# Demolition and Environmental Fundamentals 101

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### Agenda

- Demolition Defined-Overview
- Overview of D&E Projects
- Elements of D&E Projects
- Examples of Types of Demolition
- Tools of the Trade
- Demolition vs Construction

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- Challenges on Demolition Projects
- Safety Communication and Management
- Selecting a Quality Demolition Company
- Technical and HSE Plans
- Investment Recovery
- Estimating and Bid Evaluation
- Break-out Session (15 Minutes and Reconvene)

Basic Terms Used to Describe Demolition and Environmental (D&E) Projects



Each industry calls it something different, but for the purposes of this presentation we will refer to it collectively as "Demolition & Environmental Projects"

- Decommissioning, Deactivation, Decontamination and Demolition (D4)
- Demolition
- Dismantling
- Decommissioning
- Decontamination
- Abatement
- Decommissioning and Demolition (D&D)
- Remediation

### **An Overview of D&E Projects**

Correctly managed, most of the following activities can be performed concurrently



 Continued environmental permitting/monitoring

### **D&E 3 Phase Project Management Approach**

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Project Planning	Project Engineering	Project Execution
<ul> <li>Environmental due-diligence</li> <li>Project Planning Document (PPD), including high level options analysis: <ul> <li>Reuse or sell</li> <li>O&amp;M where is as is</li> <li>Decommissioning, Decontamination, Deactivation options</li> <li>Cold, Dark and Dry</li> <li>Demolition (Demo), including reuse &amp; asset recovery/investment recovery (IR)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Procurement of Phase 2 services</li> <li>Asset Recovery &amp; Management</li> <li>Permitting</li> <li>CCR and non-CCR unit management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Development of Decommissioning, Decontamination, Deactivation and Demo (D4) Plans and Specifications, including: <ul> <li>Environmental investigation/HazMat survey</li> <li>Remediation design</li> <li>Asset inventory transfer or valuation for IR and/or Demo</li> <li>Utility re-route design</li> </ul> </li> <li>Procurement of Phase 3 services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Execution, including partial or full D4 approach;</li> <li>Decommission</li> <li>Deactivation options (Cold, Dark and Dry, Utility re- routes, "Mothball")</li> <li>Decontamination (pre-demo and post demo)</li> <li>Demo, including IR and possible site restoration</li> <li>Project monitoring, construction administration, construction management</li> <li>Brownfield redevelopment</li> <li>Project close-out</li> <li>Owners Engineer Services</li> <li>Engineering, Procurement and De-construction services (EPD) e.g. EPC &amp; CM/PM</li> </ul>

#### **Overview of the D&E Process**

#### An Engineering Perspective

#### FACILITY CLOSURE D4 PROCESS

#### PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- · SERVICE: Construction monitoring: Turnkey design/build services
- · BENEFIT: Increased confidence in total project implementation

#### REDEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION

- · SERVICE: Construction monitoring; turnkey design/build services
- · BENEFIT: Increased confidence in total project implementation

#### **D4 EXECUTION PLAN/REMEDIAL CONSTRUCTION**

- SERVICES: Planning Development of proven D4 SME risk mitigation approach to Plan & Spec development and contractor solicitation/ RFP resulting in an overall best value award (Inc. Oracles Monte Carlo contingency) to best in class contractors: Execution - SME, PM support utilizing a proven D4 risk management and mitigation approach of best in class contractors
- BENEFITS: Quality D4 results, which are projects and program that consistently come in under schedule, budget with ZERO injuries or environmental NOV's as long-term owner liabilities are mitigated

#### AGENCY COORDINATION/PERMITTING

- SERVICE: Permits for remediation and construction
- BENEFIT: Timely approvals, integrated with all project elements leading to schedule and and cost benefits

#### **REMEDIAL DESIGN & RECYCLING**

- SERVICE: Engineering design, project management and cost control
- BENEFITS: "Best Cost Solutions" using "Risk-Based" cleanup standards and applicable to end-use; Cost-effective recycling of materials and equipment disposition stakeholders leading to agency approval

#### **DECOMMISSIONING OPTIONS**

- Decommissioning, Decontamination, Deactivation & Demolition (D4) Options
- · Partial D4 closure and some asset recovery/continue to operate some units
- · Decom, Decon, Deactivate & Demo (D4) entire facility and repurpose to grade
- D4 and repurpose below grade assets
- Complete site restoration including remediation
- Brownfield Redevelopment

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- SERVICES: Impact studies, end land use planning, historic assessment, Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessment, hazardous materials surveys
- BENEFITS: Base line information, understanding of environmental assets and liabilities, avoidance of unanticipated discoveries

#### ASSET RECOVERY ASSESSMENT & PLAN

#### SERVICES:

- Develop comprehensive list of quantities and value of various grades/types of recyclable materials
- · Identify, categorize, value and organize assets that can be repurposed
- Develop asset recovery plan

#### BENEFITS:

- · Maximizes value received from the liquidation of the assets
- Reduces/eliminates cost to perform the work
- Minimizes amount of materials taken to a landfill
- Promotes recycling and sustainability

#### **REMEDIATION PLAN**

- SERVICES: Subsurface investigation, site characterization and remediation plan, building hazardous materials removal design, Brownfield Program consideration
- BENEFITS: Accurately account for environmental costs associated with decommissioning, evaluate alternatives for remediation and decontamination to reduce overall environmental costs

#### COMMUNITY IMPACTS

- SERVICE: Proactive public involvement process
- BENEFIT: Early buy-in and consensus from community stakeholders leading to agency approval

#### REPURPOSING

Risk

Management

- · SERVICE: Land development/community planning: New facility conceptual design/plans
- · BENEFIT: New beneficial community asset, buy-in and agency approval

#### ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, SUSTAINABLE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- · SERVICE: Risk-based economical analysis with option of SROI
- BENEFIT: Optimized cost, social, and environmental value



## **Elements of a Demolition/Environmental Project**

- Design of Scope of Work/Limits of Design/Risk Register (Hazard & Economic);
- Phase 1 and Phase 2 Hazardous Materials assessments/Hazardous Materials surveys (Rad, NORM, PCB's LBP, Mercury, PFAS, NAPL, etc.);
- Ecological Impact Assessments/Budget Development;
- Waste Minimization/Management and Planning;
- Budget development/Estimating including development of asset recovery assessment/Plans;
- Contractor Prequalification/Bidders List Development
- RFP development and/or review;



### **Elements of a Demolition/Environmental Project**

- Tech Work Plan/HASP & Safety Plan Development and/or Review;
- Oversight of RFP Process/Schedule Development;
- Contractor Selection and Award/Contracting mechanisms;
- Negotiation/Implementation of contracts and subcontracts;
- Contractor/Subcontractor planning & execution, oversight and management/Demolition, Abatement, Environmental, above ground, below ground, site restoration and Reuse;
- Project Close-out/Records Retention

### Decommissioning





Controlled **Blasting** 

The most spectacular only comprises a very small percentage of the work



# Mechanical Demolition

Widely used with fewer manhours exposed to hazards



#### Demolition by Torch

Widely used with additional man-hours exposed to hazards



#### Dismantling

Widely used with more man-hours exposed to hazard and maximum use of cranes

#### **Tools of the Trade**

Grapple



#### **Universal Processor**



Shear



#### **Pneumatic Breakers**



#### **Hydraulic Hammer**



### **Tools of the Trade**

#### **Skid Steer Loader**







Demolition Cutting Torch



# If you can't measure it, you can't manage it!

#### ...BUT

Make sure you are using an effective measurement tool!

# How is demolition, compared to construction, an entirely different animal?



# Demolition as Compared to Construction

- Modern demolition is mostly mechanized so there are fewer man-hours
- Demolition crews are normally considerably smaller than construction crews and job classifications are different
- There are very few formal classes to learn the techniques so mentoring in demolition is more the norm than the exception
- Demolition contractors must be more diversified

- Management of change is in reverse in demolition (taking it down versus putting it up)
- Many demolition projects are short-term
- Crane and rigging is more flexible in demolition, but with more hazard considerations
- Accurate drawings are a rarity in demolition
- There are more unknowns in demolition both above and below ground



- Rigging that is nonstandard and unsymmetrical
- Fall protection (life lines and where to tie on to)
- Uncharted Asbestos, Lead Based Paint, NORM and Universal Wastes
- Hot work
- Unauthorized access to the work area
- Being struck by items being removed
- Stray electrical
- Trapped product and residue



- Structural fatigue of walk ways and ladders and items being lifted;
- Lack of understanding by clients (sometimes the safest way to take something down is to let it fall, known as a controlled fall)
- Ineffective safety and technical work plans
- Poor training and mentoring of workers
- Failure to make all workers aware of the big picture on a project





There is a potential for trapped product in all low lying spots, behind all closed valves, blind flanges and in the process equipment. These areas must be opened, purged and cleaned prior to demolition.



Most plants purge and clean process systems prior to a demolition contractor coming onsite. Contractors must be alert and perform their own due diligence prior to beginning work to ensure the plant is clean.

#### **Stray Electrical**





Never assume that everything has been locked and tagged out!

#### Verify ! Verify! Verify!



#### **Fall Protection**



- Make sure what you tie "on" to is more than adequate
- Do not cut yourself down
- Use lifelines when necessary
- Watch for grating that has been removed or holes in the floor
- Remember the night shift !!
- Never assume catwalks, staircases, and ladders will support you
- Be aware of where you are at all times/Situational awareness
- Properly barricade the work area to prevent unauthorized access

#### How can a can of spray paint cause an injury or a fatality?





#### **Safety Communications and Management**

#### **360 Degree Perpetual Communications**

#### Quality Improvement Process



- First and foremost, an excellent safety record and HSE program! Verify those stats!!
- Employee retention and experience;
- Financial stability & bonding capacity;
- Experience on similar projects in similar industries;
- Experience in using investment recovery to offset costs;
- Management and length of time in business;



- Every contractor should have a site specific technical work plan as well as a site specific health & safety plan on every project!
- Every worker should understand and sign-off on that plan before being allowed on the project!
- Every worker should have the right to stop all work on a project if they perceive a safety hazard might exist!

#### If they cannot explain it, they probably cannot do it!



#### Remember that it is all about the people....



You could have a good company and a bad crew or a mediocre company with a good crew. Properly evaluate both!



#### The site specific plans should:

- Be concise in length and tied into a master plan
- Concentrate on getting the point across rather than volume
- Be in addition to the corporate safety manual
- Encourage input from the field workers
- Not be resistant to change
- Promote questions and suggestions





#### The site specific plans should:

- Be relevant and effective
- Include BBS and stop work component
- Educate every worker on the entire scope of the project and not just their part
- Explain the hazards before the workers are exposed to them





The contractor's technical work plan should include at a minimum the following:

- Contractors understanding of the scope of work
- The work schedule
- Key contractor contact personnel/including after hours
- Average crew size and composition
- Hospital, landfill, scrap yard to be utilized
- Waste Management
- Third Party Waste Stewardship Management
- Approximate total # of man-hours





The contractor's technical work plan should include at a minimum the following:

- Major equipment and quantity of each to be used for the project
- Subcontractors to be used
- Community awareness program
- Journey management plan (all trucks and equipment)
- Crisis management
- Estimated quantities of each type of material to be removed from the project by area
- Method statements for safely completing each of the most hazardous/critical tasks





The contractor's site specific health and safety plan should include at a minimum the following:

- Mission statement & company policy
- Stop work authority and policy
- Description of corporate safety program
- Description of the scope of work, hazards and mitigation measures
- Emergency evacuation plan
- Method of verification of purging and cleaning of process lines and equipment
- Training procedures of onsite personnel
- Management of Change
- Visitor and new hire orientation
- Short-term employee program
- Above and below ground utilities management/lock-out or reroute





The contractor's site specific health and safety plan should include at a minimum the following:

- Materials management program
- Physical hazards and mitigation measures
- Chemical hazards and mitigation measures
- Hazard communication
- Site specific working from heights
- Asbestos and environmental abatement
- Securing and isolating the work area
- Job safety and risk analysis
- Accident and incident investigation/communications
- Spill Prevention
- Inclement weather response





The contractor's site specific health and safety plan should include at a minimum the following:

- Third Party Waste Stewardship Standards
- Levels of personal protective equipment used during each phase of the project
- Storm water pollution prevention
- Safety incentives for workers
- Heavy equipment safety
- Crane and rigging procedures including lift plans
- Behavioral Based Safety (BBS)
- Hot work
- Safety meetings
- Sanitary and decontamination procedures/ facilities
- Housekeeping





#### **Behavioral Based Safety (BBS)**

- BBS is the study of human behavior as it relates to the tasks that are performed on a jobsite;
- The BBS Program is proven to prevent accidents by predicting the future from past metrics;
- Do not reinvent the wheel, but rather adjust the thought process of the workers to meld into an ever changing work environment;
- Perpetual change in the work environment on demolition projects makes it challenging to recognize and track trends.
- Use the BBS Observations to develop trends and influence an effective blend of worker attitude & worker behavior.





### What is Asset Recovery

Asset Recovery – The process of recovering, re-using, and recycling assets generated from a project for the highest dollar possible

- Turbines
- Generators
- Ball Mills
- Rolling Stock
- Valves & Instruments
- Process Equipment
- Pipe
- Structural Steel
- Transformers
- Rail
- Spent Chemicals & Off Spec Product
- Catalyst
- Concrete
- Complete Plants and Units

#### Effective Asset Recovery is essential to a successful closure project



- Ferrous # 1 HMS
- Ferrous Plate & Structural
- Ferrous Cast Iron
- Ferrous Light Gage Scrap
- Stainless Steel
- Nickel
- Copper
- Monel
- Hastelloy
- Monel
- Tantalum
- Admiralty
- Yellow Brass
- Red Brass



Learn to look at a project as the sum of its components and not just as scrap overall

## How Does Asset Recovery Impact the Bottom Line?

Scenario # 1 – Poor Asset Recovery Return

Gross Bid including overhead and profit......\$1,000,000 <u>Revenue received from the sale of the assets......</u>\$100,000 Net <u>Cost</u> to Client......\$900,000

Scenario # 2 – Excellent Asset Recovery Return-Same Project

Gross Bid including overhead and profit......\$1,000,000 Revenue received from the sale of the assets......\$1,100,000 Net <u>Credit</u> to Client.....\$100,000



### **Bid Comparison**

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		Unit of				Unit of	Ur		nit Cost/			
Task Area 1	Contractor 1	Measure	Qtys	ι	Jnit Cost	C	ontractor 2	Measure	Qtys	(	Credit)	
Mobilization/Safe-out/Utility Disconnect	\$ 75,000	Each	1	\$	75,000	\$	110,000	Each	1	\$	110,000	
General and Administrative	\$ 2,700,000	Month	36	\$	75,000	\$	1,200,000	Month	6	\$	200,000	
Area 1												
Demolition Cost Above Ground Piping and Structu	\$ 8,700,000	Ton	15000	\$	580	\$	5,600,000	Ton	5000	\$	1,120	
Asset/Scrap Credit	\$ (2,000,000)	Ton	15000	\$	(133)	\$	(600,000)	Ton	5000	\$	(120)	
Removal of Underground Piping	\$ 600,000	LF	150000	\$	4.00	\$	1,200,000	LF	400000	\$	3	
Purge Process Equipment	\$ 2,100,000	Gallon	600000	\$	3.50	\$	1,500,000	Gallon	300000	\$	5	
Purge Above Ground Piping	\$ 750,000	LF	200000	\$	3.75	\$	1,200,000	LF	175000	\$	7	
Purge Below Grade Piping	\$ 1,200,000	LF	300000	\$	4.00	\$	500,000	LF	90000	\$	6	
HazMat Abatement	\$ 3,000,000	LS	1	\$	3,000,000	\$	1,000,000	LS	1	\$1	1,000,000	
Transport and dispose of trash and debris	\$ 120,000	Per Load	400	\$	300	\$	120,000	Per Load	400	\$	300	
Remove, transport and dispose of concrete	\$ 2,000,000	CY	25000	\$	80	\$	2,800,000	CY	45000	\$	62	
Site Work	\$ 600,000	Acre	50	\$	12,000	\$	700,000	Acre	50	\$	14,000	
Demobilization	\$ 45,000	Each	1	\$	45,000	\$	30,000	Each	1	\$	30,000	
Total Cost Area 1	\$ 19,890,000					\$	15,360,000					
Total Cost Entire Project												
Average Cost per Day	\$ 25,114					\$	116,364					
Estimated Workdays	792						132					
Tons scrap removed	15000						5000					
Tons concrete removed	50000						90000					
Tons Trash Removed	4800						4800					
Total Tons Entire Project	69800						99800					
Tons moved per day to meet schedule	88						756					
Trucks per day to meet schedule at 12 tons per tru	7						63					
Manhours	227314						175543					

#### Bid Comparison Sheet-Note qtys, costs and unit prices are plug numbers only with no relevance



#### **Breakout Session**

- What are some of the best practices you have experienced on environmental and demolition projects?
- What are some of the worst practices you have experienced on environmental and demolition projects?



#### Conclusion



Everything you see will come down at some time or another. Gravity makes it want to come down. The trick is to make it come down safely without getting anyone hurt or damaging anything.

### **Questions?**















