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Restore the River Corridor

Complete cleanout, stabilization and waste-disposal tasks at the former Plutonium Recycle Test Reactor fuel transfer pit by August 20. Perform roof repairs and shut down minor systems to place the 309 Building in a low-cost surveillance and maintenance condition until deactivated under the 300-Area Accelerated Cleanup Plan.

By the end of September, remove, dry and place in storage another 11 loads of spent nuclear fuel from the K Basins.

In the K-West Basin, begin operating newly added spent-fuel processing and removal equipment, and install and begin operating canister-cleaning equipment.

Move the remaining 324 Building B Cell low-level wastes and transuranic debris away from the 300 Area by the end of July, completing the workscope for Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-89-02.

Remove thorium materials remaining in the 303-K Facility, most recently used for radioactive and mixed-waste storage, and then demolish the structure to further reduce the 300-Area skyline by September 30.

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Transition the Central Plateau

At T Plant, accelerate readiness to receive sludge from the K Basins. Steps include reviewing readiness to transfer Shippingport spent fuel now stored at T Plant to the Canister Storage Building to make room at T Plant for the sludge. T-Plant workers must also clear four canyon cells and remove two major pieces of equipment by September 30.

Complete the installation by September of additional equipment that will speed stabilization and packaging activities at the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP). This includes gloveboxes with four new thermal stabilization furnaces and a second bagless transfer system for packaging. When the equipment is operational, all the pieces will be in place to complete PFP's stabilization mission by May 2004 as called for in the Tri-Party Agreement.

Make three more TRU-waste shipments to New Mexico before the end of the fiscal year.

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Prepare for the Future

Complete a seamless transition of infrastructure services to Fluor Hanford management to cut overhead costs and redirect the savings to cleanup projects.

To diversify the local economy and reduce taxpayer expense, Fluor will assist DOE and the Tri-Cities Asset Reinvestment Company in transitioning from warehousing Hanford's excess assets to selling them.