

# 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2000 HIGHLIGHTS



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Undaunted by a fire that covered 45 percent of the Site, our workers pushed to safely achieve important cleanup milestones this past quarter:

- Completed extensive tests of systems, equipment and operators to start removing aging spent fuel from the K West Basin this November.
- Now safely stabilizing, neutralizing or packaging for safe interim storage nearly every form of plutonium remaining at Hanford.

- Shipped the first batches of transuranic waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico. Also beat a Tri-Party Agreement target for low-level waste treatment and direct disposal by more than two years.
- Sent a third of Hanford's excess uranium offsite.

Our 5,000-plus team members have accomplished this while achieving a record nine million hours without a lost away workday injury.

Along with substantial, safe cleanup progress, the Fluor Hanford team has a valuable impact on the quality of life in our community. Page 23 offers a brief glimpse at just a few of those efforts.

As we enter the fifth year of the Project Hanford Management Contract, I look back with pride on our team's professional and personal achievements, and look forward to reporting further progress in the coming 12 months.

*Ron Hanson*

Tri-Party Agreement Milestones

