Progress at Paducah

Paducah Citizens Advisory Board

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- CAB Retreat
- D&D
- DUF6
- Burial Grounds
- Northwest Corner Scrap Metal Project

Decontamination and Decommissioning

- C-612-A Clamshell removed
- Storage facility damaged by September storm

Inactive Facilities D&D

- Now doing preliminary site setup for C-405 Incinerator demolition
- Mobilization projected for mid-November
- Demolition projected to start in early December
- Completion scheduled for February-March 2007

Trailers have been moved in to support work at C-405; fencing to restrict access to the work zone will be installed the week of November 13.

C-410/420 D&D

- Completed sampling and purging HF, hydrogen and fluorine piping in Sector II, Zones 42 and 43
- Continued removing equipment and debris

Workers remove pipes that carried HF inside C-410; the pipes previously were purged of residual HF

DUF6 Conversion Project

- 97% of Conversion Building's pre-cast panels installed
- Warehouse Building finished

Above, framework for equipment extends to the top floor of the Conversion Building; at left, duct work installation in the Administration Building.

Environmental Projects

Burial Grounds Operable Unit

- Preliminary work for Remedial Investigation has begun; investigation field work will start by January 2007

A worker performs a geophysical survey of SWMU 145 (C-746-P). This is one of the preliminary activities required before the Burial Grounds Remedial Investigation begins.

Challenges

Northwest Corner Scrap Metal Removal

- Final rail shipment delayed by repairs to rail bridge of Bayou Creek
  - USEC has awarded repair contract
  - Work scheduled to begin mid-November; completion 4-6 weeks

Northwest Corner Scrap Metal Removal

- Demobilization activities continue
  - Grading of hills/mounds
  - Leveling of site
  - Seeding of grass
  - Removal of debris and brush
  - Decontamination of equipment
- Completion projected for December

Above, a "hill" made from fill dirt is leveled and used to raise low lying areas in another location in the scrapyards (left).

At far left, brush is removed and loaded for disposal.

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