ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT (WM)

Objective WM.1 – BWXT line management has established environmental protection and waste management programs to ensure safe accomplishment of work (or is adequately applying an existing approved program). Personnel exhibit an awareness of environmental protection and waste management requirements and, through their actions, demonstrate a high-priority commitment to comply with these requirements. (Core Requirement 1)

Criteria

- All environment compliance and waste management matrix support functions are identified for system operations.
- Appropriate environmental protection/waste management plans and procedures for operational support services are issued.
- Adequate staffing is available to support environmental protection and waste management functions.
- Staffing is knowledgeable of environmental protection and waste management requirements.

Approach

Record Review: Review the current waste management procedures applicable to wastes generated during operation. Review environmental permits required for operations (if any). Review the program to meet National Environmental Policy Act requirements.

Interviews: Interview the BWXT ES&H manger to determine what specific environmental protections measures and waste management protocols will be implemented.

Shift Performance: Observe waste management practices utilized during operational simulations for compliance with requirements, including waste minimization. Observe implementation of environmental compliance (including National Environmental Policy Act) requirements during simulations (if any exist).