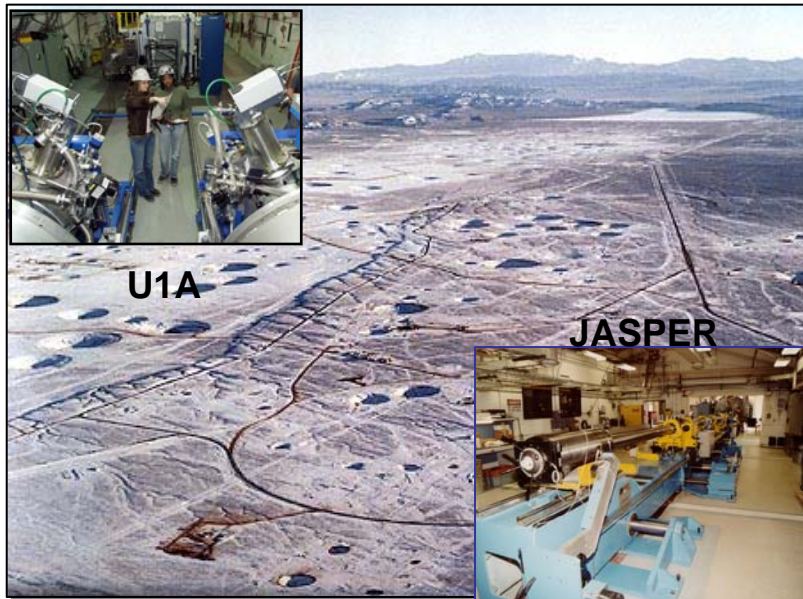


Nevada Test Site



Center of Excellence for High-hazard testing will be enhanced by:

- Large-scale, (confined and open-air) high-explosive testing (>10 kg) with Big Explosives Experimental Facility
- Hydrodynamic testing
- Subcritical and plutonium experiments with U1A and Joint Actinide Shock Physics Experimental Research
- Criticality experiments and special nuclear material operations at the Device Assembly Facility
- Maintain Test Readiness Capability for the Nation

Transformational Changes

Few changes to site infrastructure as currently planned, however:

- Control Point 1 decommissioned and demolished
- Facility operations transferred to NSTEC
- Over next decade, up to 20% fewer staff supporting nuclear weapons activities. These reductions are expected through natural attrition and transfer of personnel to other positions supporting essential national security needs.