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## Restoring the River Corridor

**Dispose about 140 metric tons of uranium fuel and scrap in Hanford's low-level waste burial grounds by June 30.**

**In the April-to-June quarter, remove, dry and place in storage 10-12 more loads of spent nuclear fuel from the K-West Basin, effectively moving 50-60 tons and up to 1.8 million curies of radioactivity away from the river shore.**

**Engineer and install fuel-removal equipment in the K-East Basin.**

**Meet a Tri-Party Agreement June milestone to submit an approved sludge-handling conceptual design document to the Washington Department of Ecology.**

**Complete the workscope for Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-89-02 by moving the remaining 324 Building B Cell low-level wastes and transuranic debris away from the 300 Area by July 31.**

**Resume dismantling of the High Temperature Sodium Test Facility in the 337 Building.**

**Revise work plans to address higher-than-expected contamination levels encountered in cleanout of the fuel transfer pit at the former Plutonium Recycle Test Reactor (309 Facility). Completion of the work is now projected for August.**

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## Transforming the Central Plateau

Provide DOE with breakthrough initiatives and recommendations, and the basis for a master schedule for the central plateau, by the end of June.

Efficiencies gained from process improvements during the packaging of Rocky Flats ash are expected to benefit the processing of Hanford ash residues, scheduled to get under way in April. The pipe-and-go process is allowing this work to begin a year earlier than originally planned, saving \$1.6 million in lifecycle costs.

Install equipment to remove stored Shippingport (PA) spent fuel assemblies from T Plant.

Initiate non-manned, remote entry into the 224-T Building process cells in April for characterization purposes to ensure there's no potential risk to the public or environment. The cells have not been used since 1956 and not entered since the 1980s.

Accelerate movement of TRU waste to New Mexico by completing at least five, and potentially seven, shipments this fiscal year against a plan for four shipments. The potential acceleration is due to efficiencies gained in the TRU Program activities. Six shipments have been made to date, three of them in Fiscal Year 2001.

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## Preparing for the Future

Continue to support economic diversification and growth. Fluor Global Location Strategies will assist the Tri-City Industrial Development Council (TRIDEC) with corporate visit planning and Tri-City tours by delegates to the annual meeting of the International Development Research Council, an international property and real-estate management group meeting in Seattle in May.

Support TRIDEC's Commerce Appreciation Retention & Expansion, or C.A.R.E., program, which is focused on helping existing community businesses expand and prosper.

Develop a plan to merge emergency response radiological transportation training of the Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program with the transportation training of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. HAMMER's leadership in combining the two programs will eliminate redundant training.

By mid-April, complete a six-week Fire Department Recruit Academy at HAMMER. It is the 14th joint training effort between Hanford and City of Kennewick fire departments.