

# Some Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Opportunities and Challenges Created by the NPR and New-START Treaty

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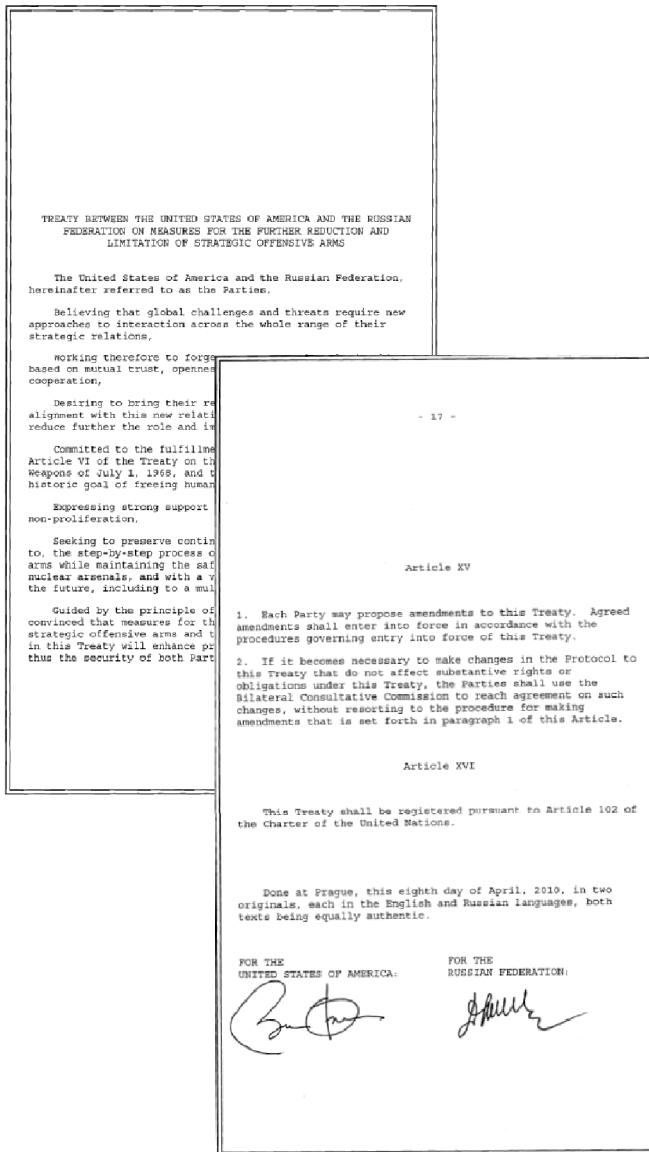
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# Arms Control Context

## New-START has been ratified

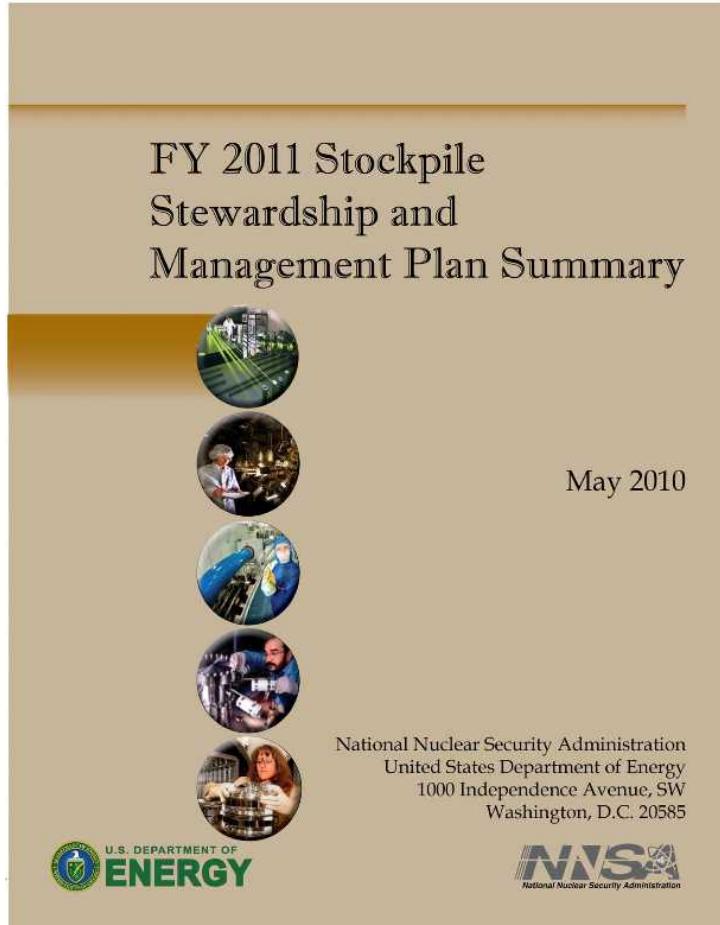
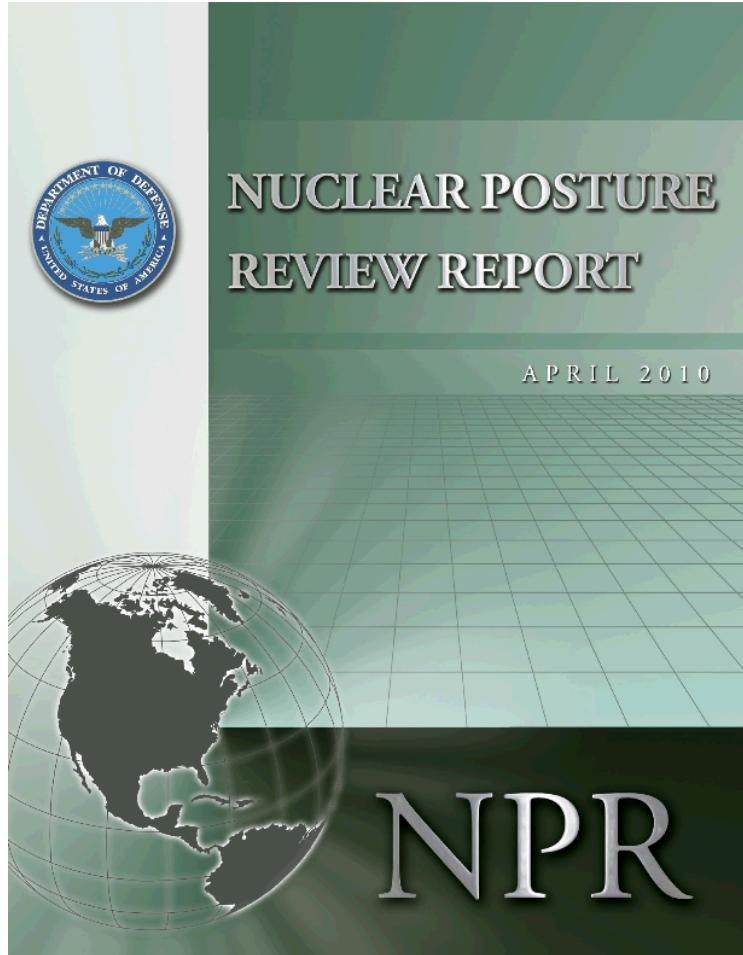


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- Signed on April 8, 2010 in Prague by Barack Obama and Dmitry Medvedev.
- U.S. Senate provided its advice and consent to ratification of the treaty by vote of 71–26 vote on December 22, 2010.
- The treaty was ratified by Russian State Duma on January 25, 2011, and by the Federation Council of Russia on January 26, 2011.

# Nuclear Weapons Context

The Administration has submitted both the NPR and the Stockpile Stewardship and Management Plan to Congress



# **Nuclear Posture Review**

**The NPR provides a policy framework that offers opportunity for integration between NW and Arms Control / Nonproliferation Programs**

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- 1. Preventing Nuclear Proliferation and Nuclear Terrorism**
- 2. Reducing the Role of U.S. Nuclear Weapons**
- 3. Maintaining Strategic Deterrence and Stability at Reduced Nuclear Force Levels**
- 4. Strengthening Regional Deterrence and Reassuring U.S. Allies and Partners**
- 5. Sustaining a Safe, Secure, and Effective Nuclear Arsenal**

# Example for integration: The infrastructure needed for “Sustaining a Safe, Secure, and Effective Arsenal”

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- **Increase investments in the nuclear weapons complex**
  - Address aging infrastructure
  - Support Science, Technology, and Engineering
  - Recruit and retain key human capital in DoD and DoE
  - Continued leadership focus on the nuclear mission

# Example (cont.) – Infrastructure Modernization

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## Objective: “restore”, “modernize”, “recapitalize”

1. Increase investments in nuclear workforce to
  - ensure the long-term safety, security and effectiveness of the arsenal
  - support full range of nuclear security work including non-proliferation, forensics, counter-terrorism, emergency management, intelligence analysis, and treaty verification
2. Fund the CMRR Project at LANL to replace the existing facility in 2021
3. Fund the UPF Project at Y-12 to begin production operations in 2021
4. Increase pit production capability at the LANL PF-4 facility to demonstrate pit reuse by 2017 and production by 2018-2020
  - Plan and program to ramp up to a minimum of 50-80 pits/year by 2022
5. Size new production facilities to support the varied requirements of
  - the Stockpile Stewardship Program mandated by Congress
  - implementing life extension plans
  - conducting technical surveillance
  - supporting naval requirements
  - dismantling warheads and eliminating material no longer needed for defense programs

# Closing Thought

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**At a recent Workshop on Verification and Compliance Challenges sponsored by the Department of State (January 12, 2011), it was recognized that only one or two people in a room of 30-40 were under the age of 45...**

**We need you and your ideas for the future.**