



## "We're Reducing Risks"

### What others say about the SNF Project

The SNF Project was criticized during 1997-1998 when cost projections rose and the schedule grew longer.

#### **Work has improved and recent reviews have been positive:**

From U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters, Environmental Management Division, Office of Project Management, Spent Nuclear Fuel Review Committee (June 1999):

*"Considerable progress is evident in the area of baseline management and project controls. Although an area that has received much criticism in the past, the current processes and tools being used are as good as any seen by the Review Team on other DOE projects."*

From the U.S. General Accounting Office review of Hanford's Spent Nuclear Fuel Project (October 1999):

*"DOE and its contractors have made progress in resolving some of the cost, scheduling and technical issues that have plagued the project. . . [and] progress has been made in constructing facilities."*



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*First process equipment skid being installed in the Cold Vacuum Drying facility, July 1999*