EM at 30: How did I get here?
Rocky Flats Plant Has Gained a Year To Find Waste Site
Energy chief sees need for nuclear deterrent.

Report Finds Perils at Atom Plant Greater Than Energy Dept. Said

The state wants the Government to clean up the disposal site.

Senate raises new questions over the safety of a nuclear plant.

Running Out of Space for Nuclear Waste

3 States Ask Waste Cleanup As Price of Atomic Operation

Let's Hear the Rocky Flats Jurors

Energy Department Closes Nuclear Weapons Plant, Citing Safety Concerns

Idaho Shuts Border to Nuclear Waste From Colorado Weapons Plant

Bomb Fuel Plant Reopening To Be Delayed Till February
States demand action!
1990 NGA-NAAG Federal Facility Task Force recommendations

“Congress should enact uniform language in all federal environmental statutes clearly waiving federal sovereign immunity from the application of state environmental laws.”
One Hundred Second Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1962.

To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to clarify provisions concerning the appraisal of certain properties and extensions to Federal facilities.

For presentation by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

TITLE I—FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ACT

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1994.""
Mixed waste treatment provisions

• In 1992, DOE was in widespread violation of RCRA’s LDR storage prohibition
• FFCA passage = instant penalty liability
• Result: 42 USC sec. 6939c
  • Inventory of wastes
  • Inventory of treatment facilities
  • Treatment plans w/ state approval
  • Deferral of waiver of immunity for penalties
• Led to NGA FFCA task force
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• “The President should request, and Congress should adopt a goal of not more than thirty years for completion of all environmental compliance and restoration at federal facilities. Where feasible at a particular site, cleanup should be accomplished in a much shorter period. Action plans and interim milestones should ensure continued progress toward the national goal.”
Let’s see . . .

Looks like we have about 6 weeks left.