NNSA PROJECTS: UNDERESTIMATING & OVERSPENDING

The Government Accountability Office categorizes the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) as "High Risk" for its vulnerability to fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement. With a history of cost increases and significant delays, NNSA's project estimates have a serious credibility problem.

In addition to waste and mismanagement, we need the Administration and Congress to face reality about the mission for the nuclear weapons stockpile. Our spending on nuclear weapons is out of step with our national priorities and sends the wrong message to the international community.

**WEAPONS ACTIVITY BUDGET VS. # OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS**

**NUCLEAR BUDGET ESTIMATE ERROR**

**POST COLD WAR DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ACTIVITIES VS. NNSA WEAPONS ACTIVITIES SINCE ITS CREATION IN 2000**

**MOX Fuel Fabrication Facility**
- Location: Savannah River, South Carolina
- Purpose: Surplus Plutonium Disposition
- Original Budget: $10.4 billion
- Current Cost: $14 billion
- Lifecycle Cost Projection: $30 billion
- Status: COLD STANDBY in FY 2015

**B61 Life Extension Program**
- Original Cost: $4.2 billion
- Current Cost: $14 billion
- Status: DELAYED

**Chemistry & Metallurgy Research Replacement – Nuclear Facility**
- Location: Los Alamos, New Mexico
- Purpose: Enriched Uranium Storage, Weapons
- Status: DEFERRED

**URANIUM PROCESSING FACILITY**
- Location: Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- Purpose: Enriched Uranium Processing
- Total Cost Projection: $19 billion
- Estimated Completion Date: 2028

**W78/88-1 Life Extension Program**
- Purpose: "Modernizing" Nuclear Arsenal
- Original Budget: $4 billion
- Current Budget: $7.5 billion
- Status: Under Consideration

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