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# Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Legacy Cleanup - Technical Area 21

## Update for Los Alamos County Council

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ATTACHMENT A



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## **Safety Basis/Deactivation & Decommissioning (D&D):**

- TA-21 Documented Safety Analysis (DSA)
- Characterization and D&D of Building 257, Industrial Waste Lines, and DP West slabs

## **2016 Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order):**

- TA-21 Cleanup Campaign remaining scope
  - Investigating and remediating 2 Aggregate Areas
  - Investigating and remediating, if needed, 38 remaining Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs)





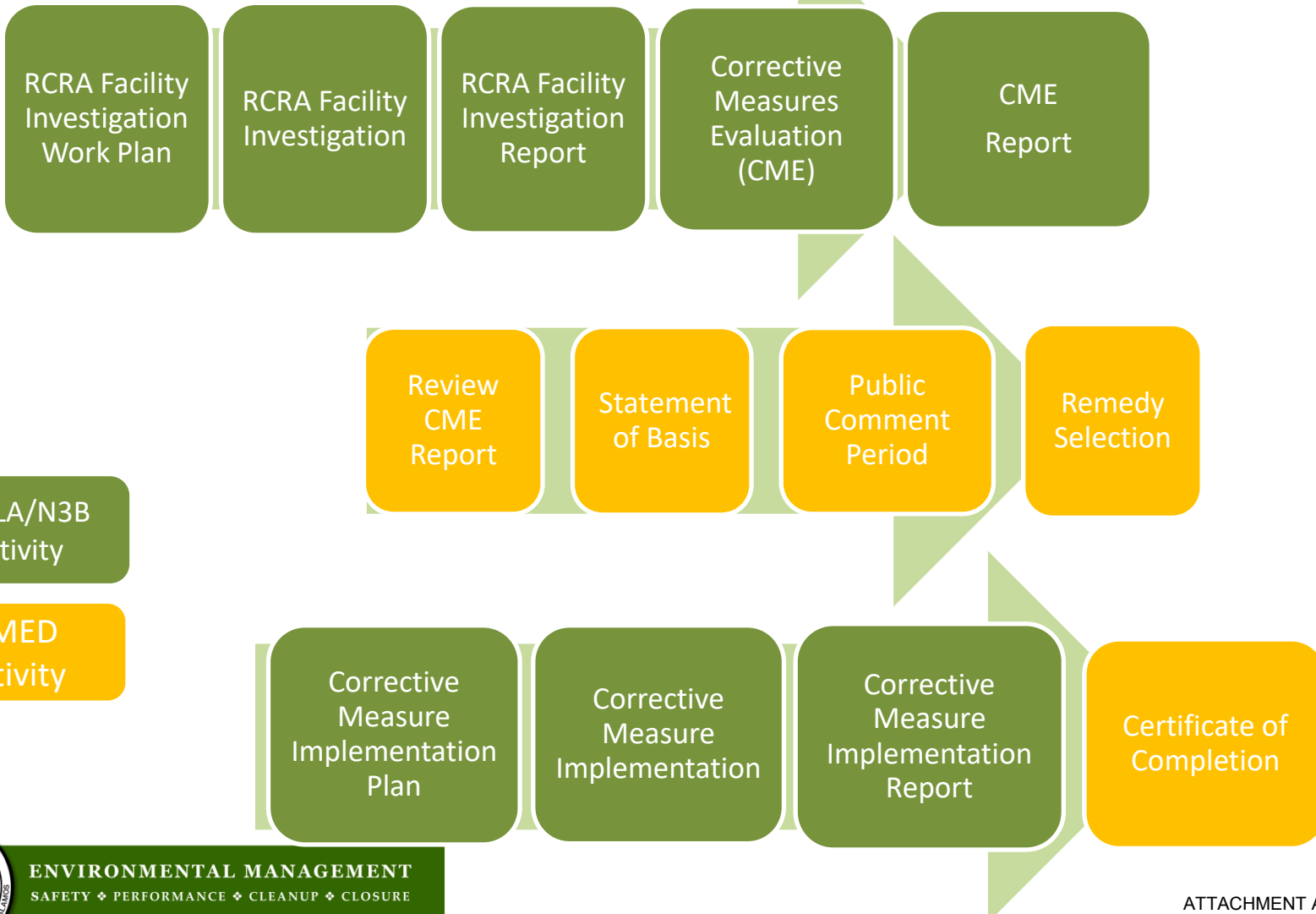
## 2016 Consent Order:

- Material Disposal Areas A and T Remedy Campaigns remaining scope
  - Obtain characterization data necessary to conduct Corrective Measures Evaluations (CME) and prepare and submit CME Reports
  - Following NMED's issuance of Statement of Basis and selection of remedies, prepare, submit, and receive NMED approvals of the Corrective Measures Implementation Plans (CMIP)
  - Implement NMED's selected remedies; prepare, submit, and receive NMED approvals of CMI Reports
    - MDA A SWMUs/AOCs: 1 and MDA T SWMUs/AOCs: 8





# Consent Order Corrective Action Process (where CME is required)





- Three LANL legacy cleanup areas require a DSA
  - TA-21 (DP Site) – D&D
  - Area G in Technical Area 54 (TA-54) – Transuranic (TRU) Waste Operations
  - Nuclear Environmental Sites (NES) – MDA A (General's Tanks), MDA T, MDA H, and MDA AB
    - Previous operations, types of waste present, and methods of disposal in the past vary among MDAs





- Characterization of waste sites is necessary to safely and effectively remediate nuclear facilities
- Hazards need to be analyzed to determine impact of accidents involving hazardous material on the health/safety of workers and public, and to establish controls to mitigate potential impacts
- DOE requires that a facility has acceptable safety provisions before operations commence





- TA-21 DSA implementation – in progress
  - Enables non-intrusive sampling of Building 257
  - Based on results, DSA will be revised to enable D&D of Building 257 and Industrial Waste Lines
- MDA A Investigation Report
  - FY 2024 Milestone due to NMED by September 30, 2024
  - Report will include human health and ecological risk assessment
- MDA T Investigation Report
  - Current FY 2025 Target for September 30, 2025
  - Requires completion of 4 quarters of soil vapor sampling
  - Report will include human health and ecological risk assessment
- Ongoing groundwater monitoring at TA-21

