

**AMEC 2.1: Technologies for the remediation of hazardous waste sites on Arctic military bases.**Description:

The project focuses on the selection of proper and effective technologies for dealing with military non-radioactive hazardous material spills in the Arctic environment. The first stage of this project included discussion of the main types of hazardous materials; of national regulatory standards; and remediation technologies appropriate to the Arctic region. The second portion of this project involved the selection of a site at a Russian military facility and the application of the selected technology in a pilot project.

Status/Accomplishments:

**Congressional restrictions established in FY 98 that specifically prohibit environmental remediation, prevent further U.S. involvement in this project under current law. Norway and Russia plan to complete this project by the end of this FY 99.** Prior U.S. participation was limited to sharing information on U.S. approaches to environmental remediation in the Arctic region.

Relationship to CTR:

There is no relationship to CTR.

National Security Issues:

The cleanup of past hazardous wastes sites in Russia is a concern of our NATO ally, Norway. All technologies proposed for the project are commercially available without restriction.

Timeline:

December 19, 1996 to March 1, 1999

Total months: 27

Funding Matrix:

	FY 97	FY98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	Total
US Project Requirements (\$ in thousands)	49	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 49