



The Off-Site Source Recovery

A Happy New Year!

Project News

JUST LOOK AT ALL WE'VE DONE

Calendar year 2002 was extremely busy for the Off-Site Source Recovery Project. Recovery teams traveled to 15 sites throughout the year to provide packaging and shipping assistance. With this method, a total of 1,956 sources were recovered and placed in a safe and secure interim storage facility.



The OSR Project staff also provided guidance and assistance to sites who packaged and shipped sources utilizing their own staff and resources. A total of 55 sites were assisted with these "self ship" efforts, resulting in 185 recovered sources.



THE OSR PROJECT SUPPORTS HOMELAND SECURITY MISSION

The OSR Project also received much positive press and attention regarding funding issues, recovery efforts, and support of homeland security initiatives.



The OSR Project received a major increase in funding as part of the FY2002 Congressional emergency appropriation for Homeland Security.

The push to eliminate potential terrorist threat represented by easily accessible radioactive material, has also prompted the DOE to institute a mandate for the OSR Project to recover the existing backlog of sealed sources in the United States by April 2004.

Any site having unwanted or excess radioactive sealed sources should register on the OSR Project web page at <http://osrp.lanl.gov> (click the "Online Source Registration" tab).



Need assistance, have questions regarding OSR Project plans or other issues, please call: 1-877-676-1749



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