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In July, workers for Fluor Hanford subcontractor DynCorp Tri-Cities Services and DOE's Environmental Restoration Contractor, Bechtel Hanford, completed a four-month project to excavate, demolish and remove a 54-year-old bunker that stored diesel fuel for the powerhouse that supplied steam to the entire 300 Area until 1998. Removal of the 209-foot-long, 26-foot-wide, 12-foot-deep reinforced concrete structure eliminates a source of soil contamination in the 300 Area, just north of Richland. After the 450,000-gallon bunker was excavated (far right photo), an additional 2,000 cubic yards of fuel-contaminated soil was removed for remediation.

