

# WSTF/TAB for NTP Support

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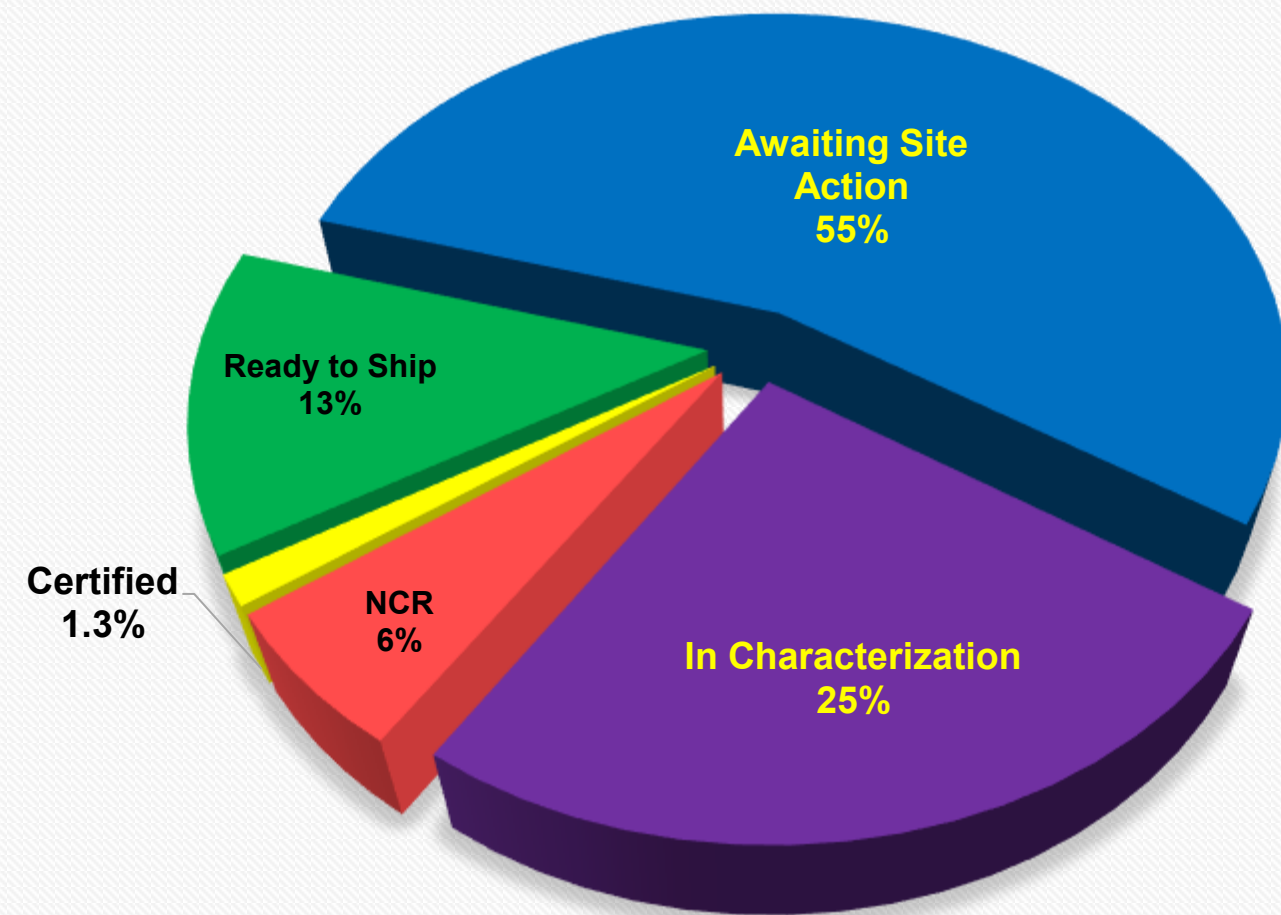
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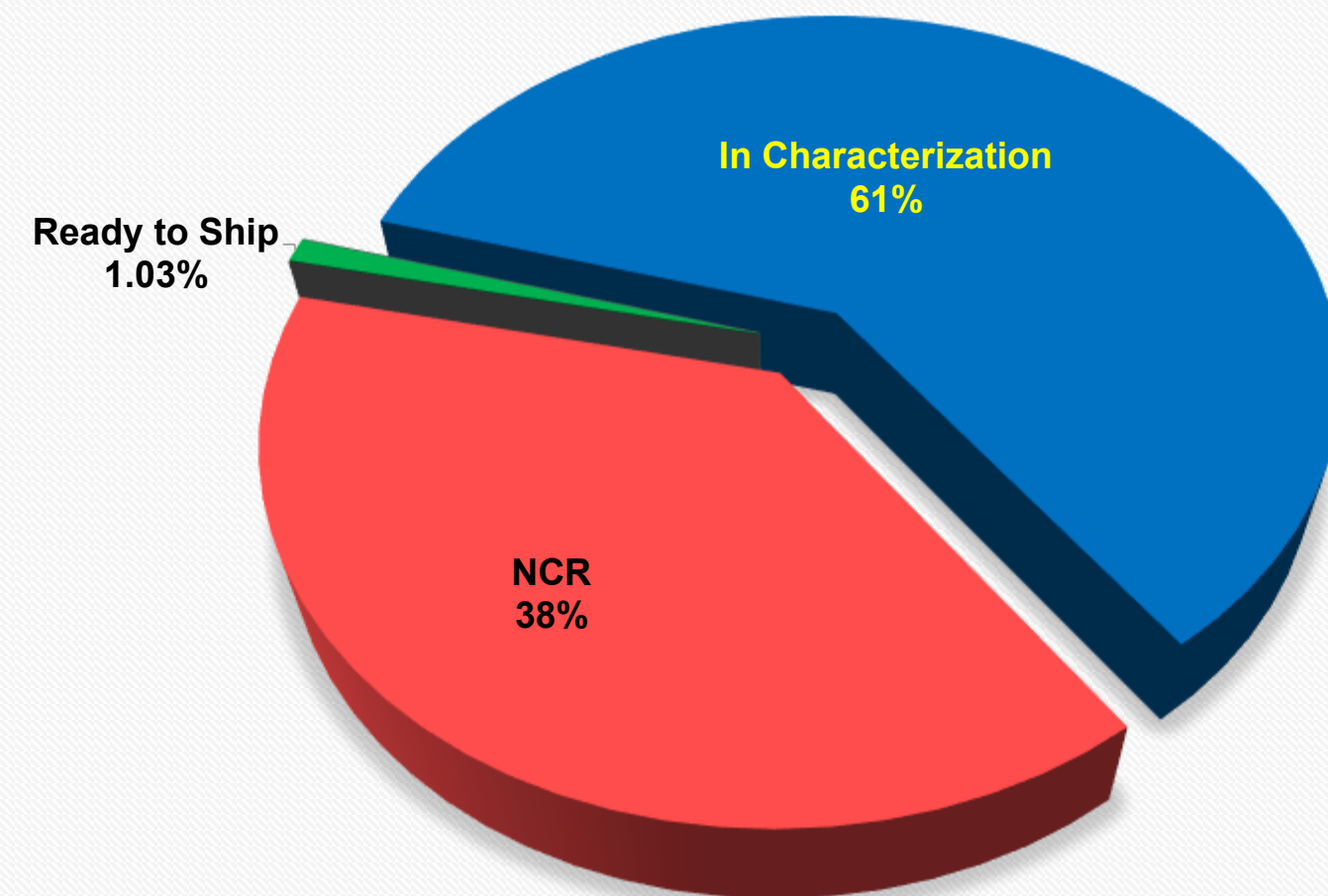


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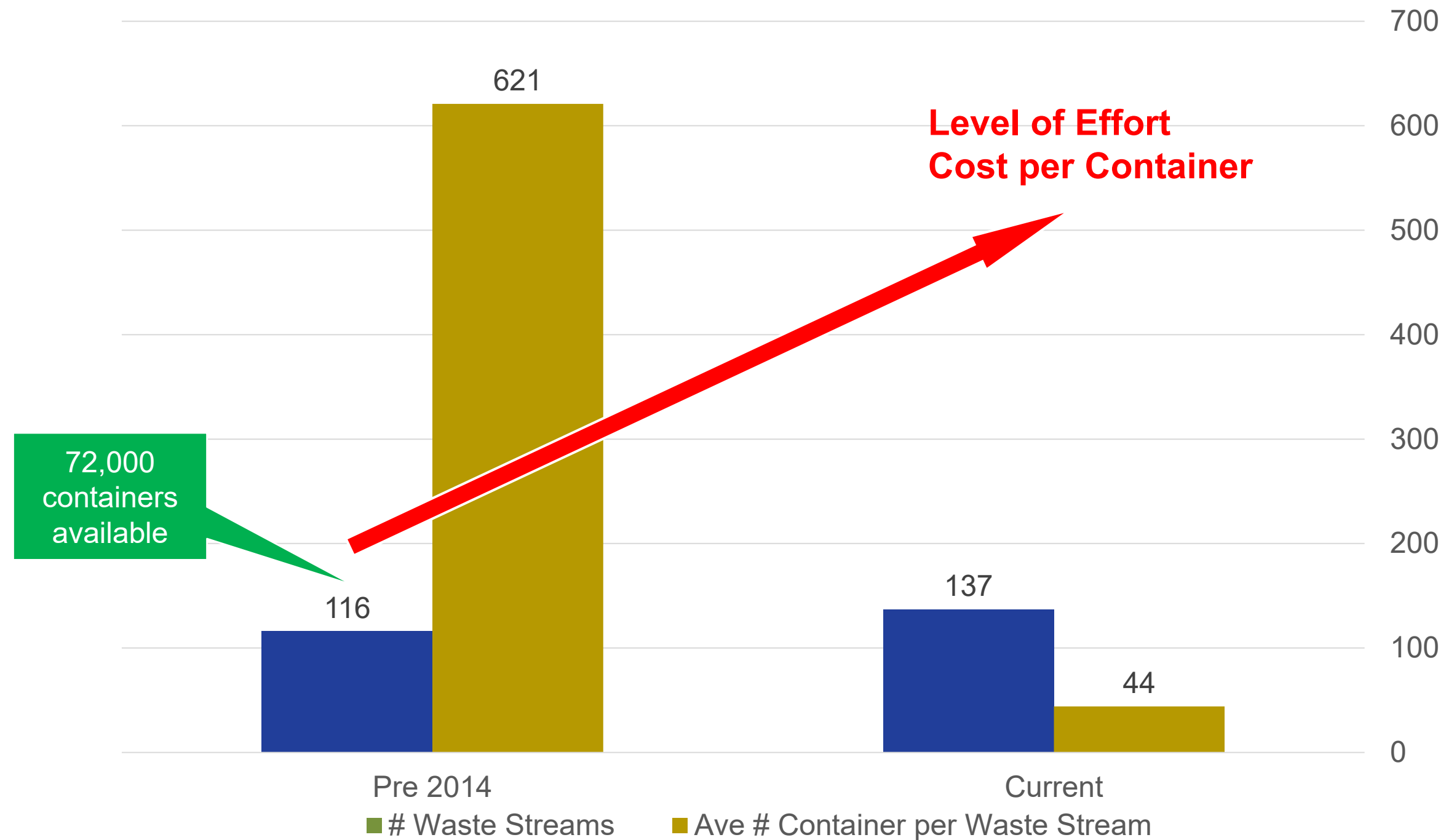
CCP All Sites Container Inventory



AMWTP Container Inventory



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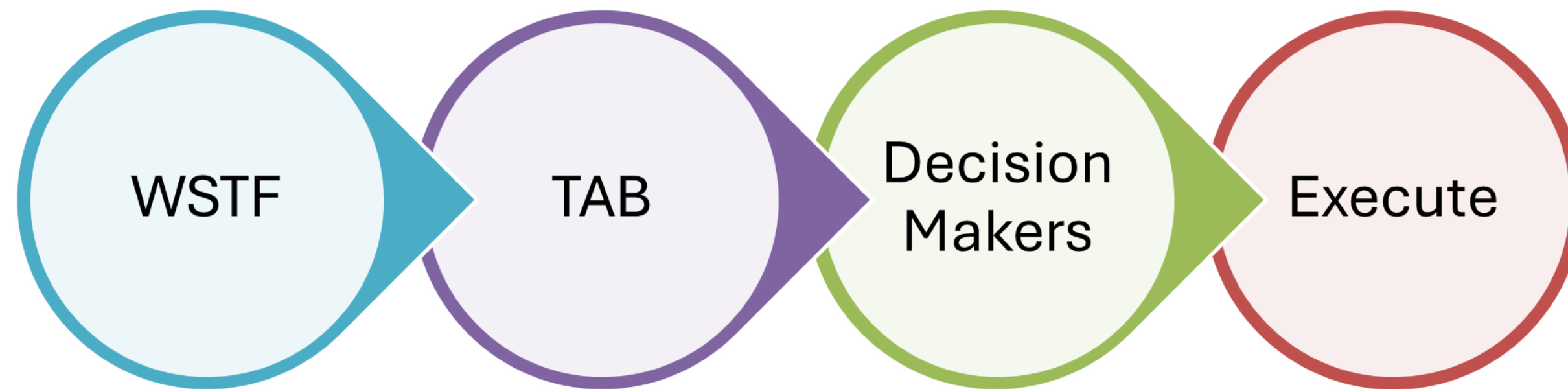


# CURRENT CHALLENGES

- Majority of remaining legacy waste in the complex is significantly more complex
  - The easily certifiable waste has been treated, packaged, and is in the queue for disposition or already shipped
  - Current certification process is not considering all options
    - May not be best value to the government
    - May place workers at more risk to accomplish further remediation of waste (e.g., opening containers)
- Certified waste inventory in the queue is less than desired
  - The pace of waste certification is not sufficient for WIPP or the Sites
    - Missing regulatory milestones
    - Aging waste/containers at risk for degradation at storage sites
    - Impacts to other site missions
- Decision Makers are not in the mix at key decision points
  - Waste certification options are being discounted/rejected without evaluation by Decision Makers

# PROCESS

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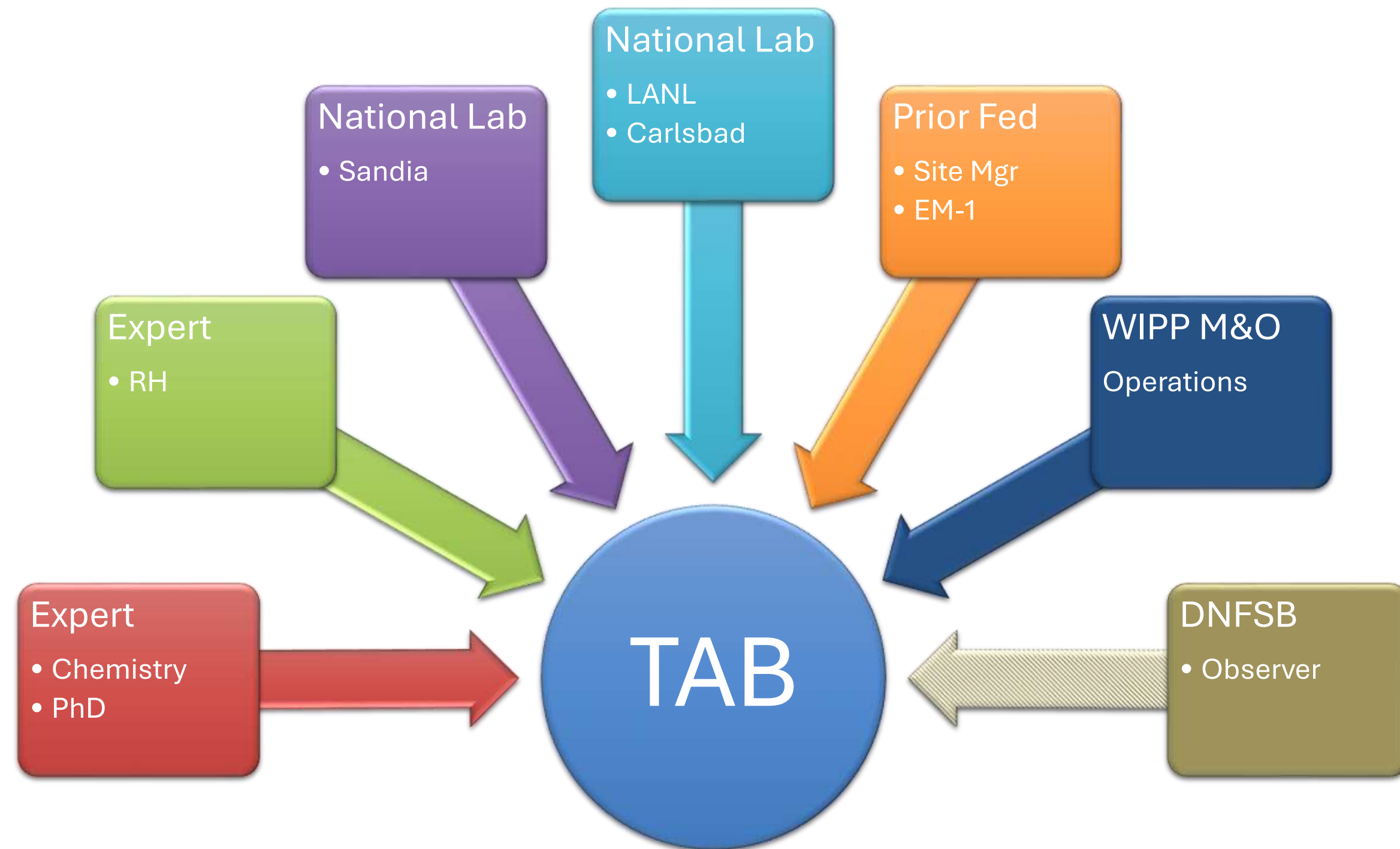
# WASTE STREAM TASK FORCE (WSTF)



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# TECHNICAL ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)





# ADDRESSES BARRIERS/BOTTLENECKS

- The Task Force generates **ALL** creative ideas – **ALL** are considered
  - ✓ Addresses issues early in the process
  - ✓ Safety of WIPP/Workers/Site of most importance
- Task Force and TAB considers **ALL** needs of the entire complex
  - ✓ Not just considering what's good for one site or WIPP
  - ✓ Corporate strategy
- The pedigree of the TAB provides a more independent/objective decision process
  - ✓ Provides more justifiable reasoning to all internal/external partners
- The Decision Makers **must** be available and able/willing to make a decision and push it forward
- Decision Makers will have to address additional differing professional opinions
  - ✓ The WSTF/TAB does some of the work of a DPO process
  - ✓ Gives everyone a voice
- Invite other Sites to observe the process (see expectations)



# LESSONS LEARNED - UPDATE

- Weekly meetings of WSTF – 2 TAB meetings
  - ~6000 container waste stream at Idaho
    - Initial thought was ~\$250M process with 6 year potential construction path
- Allowed Site Generators to have the confidence to state their cases
  - Venue for asking questions about requirements (what is the driver?)
    - Opportunity to discuss overly conservative interpretation of requirements
    - Allowed Sites to ask “What’s Changed”
  - Creates opportunity to look at risk from overall perspective
- Need to present clearly defined issues/options
  - Present how/why options are compliant
  - Highlight areas of disagreement
  - Discuss all risks associated with each option
- Make sure WSTF/TAB is independent
  - Ensure we get really good overview of the issue and options
  - Not just the owner of the problem
- Willingness of other Sites to make commitment to participate
  - Good for overall health of NTP

## Questions?