

Plutonium Finishing Plant Update

For the Week Ending April 28, 2019

Summary:

The independent management assessment required prior to restart of higher-risk work began last week with staff interviews and a waste-loading exercise in the mock-up area. Crews also continued lower-risk demolition and debris load out on the PFP vault.

Accomplishments: (Week of April 22)

- Continued demolition on the 234-5Z vault
- Began management assessment
- Shipped 13 containers of demolition debris to ERDF

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 and debris load out on the PFP vault
- Continue the independent management assessment, set to be completed on May 2

Employee Interface:

- 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.



A team of independent observers watched a waste loading and packaging exercise last week at the PFP mock-up area as part of a management assessment to determine readiness to resume higher-risk demolition activities this summer.