

# 242-A Evaporator transferred to tank farms

Tank-farm contractor CH2M HILL Hanford Group assumed responsibility for the 242-A Evaporator from Fluor Hanford on Memorial Day and is preparing for a campaign this month. In January, CH2M HILL and Fluor Hanford identified the transition of the facility as important to accelerating the cleanup mission at Hanford.

CH2M HILL will continue to use the evaporator extensively to reduce the volume of tank waste, increasing the storage capacity of Hanford's newer double-shell tanks. The storage space is needed to accelerate closing the tanks by speeding up the retrieval of solid and sludge waste from Hanford's older single-shell tanks. It's also needed to support other tank-farm activities associated with feeding waste to the Waste Treatment Plant for vitrification.

"The successful transition of the evaporator to CH2M HILL reflects the dedication and commitment of management and personnel throughout CH2M HILL, Fluor Hanford and the Department of Energy's Richland Operations Office and Office of River Protection," said John McDonald, CH2M HILL Hanford Group vice president of Waste Feed Operations. ■



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**Hanford's 242-A Evaporator is now operated by tank-farm contractor CH2M HILL Hanford Group, and a campaign to take place this month will free up needed storage space in the double-shell tanks.**