

Brief Summary of USW Representation in the U.S. Nuclear Materials Sector

As of November 2012

Local unions at most USW nuclear sites in the United States are active in USW's Atomic Energy Workers' Council (AEWC). Several others are not involved currently. What follows is a listing of the local unions, with information on their current involvement with AEWC.

Department of Energy (DOE) Sites

These sites are owned by DOE but operated by private contractors that are the employers of record of our members at the location. In most cases multiple contractors work at the site. Historically, workers' wages, working conditions and benefits, including retirement benefits have been grandfathered during transitions between one contractor and another. However, this year a concerted effort is underway by DOE officials, with the support of contractors, to substantially dilute this practice. USW has been able to hold off this push at every location so far, except at the former uranium enrichment facility in Piketon, Ohio, where the Union still is fighting hard against DOE changes put into place last year.

<u>Site</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contractor(s)*</u>	<u>Local, Staff Rep, Members</u>
Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Clean-up of former uranium enrichment site, closing in on final stage of cleanup	Bechtel Jacobs Co., Shaw Environmental, URS, Weskem, McDermott International, CH2M Hill	L. 288, Jim Hendricks, 139 members
Paducah, Ky.	Active uranium enrichment site	USEC, LATA of Ky., Swift & Staley, Babcock & Wilcox (B&W) Conversion Svcs.	L. 550, Joe Villines, 847 members
Piketon, Ohio	Clean-up of former uranium enrichment site	Fluor B&W Portsmouth (FBP), Wastren-Energex, B&W Conversion Svcs.	L. 689, Dave McLean, 788 members
Idaho Falls, Idaho	Operate national lab site, clean-up of unused portions of site	Battelle Energy Alliance, CH2M Hill	L. 652, Doug Fennell, 532 members
Richland, Wash. (Hanford site)	Clean-up of former plutonium weapons site & Energy Northwest nuclear power plant	HAMTC agreements [†] - Fluor, CH2M Hill, Battelle, Bechtel Hanford, Inc.; USW agreements – American Ecology, Energy Northwest (non-DOE)	L. 12-369, Gaylan Prescott, 854 members, of whom 692 covered by HAMTC agreements
Carlsbad, N.M.	National disposal site for trans-uranic waste	Nuclear Waste Partnership, LLC [‡]	L. 12-9477, Fernando Terrazas, 252 members

* This refers only to those contractors at the site that employ USW members. It is possible that one or more of these references is out of date. Where this is known it will be indicated here.

[†] The USW units at these four contractors are covered under labor agreements administered by the Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council (HAMTC).

[‡] The previous site contractor, Washington Tru Solutions also was controlled by URS. Changeover occurred October 1, 2012.

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West Mifflin, Pa.	DOE/Navy nuclear propulsion facility	Bechtel	L. 5852, Robert Pastore, 108 members
Upton, N.Y. (Brookhaven)	National lab staff	Brookhaven Science Assocs. (Bechtel & SUNY Research Fdtn.)	L. 431, Luke Gordon, 6 members

Non-DOE Nuclear Sites Represented by USW

<u>Site</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contractor(s)^{**}</u>	<u>Local, Staff Rep, Members</u>
Erwin, Tenn. (B&W Nuclear Fuel Services)	Process nuclear fuel for the Navy	N/A	L. 9-677, Sheila Harris, 300 members
Metropolis, Ill. (Honeywell)	Process uranium hexafluoride for uranium enrichment	N/A	L. 7-669, Kevin Smith, 192 members
Pottstown, Pa. (Limerick Generating Station)	Radiation waste techs at a nuclear power plant	Bartlett Nuclear	L. 9455, Carl Jones, 10 members
Cañon City, Colo. (Cotter Corp. – an affiliate of General Atomics)	Uranium mill	N/A	L. 14482-1 (formerly L. 844), Doug Fennell, 7 members
New Brunswick, Pennington & Lawrenceville, NJ (Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.)	Nuclear medicine	Johnson Controls, Inc.	L. 4-438, Luke Gordon, 287 members (BMS), 109 members (JCI)

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^{**} Here this represents contractors with private entities, where the USW members work for the contractor; at the BMS units both the contractor and the owner employ USW members.