





Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project vs. Nuclear Power Plants Implications of Japanese earthquake and tsunami

The recent earthquake, tsunami, and subsequent nuclear crises in Japan have renewed focus and concerns regarding the safety of the nuclear industry. The U.S. Department of Energy and Bechtel BWXT Idaho take these concerns very seriously and are confident in the safety of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP). [Read More](#)  50 KB

Frequently asked questions related to the March 11, 2011 Japanese earthquake and tsunami as applied to the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho site

1. What level of earthquake hazard would the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) reactors survive? (Adapted from US Nuclear Regulatory Commission frequently asked questions related to the March 11, 2011 Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami)

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