EPA’s Role at NFSS

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EPA’s Role – Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS)
Interim Waste Containment Structure (IWCS)

- Actively Involved Since the Start of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)
- Experience with the largest Radium Waste Cleanups
- Regulator Under the Clean Air Act - Radionuclide portion of the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
- Coordinator – National Environmental Policy Act
The Issues as EPA Sees Them

- Is the IWCS doing what it is supposed to do now?
- If it is, will it continue to do the job, and for how long?
- What should the final disposition be for the IWCS waste?
“If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.”