



RECOVERY ACT *UPDATE*

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Hiring reps attend local career fairs



In April, CH2M HILL hiring representatives attended a career for the Society of Women Engineers and the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation 2010 Hanford Career and Information Fair. The next planned career event will be the Latino Business, Consumer & Career Expo in Kennewick on May 16.

Job Fair Facts:

Since April 2009 CH2M HILL has:

- Participated in 14 job fairs
- Received more than 18,400 applications/resumés.

Equipment placement continues in U canyon

With the U Canyon crane back in operation, CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company (CH2M HILL) resumed placement of equipment into the canyon's process cells. Four cells were completed last week, bringing the number of cells filled and closed to 21.



Relocating the equipment is an activity funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) to prepare U Plant for a first-of-its-kind demolition in 2010. The equipment is moved via a large crane that spans the width of the canyon. The crane recently underwent repairs, including fixes to a camera that provides a panoramic view of the canyon's interior.



Now the crane is back at work, hoisting equipment from the canyon deck and relocating it into the process cells where it will eventually be grouted into place and left for long-term disposal as the upper portion of the canyon is demolished. To date, approximately 85 percent of the equipment planned for relocation has been moved. When this initial phase of equipment placement is complete and grouted in place, additional equipment placement and grouting will continue until the cells are filled.

Recovery Work *UPDATE* "Putting People to Work"

Contracts

\$359M
Contracts awarded

As of Mar. 31, 2010

Employment

2,561
Lives touched

As of Jan. 31, 2010

Awards

58%
Contracts awarded to small businesses

As of Mar. 31, 2010



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Check out videos and photos from CH2M HILL and other Hanford Recovery Act projects online at www.hanford.gov/recovery





U Ancillary facilities being prepped for demolition



Asbestos abatement is ongoing in the 224-U and 224-UA buildings, two of three remaining U Ancillary facilities that are planned for demolition beginning this

spring. Abatement is complete in the lower portion of the 224-U tower and will be followed by cleanup and fixative application. Removal of asbestos-containing material is ongoing on piping in the 224-U building and piping in the motor room of the 224-UA building. These buildings, as well as the nearby 203-UX building, once supported operations at the U Plant, one of Hanford's five chemical processing facilities that is now being prepared for demolition.

TRU shipments ramp up



Five TRUPACT-II shipments left the Waste Receiving and Processing Facility last week bound for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico. Shipments will continue at this rate through the fiscal year and were able to resume thanks to Recovery Act funding.

Of the 850 cubic meters of transuranic waste planned to be characterized and repackaged with support from Recovery Act funding:

- 1,134 drums (235.9 cubic meters) have been repackaged.
- 19 TRUPACT-II shipments have been shipped.



PFP Security structures ready for reuse

Five defensive fighting positions and a small guard station have been removed from the Plutonium Finishing Plant and staged for reuse elsewhere on the Hanford Site. The structures supported the heightened security measures that were in place at PFP until late 2009 when the vaults were emptied of plutonium-bearing material and security was downgraded.

Remediation effort continues at BC Control Area

Remediation of the BC Control Area continued with seven super dump trucks having delivered approximately 87,000 tons of contaminated soil to the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility. As of mid



April, 23 acres of Zone A have been excavated and surveyed and 680 acres of Zone B have been surveyed and are no longer considered a contaminated area.

Fire water line piping ready for installation in 100K Area

The trenches are dug and piping for an alternate fire water line is being installed in the 100K Area. The water line is being constructed with Recovery Act funding as part of the 100K Area Infrastructure Utilities Upgrade Project to reroute utilities to ease impacts on upcoming demolition and remediation activities.

