

Plutonium Finishing Plant Update

For the Week Ending March 3, 2019

Summary:

Unseasonably cold temperatures and significant snowfall have slowed work on debris resizing and load out the past three weeks. The forecast calls for gradually improving conditions in the coming days, which should allow these activities to resume soon.

Accomplishments: (Week of Feb. 24)

- Performed snow and ice removal around main processing facility to allow crews to safely resume resizing and load out once the weather improves
- Continued preparations for independent management assessment set for this spring

Safety Issues or Concerns:

- None

Radiological Issues or Concerns:

- None

Contamination Discovered Outside the Radiological Buffer Area (RBA):

- None

Bioassays Requested:

- None

Upcoming Work:

- Continue lower-risk demolition debris sizing and load out, set for completion in mid-March
- Continue preparations to resume lower-risk demolition of 234-5Z in mid- to late March
- Continue preparations for independent management assessment required prior to restart of higher-risk work

Employee Interface:

Summary:

- PFP management continues holding regular (bi-weekly) roundtables with employees.
- PFP project is holding briefings for neighboring projects and teams on plans to resume lower-risk demolition activities. Feedback has been positive on performance and status.



In this photo from February 28, PFP crews continue to remove snow and ice from around the Main Processing Facility to prepare for work to resume on debris resizing and load out once the weather improves.