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PREPARING FOR RETRIEVAL:

Working for the Department of Energy Office of River Protection, CH2M HILL Hanford Group installed a laser imaging system in single-shell Tank U-107 on Sept. 5 to support an upcoming waste retrieval demonstration. Operated by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, the Topographical Mapping System will provide a clearer picture of how new tank cleanup systems are performing, and a more precise measurement of how much waste is being retrieved for eventual treatment in a planned vitrification facility.



PIPING FOR PASCO: Shane Shiplet of Valmont Northwest loads excess irrigation pipe onto a flatbed for shipment to Pasco. The material was excessed by Bechtel Hanford and will be used by the City of Pasco at the new sewage treatment plant. The material distribution is part of a Department of Energy economic transition program managed by Fluor Hanford to make unused Hanford assets available for reuse within the community.

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DOE EMPLOYEES APPRECIATED: Department of Energy employees of the Richland Operations Office and the Office of River Protection celebrate their accomplishments at the annual “appreciation day” picnic at Howard Amon Park. Flipping burgers at left are ORP Manager Harry Boston, left, and DOE-RL Manager Keith Klein. At right, DOE-RL Office of Special Concerns Program Manager Julie Goeckner serves Larry Earley (foreground) and Tracy Davisson. This year’s Sept. 5 event was hosted by DOE-REC, the recreation organization for DOE employees. Boston and Klein discussed the year’s progress and successes and expressed the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in the Hanford cleanup mission.

