

## Plutonium Finishing Plant Recovery Update

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To: CHPRC Employees (please cascade)

Subject: PFP UPDATE: CURRENT RECOVERY ACTIONS

I want to update you on recent PFP recovery actions. The recovery team, made up of the PFP leadership and representatives throughout our company, is working to ensure the PFP team has the needed equipment, resources and supplies to complete stabilization activities.

Weather permitting, the PFP team has been conducting surveys and applying fixative, sand and soil throughout previously contaminated areas at the PFP.

In addition to the above work at the PFP, you may notice the movement of equipment and other items as radiological surveys allow. The team will also perform decontamination and any routine maintenance on the large pieces of heavy demolition equipment, which may include moving them.

The PFP team will continue to monitor and evaluate the safety of the current configuration of the main processing facility's remaining structure and may request authorization from the DOE-RL for interim actions if required. CHPRC will not conduct any interim actions or resume demolition without DOE-RL approval, and will communicate such actions ahead of time.

I realize the expanded work control zone requires adjustment to workers across the Hanford site; thank you for your patience. The work control zone is an area under the access control of the PFP Shift Office so that the PFP is fully aware of what other work is occurring nearby. *As a reminder, the PFP work control zone is not a radiological area.* Coordination with the PFP Shift Office (373-0891) is required for entry and communication required upon exit. Surveys are not required for exit. Courtesy surveys may be requested when leaving the area.

Finally, if you have a question or concern, please let me know. You can ask a question [here](#) and read responses to other questions. We are also posting information publicly at [Hanford.gov](http://Hanford.gov).

