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### News Release

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#### EM Awards Los Alamos Contractor 77 Percent of Available Fee

**LOS ALAMOS, N.M.** – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) legacy cleanup contractor, Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B), earned approximately \$13.2 million, or 77 percent, of the fee available during the performance evaluation period of fiscal year 2023, according to a recently released scorecard.

As part of EM-LA's commitment to transparency in legacy cleanup programs at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) with stakeholders and the community, it releases information annually relating to contractor fee payments, earned by completing the work required per the terms of the contract.

N3B's performance from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 was evaluated for quality assurance and safety, schedule, cost control, management, and regulatory compliance.

The contractor achieved these major accomplishments during this period; N3B exceeded EM-LA's fiscal year 2023 transuranic (TRU) waste shipping goal to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP); safely commenced corrugated metal pipe (CMP) size-reduction at Technical Area 54, Area G; and significantly improved N3B's safety culture.



*N3B Waste Retrieval Operations crew guide a cut section of corrugated metal pipe filled with cemented transuranic waste into a standard waste box in preparation for shipment and permanent disposal at WIPP.*

Areas for improvement included management coordination with EM-LA on key cleanup deliverables, cost and schedule reporting and invoicing, and internal organizational coordination.

View the N3B scorecard [here](#).

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