EIS purpose and need

DOE needs to complete remediation of SSFL Area IV and the Northern Buffer Zone to comply with applicable requirements for radiological and hazardous contaminants. These requirements include regulations, orders, and agreements, including the 2007 Consent Order, as applicable, and the 2010 Administrative Order on Consent. To this end, DOE needs to remove the remaining DOE structures in Area IV of SSFL and clean up the affected environment in Area IV and the Northern Buffer Zone in a manner that is protective of the environment and the health and safety of the public and workers.

Objectives: removal of remaining structures – such as the System for Nuclear Auxiliary Power (SNAP) Environmental Test Facility, pictured here – and cleanup of affected area...