

of managers of other operations offices of the Department of Energy.

(C) The head of the Office shall, to the maximum extent possible, coordinate all activities of the Office with the manager of the Richland Operations Office of the Department of Energy.

(c) Department responsibilities

The Secretary shall provide the head of the Office with the resources and personnel necessary to carry out the responsibilities specified in subsection (b)(2).

(d) Notification

The Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives written notification detailing any changes in the roles, responsibilities, and reporting relationships that involve the Office.

(e) Termination

The Office shall terminate on September 30, 2019. The Office may be extended beyond that date if the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management determines in writing that termination would disrupt effective management of the Hanford Tank Farm operations.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, §4442, formerly Pub. L. 105-261, div. C, title XXXI, §3139, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2250; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. C, title XXXI, §3141(b)-(d)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-463; Pub. L. 107-107, div. C, title XXXI, §3135, Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1368; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, §4442, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, §3141(g)(17), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1767; Pub. L. 112-81, div. C, title XXXI, §3113, Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1709.)

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2011—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 112-81, §3113(1), substituted “all aspects of the River Protection Project, Richland, Washington, including Hanford Tank Farm operations and the Waste Treatment Plant” for “, consistent with the policy direction established by the Department, all aspects of the River Protection Project, Richland, Washington”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 112-81, §3113(2), amended subsec. (d) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, not later than November 29, 2000, a copy of the delegation of authority required by subsection (b)(3).”

Subsecs. (e), (f). Pub. L. 112-81, §3113(3), added subsec. (e) and struck out former subsecs. (e) and (f), which, respectively, required the Secretary to submit a progress report not later than 2 years after the commencement of Office operations and provided for termination of the Office.

2003—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(g)(17)(D), substituted “November 29, 2000,” for “30 days after the date of the enactment of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.”

2001—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 107-107 amended heading and text of subsec. (f) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows:

“(1) The Office shall terminate 5 years after the commencement of operations under this section unless the Secretary determines that termination on that date would disrupt effective management of the Hanford Tank Farm operations.

“(2) The Secretary shall notify, in writing, the committees referred to in subsection (d) of a determination under paragraph (1).”

2000—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. C, title XXXI, §3141(b)], substituted “managing, consistent with the policy direction established by the Department, all aspects of the River Protection Project, Richland, Washington” for “managing all aspects of the Tank Waste Remediation System (also referred to as the Hanford Tank Farm operations), including those portions under privatization contracts, of the Department of Energy at Hanford” in par. (2) and added par. (3).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. C, title XXXI, §3141(c)], substituted “head” for “manager” and “to carry out the responsibilities specified in subsection (b)(2)” for “to manage the tank waste privatization program at Hanford in an efficient and streamlined manner”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. C, title XXXI, §3141(d)], amended heading and text of subsec. (d) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Commerce and on National Security of the House of Representatives an integrated management plan for all aspects of the Hanford Tank Farm operations, including the roles, responsibilities, and reporting relationships of the Office.”

§ 2623. River Protection Project

The tank waste remediation system environmental project, Richland, Washington, including all programs relating to the retrieval and treatment of tank waste at the site at Hanford, Washington, under the management of the Office of River Protection, shall be known and designated as the “River Protection Project”. Any reference to that project in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the River Protection Project.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, §4443, formerly Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. C, title XXXI, §3141(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-462; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, §4443, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, §3141(g)(18), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1768.)

AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, §3141(g)(18)(C), inserted section catchline and struck out former subsec. heading.

§ 2624. Funding for termination costs of River Protection Project, Richland, Washington

The Secretary of Energy may not use appropriated funds to establish a reserve for the payment of any costs of termination of any contract relating to the River Protection Project, Richland, Washington (as designated by section 2623 of this title), that is terminated after October 30, 2000. Such costs may be paid from—

(1) appropriations originally available for the performance of the contract concerned;

(2) appropriations currently available for privatization initiatives in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs, and not otherwise obligated; or

(3) funds appropriated specifically for the payment of such costs.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, §4444, formerly Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [div. C, title XXXI,

§ 3131], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-454; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4444, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(g)(19), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1768.)

AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, § 3141(g)(19)(D), in introductory provisions, substituted “section 2623 of this title” for “section 3141” and “October 30, 2000” for “the date of the enactment of this Act”.

PART E—SAVANNAH RIVER SITE, SOUTH CAROLINA

§ 2631. Accelerated schedule for isolating high-level nuclear waste at the Defense Waste Processing Facility, Savannah River Site

The Secretary of Energy shall accelerate the schedule for the isolation of high-level nuclear waste in glass canisters at the Defense Waste Processing Facility at the Savannah River Site, South Carolina, if the Secretary determines that the acceleration of such schedule—

(1) will achieve long-term cost savings to the Federal Government; and

(2) could accelerate the removal and isolation of high-level nuclear waste from long-term storage tanks at the site.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4451, formerly Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2834; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4451, by Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(g)(21), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1769.)

§ 2632. Multi-year plan for clean-up

The Secretary of Energy shall develop and implement a multi-year plan for the clean-up of nuclear waste at the Savannah River Site that results, or has resulted, from the following:

(1) Nuclear weapons activities carried out at the site.

(2) The processing, treating, packaging, and disposal of Department of Energy domestic and foreign spent nuclear fuel rods at the site.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4452, formerly Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXI, § 3142(e), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2836; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4452, by Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(g)(22), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1769.)

AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, § 3141(g)(22)(C), inserted section catchline, struck out former subsec. heading, and inserted in text “of Energy” after “The Secretary”.

§ 2633. Continuation of processing, treatment, and disposal of legacy nuclear materials

The Secretary of Energy shall continue operations and maintain a high state of readiness at the H-canyon facility at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, and shall provide technical staff necessary to operate and so maintain such facility.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453, formerly Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [div. C, title XXXI, § 3137(a)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-460; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title

XXXI, §§ 3115(a), 3141(g)(23)(A), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1745, 1769.)

AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, § 3141(g)(23)(A)(iii), inserted section catchline and struck out former subsec. heading.

Pub. L. 108-136, § 3115(a), substituted “H-canyon facility” for “F-canyon and H-canyon facilities” and “such facility” for “such facilities”.

§ 2634. Continuation of processing, treatment, and disposition of legacy nuclear materials

The Secretary of Energy shall continue operations and maintain a high state of readiness at the F-canyon and H-canyon facilities at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, and shall provide the technical staff necessary to operate and so maintain such facilities.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453A, formerly Pub. L. 106-65, div. C, title XXXI, § 3132, Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 925; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453A, by Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(g)(23)(B), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1769.)

§ 2635. Continuation of processing, treatment, and disposition of legacy nuclear materials

The Secretary of Energy shall continue operations and maintain a high state of readiness at the F-canyon and H-canyon facilities at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, and shall provide technical staff necessary to operate and so maintain such facilities.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453B, formerly Pub. L. 105-261, div. C, title XXXI, § 3135, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2248; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453B, by Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(g)(23)(C), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1770.)

§ 2636. Continuation of processing, treatment, and disposal of legacy nuclear materials

The Secretary of Energy shall continue operations and maintain a high state of readiness at the F-canyon and H-canyon facilities at the Savannah River Site and shall provide technical staff necessary to operate and maintain such facilities at that state of readiness.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453C, formerly Pub. L. 105-85, div. C, title XXXI, § 3136(b), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 2038; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453C, by Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(g)(23)(D), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1770.)

AMENDMENTS

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, § 3141(g)(23)(D)(iii), inserted section catchline and struck out former subsec. heading.

§ 2637. Continuation of processing, treatment, and disposal of legacy nuclear materials

The Secretary of Energy shall continue operations and maintain a high state of readiness at the H-canyon facility and the F-canyon facility at the Savannah River Site, and shall provide technical staff necessary to operate and so maintain such facilities, pending the development and implementation of the plan referred to in section 2632 of this title.