

Plutonium Finishing Plant Update

For the Week Ending September 23, 2018

Summary: The Plutonium Finishing Plant team expects lower-risk work to resume the week of September 24 (loading out demolition debris already on the ground).

Accomplishments:

- PFP continued field activities the week of Sept. 17 to allow for resumption of lower-risk work, including dust suppression water line installation.
- CHPRC management fully lifted its stop work on demolition-related activities (in place since December 2017) to allow for loading out of demolition debris already on the ground.

Safety Issues or Concerns:

- None

Radiological Issues or Concerns:

None

Contamination Discovered Outside the Radiological Buffer Area (RBA):

None

Bioassays Requested:

None

Upcoming Work:

- Cleaning up the demolition area and removing obstacles identified during a field walk down on Sept. 20
- Reconfiguring cans for shipment of waste to the Environmental Restoration and Disposal Facility
- Resumption of lower-risk work (removal of demolition debris already on the ground)
- Continued planning for mock-ups and Management Assessment for higher-risk work

Employee Interface:

Summary:

- During the week of Sept. 23, employee briefings on the revised demolition approach and enhanced safety controls are scheduled for CHPRC's Soil and Groundwater Remediation Project and Solid Waste Operations Complex, as well as nearby Washington River Protection Solutions employees.
- On Sept. 18, DOE [released an animation](#) describing the revised demolition approach and enhanced safety controls.
- PFP management continues holding regular (bi-weekly) roundtables with employees.