. This enabled DOE to meet the agreements with the state of Idaho consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act cleanup milestone plan. This effort demonstrates INL's ability to execute large capital investments, setting the stage for continued investment in Laboratory capabilities necessary to change the world's energy future.

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