

Editorial Notes**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 115-232 substituted “2024” for “2019”.

2013—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 113-66 substituted “responsible for managing all aspects” for “responsible for managing all aspects”.

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 Committees 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 Of-

fice 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.)

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

§§ 2624 to 2626. Repealed. Pub. L. 117-263, div. C, title XXXI, §3132(a)(1)(B)(ii), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3060

Section 2624, 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; Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, §3146(e)(14), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1078, related to funding for termination costs of the River Protection Project, Richland, Washington.

Section 2625, Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, §4445, as added Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, §3127(a), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1064, related to the plan for tank farm waste at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, Richland, Washington.

Section 2626, Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, §4446, as added Pub. L. 114-92, div. C, title XXXI, §3116(a), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 1194; Pub. L. 115-232, div. C, title XXXI, §3137(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 2303, related to contract oversight for the Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant.

§ 2627. Notification regarding air release of radioactive or hazardous material

If the Secretary of Energy (or a designee of the Secretary) is notified of an improper release into the air of radioactive or hazardous material above applicable statutory or regulatory limits that resulted from waste generated by atomic energy defense activities at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, Richland, Washington, the Secretary (or designee of the Secretary) shall—

(1) not later than two business days after being notified of the release, notify the congressional defense committees of the release; and

(2) not later than seven business days after being notified of the release, provide the congressional defense committees a briefing on the status of the release, including—

(A) the cause of the release, if known; and

(B) preliminary plans to address and remediate the release, including associated costs and timelines.

(Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, §4447, as added Pub. L. 115-232, div. C, title XXXI, §3115(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 2291.)

PART D—SAVANNAH RIVER SITE, SOUTH
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CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, § 3146(e)(16)(C), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1078, redesignated part E as D.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior part D, consisting of sections 2621 to 2625, was redesignated part C of this subchapter by Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, § 3146(e)(16)(C), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1078.

§ 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.)

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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.)

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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 to 2637. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-66, div. C, title XXXI, § 3146(e)(15), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1078

Section 2634, 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, related to continuation of processing, treatment, and disposition of legacy nuclear materials.

Section 2635, 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, related to continuation of processing, treatment, and disposition of legacy nuclear materials.

Section 2636, 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, related to continuation of processing, treatment, and disposal of legacy nuclear materials.

Section 2637, Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453D, formerly Pub. L. 104-201, div. C, title XXXI, § 3142(f), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2836; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4453D, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, § 3141(g)(23)(E), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1770, related to continuation of processing, treatment, and disposal of legacy nuclear materials.

§ 2638. Repealed. Pub. L. 117-263, div. C, title XXXI, § 3132(a)(1)(B)(iii), Dec. 23, 2022, 136 Stat. 3060

Section, Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4454, formerly Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [div. C, title XXXI, § 3137(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-460; renumbered Pub. L. 107-314, div. D, title XLIV, § 4454, and amended Pub. L. 108-136, div. C, title XXXI, §§ 3115(b), 3141(g)(24), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1745, 1770; Pub. L. 113-291, div. C, title XXXI, § 3142(i), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3900, provided for a limitation on use of funds for decommissioning the F-canyon facility at the Savannah River Site.

SUBCHAPTER V—SAFEGUARDS AND
SECURITY MATTERS

PART A—SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY

§ 2651. Prohibition on international inspections of Department of Energy facilities unless protection of Restricted Data is certified

(a) Prohibition on inspections

The Secretary of Energy may not allow an inspection of a national security laboratory or nuclear weapons production facility by the International Atomic Energy Agency until the Secretary certifies to Congress that no Restricted Data will be revealed during such inspection.