



Energy Communities Alliance and the Manhattan Project National Historical Park

5 year Anniversary

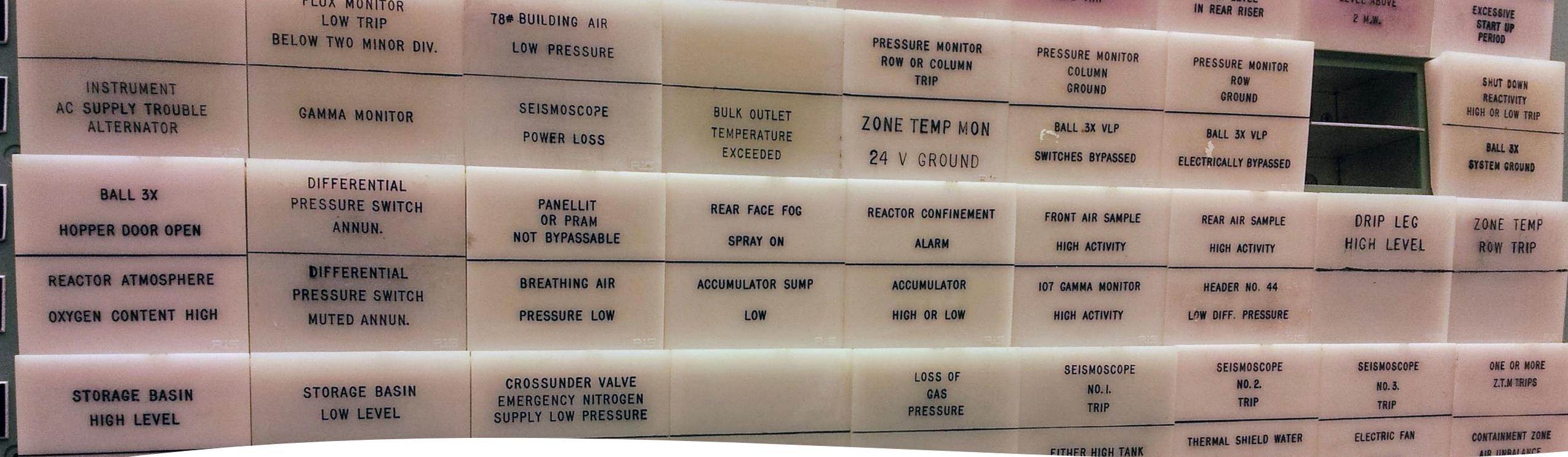


Local Government Involvement

- Formation of local governments as part of the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1954
- Formation of ECA in 1993
- Initial Historic Preservation Meeting Planning 2001

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- Initial Meeting Solely focused on historic preservation January 2003
- 2006 ECA forms *Task Force on Historic Preservation in Manhattan Project Communities*
- 2006-2011 – NPS Starts Study and Local Governments Focus on the Study and the Required Conclusion To Move Forward (*Remember Dayton!*)
- August 2007 – NPS Study Focus and Historic Preservation at the sites
- May 2008 – Meeting in Oak Ridge Prior to the 6th Annual Secret City Festival – Focus on the NPS Study of the park and Adding Manhattan Project sites to the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s list



2011 – NPS Study and Recommendation

- The National Park Service, through the Department of the Interior, and in collaboration with the Department of Energy, **was directed by Congress to study several Manhattan Project Sites for possible inclusion as a unit in the national park system.**

The Manhattan Project Sites special resource study has been completed. **The Department of the Interior has submitted a letter to Congress recommending the establishment of a Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Hanford, Washington.** The Secretary recommends that the park be managed as a partnership between the National Park Service and the Department of Energy.

June 2012, April 2013, March 2015
and ... NDAA Passes!

ECA Chair Mayor Beehan
Testifies Before the House
and Senate to Support the
Establish the Manhattan
Project National Historical
Park in Oak Ridge, TN, Los
Alamos, NM, and Hanford,
WA.





2015 – Signing ceremony
(and informal reception the night before...)



Local Government Involvement

- April 2012 – B Reactor Peer Meeting – 100% focus on the Park
- August 2015 – Los Alamos – Focus on Implementing the Park
- **Park Memorandum signed**
- 2016 - Denver – Implementing the New Park First meeting
- 2017 – Richland
- 2018 – DC
- 2019 – Oak Ridge
- 2020 - Virtual





Who made this work

- **We all did....** A lot of local government leaders, Senate and House Leaders and Committee Staff, DOE Leadership and Staff, NPS Leadership and staff, State Leaders, DOE Site Leaders and Staff, Retirees, Current and Former Workers, Community members, Historic Preservation Leaders, WWII veterans, National Parks Conservation Association, Atomic Heritage, Energy Communities Alliance, National Trust for Historic Preservation, consultants, DOE contractors, Lab Directors and staff, Regional support around each site....and a lot of others.