

SM-1 Project Update, August 28, 2020

Dear SM-1 Stakeholders,

The SM-1 project team is excited to share that we have awarded a decommissioning contract for the SM-1 project. APTIM AECOM Decommissioning, LLC (A2D) Joint Venture (JV) of Alexandria, VA was awarded a contract with a total value of \$67,982,348 million dollars to carry out the decommissioning and dismantling of the Deactivated SM-1 Nuclear Power Plant at Fort Belvoir. This is a significant milestone in the project that marks the culmination of years of planning and preparation. We want to thank all of our stakeholders for their feedback during the planning stages of this effort. The continued involvement of the public and all of our stakeholders brings great value to the process.

The process for selecting a contractor took over two years and was very comprehensive which gives the SM-1 team a high degree of confidence that the A2D team will be able to get the job done in a safe and efficient manner.

The decommissioning contract includes all aspects of the project, including the removal of all reactor components, transportation and disposal of the material and site cleanup and restoration. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers team will work hand in hand with the decommissioning contractor to ensure all aspects of the project will be done with safety as the utmost, top priority.

We anticipate crews will begin mobilizing to the site at Fort Belvoir in early 2021, with an estimated project completion by 2025.

As a reminder, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers team overseeing the SM-1 decommissioning has a proven track record of safely carrying out a broad array of radiological projects around the world. This includes the completion of the decommissioning of one of SM-1's sister reactors - the Army's deactivated MH-1A nuclear reactor that was aboard the STURGIS vessel, which was the world's first floating nuclear power plant.

Thank you all again for choosing to be a part of this process with us as we move into the next phase of the decommissioning and dismantling of the deactivated SM-1.

More project information is always available at our project website, www.nab.usace.army.mil/SM-1/.

If you have any questions, feedback or information you'd like to share with us, please feel free to e-mail me or call our Corporate Communication team, which can currently be best reached at 410-375-4565 while personnel are primarily working virtually.