

Barnwell Facility Update
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## Summary



- Safety
- Compliance
- Barnwell Disposal Operations
- Barnwell Processing Facility
- Barnwell Environmental and Dosimetry Laboratory
- Nuclear Services Support Facility
- Hittman Trucking

## Safety



#### Barnwell Complex

- First Aids Zero
- Total Recordable Case Rate (TRC) 0.0
- Day Away, Restricted or Transferred (DART) 0.0
- Days Away Case (DAC) 0.0
- National Safety Council
  - 2011 Perfect Record Award
- Hittman Trucking
  - National Private Truck Council 2011 Awards
    - First Place Regional small trucking firm
    - First Place Regional large trucking firm
  - SaferStats score was .49 accidents per million miles

## Compliance



- 42 Years of Uninterrupted Operations
- Energy Solutions Operation Assessments/Observations
  - Internal Assessments
  - External Assessments
  - Independent Assessments
  - Management Field Observations
- DHEC Licensing and Oversight
  - Extensive license conditions
  - Inspections
  - On-site inspector
    - Daily shipment inspections
  - Engineers
    - Weekly site inspections
  - Staff
    - Unannounced semi-annual license inspections

## Barnwell Disposal Operations



#### 235 Acres Owned by the State of South Carolina

- Energy Solutions leases the site from South Carolina Budget and Control Board
- Energy Solutions operates the disposal site under SC DHEC Radioactive Material License 097

#### Atlantic Compact member

- Acceptance of Class A/B/C waste shipments 7 days per week
- Acceptance of large components and irradiated hardware shipments

#### Institutional Activities

- Site maintenance
- Environmental monitoring



## Class A/B/C Waste Disposal











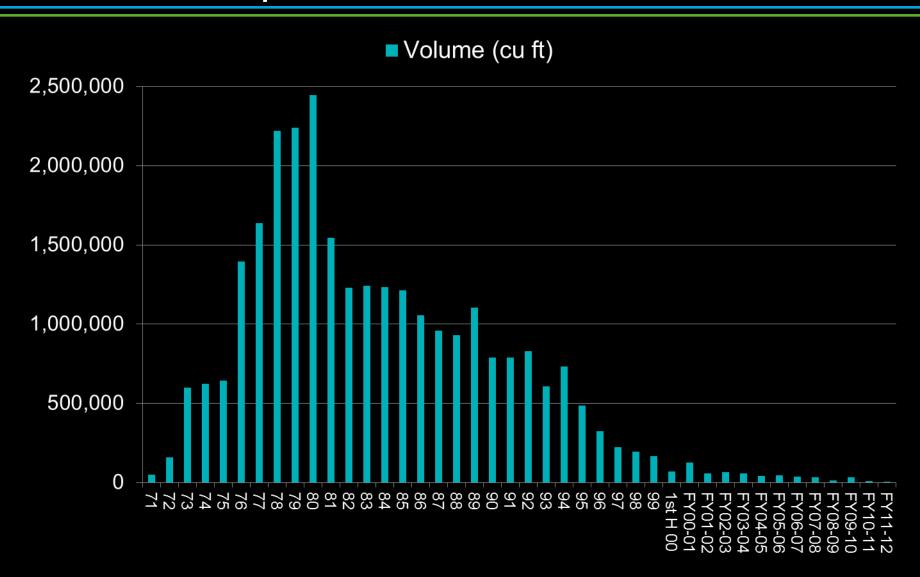
## Large Component Disposal





## Barnwell Disposal Volumes





## Recent Waste Volumes



Fiscal Year	2008/2009 (ft <sup>3</sup> )	2009/2010(ft <sup>3</sup> )	2010/2011(ft <sup>3</sup> )	2011/2012(ft <sup>3</sup> )
Routine Utility Waste	12,108	6,637	10,983	615
Non-Utility Waste	148	60	67	0
Steam Generators	0	27,304	0	0
Irradiated Hardware	58	0	0	116
Fiscal Year Total	12,314	34,001	11,050	731

#### South Carolina Workforce



- Energy Solutions employees in South Carolina: 267
  - Barnwell Disposal 34
  - BPF 6
  - NSSF 14
  - Hittman Trucking 38
  - Aiken 85
  - Columbia 90
- Average length of employment at the Barnwell Complex
  - Over 20 years

## **Decommissioning Activities**



#### Phase I

- Phase 7, 8, 9 Cap Construction Complete
- Phase 1 & 2 Cap Repairs Complete
- Building and Equipment Disposition Complete
- SE Pond Construction Complete
- Site Grading & Grassing Complete
- All Completed Trenches Capped Complete

#### Phase II

- Building and Equipment Decommissioning
- Site Stabilization
- Final Site Survey
- Project Management

## **Building Decommissioning**











## Barnwell Processing Facility (BPF)



- 17-acre facility that consists of two primary buildings
  - 101 7,500 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - 201 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - 301 8,000 ft<sup>2</sup> future RCRA treatment facility
- Services provided
  - Volume reduction
  - Dewatering
  - Waste treatment
  - Decontamination
  - Water processing
- The BPF shares a boundary from the west with the Department of Energy Savannah River Site



## **BPF Building 101**



- Climate controlled concrete facility
  - 7,500 square feet
- Large open work bay for processing and compacting various radioactive material and waste streams
- Sort and Segregation Facility (SSF)
  - 700 square feet
- Super compactor



## **BPF Building 201**



- 20,000 square foot climate controlled concrete facility
- Open floor space for processing radioactive materials and waste
- Radiological waste testing laboratory
- 80-ton overhead bridge crane



## BPF Building 301 RCRA Treatment Facility (future)



- 8,000 square foot steel building with concrete floor and foundation
  - RCRA Part B permit
  - Building design is approved
  - Two unloading bays
  - Process area
  - 50-ton overhead bridge crane
  - 5,000 square foot future expansion



## Barnwell Environmental and Dosimetry Laboratory (BEDL)



- Environmental Monitoring
- Radiological Laboratory
- Radiation Dosimetry
- Engineering Support
- Site Characterization
- Hazardous Material Management







#### **Nuclear Services Support Facility**



#### Containers

- Answers for Special Packaging Needs
- Proven Design and Reliability
- Large Equipment Packaging
- High Rad
- Interim and Long-Term Storage
- Waste Shipping, Processing, & Disposal









### Hittman Trucking



#### Two Locations

- Barnwell, SC
- Oak Ridge, TN

#### Assets

- 81 Tractors
- Equipment
  - Flat Beds
  - Vans
  - Curtain Trailers
  - Cask Trailers
  - 80-ton Multi Axle Trailer

# HITTMAN TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.







#### Capabilities

- NRC NQA-1 Approved Program
- New and Used Nuclear Fuel Transport
- DOE Classified Shipments
- RAMQC Shipments
- Integrated Proprietary Cask Fleet
- Oversize/Overwidth Project Management



