

ABSTRACT WADF Tour Overview

For those of you who have decided to attend the tour of the Western Area Demilitarization Facility at the Hawthorne Army Depot, I would like to give you an idea of what to expect during your visit.

Please dress casually and comfortably. Jeans are the preferred attire by the majority of our workforce.

The buses will pick you up at the Nugget at 06:30 and sweep you off to Hawthorne. You will receive an itinerary and a security pass prior to departure. Please note that this is a three hour bus ride with no stops between destinations.

For your protection, the following items are not allowed at HWAD: matches, lighters, or other spark producing devices, cameras, photo capable cellular phones, camcorders, or other photographic equipment, radios, cassette, or compact disc players. We'll have a collection area, but it's easier to just leave them behind at the Nugget.

Once at WADF, there will be time for smoking, and freshening up while we explain the safety and security procedures at the Hawthorne Army Depot. Snacks will be available.

The processes we will be presenting include some of the new technologies being discussed in the past few days here at the Symposium, such as the Plasma Ordnance Demilitarization System (PODS), our second generation Hot Gas Facility, and the Bulk Energetics Demilitarization System (BEDS). In addition we will feature our meltout and sawing facilities, our Refractory Furnace, and the Range Scrap Recycling Complex.

Once we've completed the tour at approximately 12:30, we will withdraw to the El Capitan Casino for lunch and a slot tournament set up exclusively for you. There will be prizes for the top three finishers. The bus will depart from Hawthorne at 15:00 and arrive in Reno at 18:00.