

**CRITERIA FOR PLACING A SITE ON THE  
SITE DECOMMISSIONING MANAGEMENT PLAN LIST**

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For a site to be placed on the original Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP) it had to meet one of the following five criteria:

1. Problems with a viable responsible organization (e.g., inability to pay for, or unwillingness to perform, decommissioning);
2. Presence of large amounts of soil contamination or unused settling ponds or burial grounds that may be difficult to dispose of;
3. Long-term presence of contaminated, unused facility buildings;
4. License previously terminated; or
5. Contamination or potential contamination of the groundwater from onsite wastes.

In accordance with SECY-98-155, the following criteria is used to add new sites to the SDMP list:

1. Restricted-use sites; or
2. Complex unrestricted-use sites (sites requiring detailed site-specific dose modeling, sites subject to heightened public, State, or Congressional interest; or sites with questionable financial viability).