# Attachment 1 NRC Projects and Reports with Similarities to the Capabilities Identified in DOE's Draft Long-Term Stewardship Science and Technology Roadmap

NRC Projects in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) and Office of Research (RES)		
Containment of Residual Contaminants		
Capability 1. Site Conceptualization and Modeling Tools		
Roadmap capability description	NRC-related activities, resources (Reports listed after table)	
Improve conceptual models, tools for forecasting long-term environmental conditions.	RES hydrology projects RES chemical effects on transport projects NMSS guidance and reports	
Improve tools for modeling community at risk (similar to critical group).	RES dose standard setting projects RES performance assessment projects NMSS guidance and reports	
Improve modeling containment system failure (similar to engineered barriers including disposal cell caps).	RES source term projects RES engineered barrier projects NMSS guidance and reports	
Capability 2. Contamination Containment and Control Systems		
Roadmap capability description	NRC-related activities, resources (Reports listed after table)	
Engineer natural environment, design/build/operate next-generation containment systems.	RES source term projects RES engineered barrier projects NMSS guidance	

Monitoring the Site and the LTS System		
Capability 3. Sensors and Sensor Systems for Site Monitoring		
Roadmap capability description	NRC-related activities, resources, and reports	
Identify monitoring needs for transport or exposure and fill sensor technology gaps, improve sensor/sensor systems.	RES monitoring project, no reports yet (new project)	
Communicating within and beyond the LTS System		
Capability 4. Preservation and Communication of Site Information		
Roadmap capability description	NRC-related activities, resources, and reports	
Provide integrated information visualization/display system, intergenerational information archiving	None	

Capability 5. Site-Community Relations		
NRC-related activities, resources, and reports		
NMSS guidance and reports		
nance Verification and Monitoring		
NRC-related activities, resources, and reports		
RES monitoring project, no reports yet (new project)		

Capability 7. Effective and Survivable Land-Use Controls		
Roadmap capability description	NRC-related activities, resources, and reports	
Develop legal pathway modules to help identify legal strategies, assess agreements, develop draft alternative legal instruments, and provide intergenerational archive options for maintaining landuse control information.	NMSS guidance and reports	

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