#### INCORPORATING INTERNATIONAL SITING **BEST PRACTICES** AND LESSONS LEARNED

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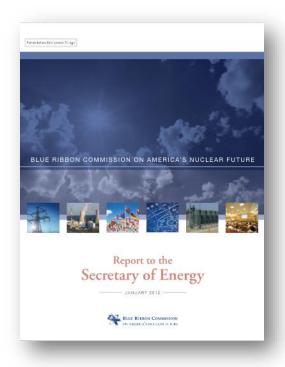
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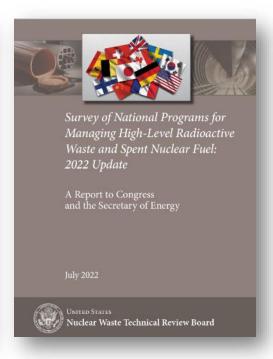






## BUILDING ON PREVIOUS WORK, IN-HOUSE EXPERTISE, AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING



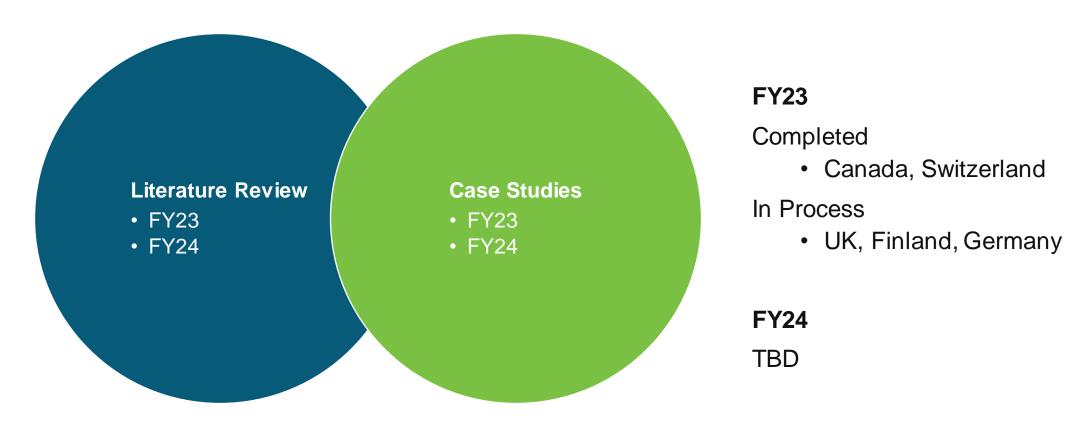


- Leveraging work by DOE, Blue Ribbon Commission, NWTRB, other
- Continuing analyses of international programs
- Staff and contractors at DOE and national labs with depth of knowledge and international experience





### METHODS: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS ANALYSIS





# INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION: LEARNING FROM COLLEAGUES

In 2023, the DOE Office of Nuclear Energy signed two bilateral instruments

- Memorandum of Understanding the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland
- Statement of Intent Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Canada
  - Office of Integrated Waste Management as lead







# INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION: LEARNING FROM COLLEAGUES (CONT'D)

- International conferences
- International forums participation
  - International Association for Environmentally Safe Disposal of Radioactive Materials
    - EDRAM Communications Working Group
  - NEA Radioactive Waste Management Committee
  - NEA Forum on Stakeholder Confidence
  - Technical working groups and meetings
    - IAEA Technical Meeting for Municipalities with Nuclear Facilities
    - IAEA Technical Meeting on Operational Experiences of Spent Fuel and High-Level Waste Transportation
    - IAEA Technical Meeting on the Management and Preservation of Spent Fuel Data





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