

# Radwaste Solutions

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Fernald's signature water tower comes tumbling down. The photo beginning on page 36 looks at the water tower implosion from beginning to end.

## Cover Stories—Utility Waste Operations

### Saving \$\$ at SONGS with Disposable Media Filters

*The need to reduce the costs of radwaste processing and waste disposal at nuclear power plants is an ongoing problem, and filtration is an area of potentially significant savings.*

### Getting the Head Out: RPV Head Characterizing, Packaging, and Disposal

*Reactor pressure vessel head replacements at nuclear power plants have come to the forefront of industry attention due to erosion/corrosion and wastage problems.*

### Evolving Requirements for Waste Management Software

*For radwaste software, the total market is only a few hundred users. Over the long term, however, with a cooperative effort between users and developers, a more robust product will emerge.*

### Looking to the STARS to Reduce Class B/C Waste: EPRI's Waste Logic-Solid Waste Manager Can Help

*Volume reduction of radwaste already generated can save some waste disposal costs, but large savings come about only with waste minimization and segregation efforts.*

## Other Feature

### The Dynamics of Public Opposition: Lessons from LLW Management

*Experiences with managing low-level wastes can provide insight into the dynamics of public opposition toward waste management issues and toward nuclear energy in general.*

## Photo Essay

### Changing the Fernald Skyline

*The demolition of the Fernald site's production-era water tower.*

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The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. The article beginning on page 10, on ways SONGS is reducing radwaste costs with disposable filters, is one of four articles on utility waste operations in this issue. (Photo courtesy SONGS)

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