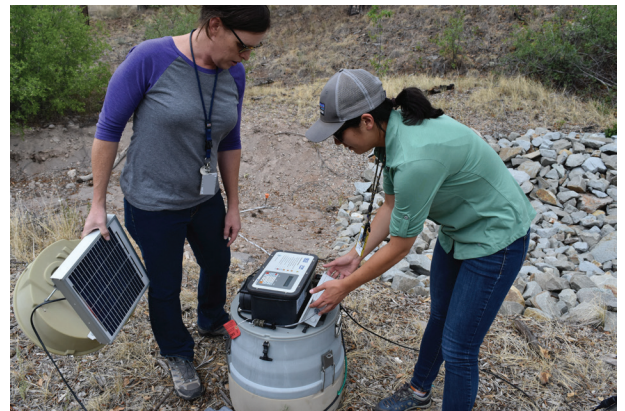




Waste CLEANUP at LOS ALAMOS

Newport News Nuclear BWXT Los Alamos (N3B) began a three-month transition to the newly formed Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Contract in late-January 2018, and began operations on April 30. **N3B has:**



- Restarted treatment of the chromium plume that is edging near the LANL boundary
- Focused cleanup of Technical Area 21 near the light industrial area of Los Alamos
- Fully mobilized groundwater characterization efforts
- Began drilling a characterization well to aid in the cleanup of Royal Demolition Explosives (a high explosive compound)
- Activated storm water monitoring program

- ahead of the monsoon season (July – Sept.)
- Nearly completed preparations for the first N3B transport of contact-handled transuranic waste to WIPP
- Established a mobile loading process to ship waste to WIPP
- Shipped low-level waste off-site
- Supported the National Nuclear Security Administration operations in storing waste

- Completed a Safe in 90 campaign to ramp up work safely, with quality and in a disciplined manner
- Worked since contract inception with no recordable injuries and no QA non-conformances
- Completed a unique transition that was brought in on time and on budget

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in the
FIRST FOUR MONTHS
of the contract, N3B awarded 136 procurements totaling \$23.5 million with \$19 million going to small businesses.

The Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Contract was carved out of the LANL management and operations contract and was not a typical transition. N3B had to build business systems in addition to conducting programmatic transfer of activities, such as a diverse and complex regulatory envelope. **Key examples:**

- Set up accounts payable/receivable, payroll, Human Resources, and Information Technology infrastructure
- Acquired and established facilities
- Recruited and trained staff
- Stood-up an occupational medicine program
- Developed new job-specific training programs, as well as work processes and operating procedures
- Developed agreements to buy services from the LANL M&O, such as badging, access, utilities and waste services