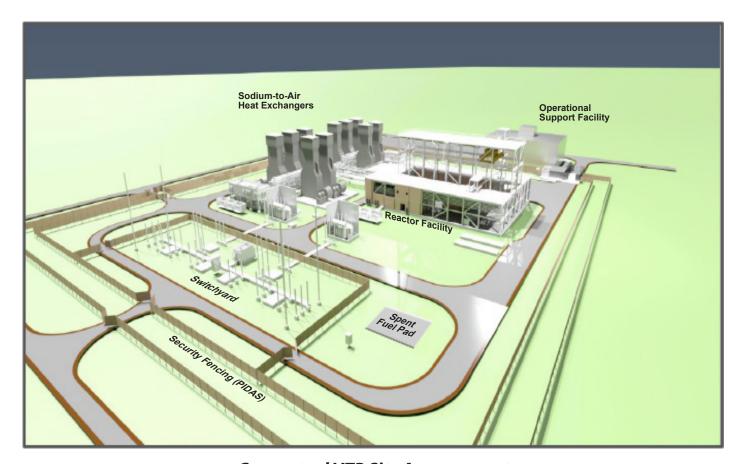
VERSATILE TEST REACTOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Proposed Action

- DOE proposes to construct and operate the VTR at a DOE site with suitable existing infrastructure.
- DOE would use or expand existing, co-located, post-irradiation examination capabilities. Where necessary, expanding capabilities would involve the construction of new facilities.
- DOE would use or expand existing DOE site capabilities to manage radioactive wastes.
- DOE would use or expand existing DOE site capabilities to fabricate VTR driver fuel and test items.
- DOE's Preferred Alternative is to construct and operate the VTR, co-located with post-irradiation examination and waste management facilities, at the Idaho National Laboratory Site.
- DOE does not currently have a Preferred Option for VTR Fuel Production.
- VTR Alternatives and reactor fuel production options are described in Chapter 2 of the Draft VTR EIS.



Conceptual VTR Site Arrangement

Additional information describing the VTR and the VTR project can be found at the DOE NE VTR website

This website has links to other webpages that describe:

- The VTR capabilities
- The reasons for developing the VTR
- A virtual tour of the VTR



