

Used Fuel Disposition Campaign

GDSA Planning for FY2017

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■ **Basic Code Needs**

- Add/upgrade basic GDSA processes and capabilities
- Improve code efficiency, convergence, gridding techniques

■ **Applications**

- Upgrade GDSA reference case models in the various host rocks
- Expand and improve uncertainty and sensitivity analyses
- Design and perform additional analyses to address questions of repository design and prioritization of UFD campaign research

■ **Integration**

- Integrate subsystem conceptual models, developed under other disposal research work packages, into the GDSA-PA system model architecture
- Discussion continued in the GDSA Integration Session

GDSA To Do List

■ Basic Code Needs (SNL)

- Processes and capabilities
 - *Canister performance after breach*
 - *Comprehensive decay and ingrowth*
 - *Control variate method for PA*
 - *Dual or multi continuum*
 - **Grid refinement (e.g. Octree)**
 - *Optimization (e.g., FMDM)*
 - *Pitzer equations*
 - **Solute property temperature dependence**
 - *Withdrawal well*
- V&V documentation (workflow)

■ Application (SNL)

- Climate
- **Continued fractured media development**
 - *Revisit engineered barrier needs*
- Disruptive events
- **Multiphase**
 - *Re-saturation, gas generation, ventilation*
- Reactive transport in near field
- Reference biospheres
 - *Topography, surface morphology, infiltration, pumping wells*
- Updated salt and clay generic repository models
 - *Add heterogeneities*

■ Integration

- Process models
 - *Biosphere pathways*
 - *Canister degradation, various*
 - *Clay deformation*
 - **Colloid stability/transport**
 - *Discrete fracture network enhancements*
 - *Early WP failure*
 - *Flow through WPs*
 - *FMDM enhancements*
 - *Glass dissolution*
 - *Neutron activation*
 - *Non-Darcy flow*
 - *Solid solution model*
 - *THM for buffer materials*
 - *THM for salt repository*
 - *THMC with clay illitization*
- Data
 - *Process model input parameters*
 - *Properties of solutes, phases, materials, and formations*

Items in **bold** are currently at the top of the list for FY2017