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Low Level Waste Site Post Closure Activities

Low-level waste site post-closure activities include oversight of ongoing activities at the low-level radioactive waste site near Beatty, Nevada. Agency staff continues to inspect the site and monitor site operator post-closure operations. Agency staff also collects environmental samples for analysis of environmental impact from the closed site.

Low-Level Radioactive Waste

The Beatty low-level radioactive waste (LLW) disposal facility was the first commercially operated radioactive waste disposal facility to be licensed by the US Atomic Energy Commission (US Nuclear Regulatory Commission). The authority for regulation of this site was transferred to the state of Nevada shortly after Nevada became an "Agreement State" in 1972.

The facility is located in Nye County in the Amargosa Desert approximately 105 miles northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada. The site opened in September 1962 and received radioactive waste for burial until December 31, 1992. Since closure of the site, the Rocky Mountain Low Level Waste Compact has entered into an agreement with the Northwest Compact that allows low-level waste generators in the [Rocky Mountain Compact](#) (Colorado, Nevada, and New Mexico) to dispose of their waste at the Richland, Washington LLW facility.

The licensee, US Ecology, has completed the state-approved closure plan to stabilize the site and establish proper security measures. The plan was intended to ensure that the LLW disposed during the operational phase of the facility continued to remain in a suitable, stable, and safe condition after site closure. The Nevada State Health Division continues to monitor for radioactivity in groundwater, air, soil, and vegetation.

For more information on this topic, click here: [Nuclear Regulatory Commission](#)

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