

**Contractor:** CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC)

**Contract:** Plateau Remediation Contract   **Contract Number:** DE-AC06-08RL14788

**Award Period:** October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019

**Basis of Evaluation:** Performance Evaluation and Measurement Plan

**Award Fee Available: \$9,900,000**

**Award Fee Earned:**

Objective: \$6,237,000.00 (of \$7,425,000.00 available)

Subjective: \$1,566,798.75 (of \$2,475,000.00 available)

Total: \$7,803,798.75 (of \$9,900,000.00 available; earned approximately 78.83% of total award fee available)

The Contractor met or exceeded the majority of performance goals and objectives for the performance period.

**Significant Achievements:**

CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company's (CHPRC) worker safety and health statistics continue to exceed U.S. Department of Energy targets and received the U.S. Department of Energy Voluntary Protection Program Star of Excellence for the fifth consecutive year.

CHPRC accomplished a number of U.S. Department of Energy key performance goals for cleanup of the Hanford Site, including:

- Completing the stabilization of the second Plutonium Uranium Extraction (PUREX) tunnel,
- Completing the transfer of sludge away from the Columbia River 3 months ahead of the regulatory milestone,
- Treating over 2.4 billion gallons of contaminated groundwater, and
- Initiating cumulative impact evaluation modeling.

CHPRC resumed low-risk demolition work at the Plutonium Finishing Plant following the completion of corrective actions related to the spread of contamination outside posted radiological boundaries occurring in late 2017. In addition, authorization to resume higher-risk demolition work was granted in August 2019.

CHPRC resolved a long-standing issue with appropriate accounting for depreciation at the close of the fiscal year.

## **Areas for Improvement**

CHPRC encountered some challenges with the control of contamination internal to the 324 Building during work to remediate the highly radioactive waste site, resulting in several work stoppages and a delay in project completion.

Other areas for improvement, though not considered significant deficiencies, include:

- Change proposal quality, and
- Industrial health exposure assessments.