



## Manager's Minute December 17, 2013

### Federal Budget

As you probably are aware, the U.S. House of Representatives last week overwhelmingly approved a bipartisan budget deal and sent the legislation to the Senate for consideration. Prospects for passage are less certain in the Senate, although various news agencies report that bill supporters are confident of acquiring enough votes for approval by the end of this week. We don't know yet how this will affect our work, except that having a budget would avert another potential government shutdown and certainly be an improvement over the current continuing resolution. We will keep you posted as we learn more and determine the potential impacts to our contract.

### Project Updates

**C-410**—Crews have completed all asbestos wire removal and are preparing to leave the building in a safe configuration for demolition. Remaining work includes some off-site waste shipment, equipment decontamination and inventory removal, and surveillance and maintenance. A walkdown is planned to be sure the checklist is complete.

**C-400**—Electrodes have operated at reduced power since last Wednesday. Our goal is to have both the electrodes and treatment system operating 24/7 this week.

### Holiday Activities

**Cookies with Santa!** — More than 60 families participated Sunday in one of our most successful events ever. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard on the activities for the kids, grandkids, and child friends of LATA Kentucky Team employees.

**Angel Tree** — We had a good turnout at the Hinkleville Road Wal-Mart for Monday night's shopping spree for 70 local children in the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. Our bake sales, auctions, and other events raised nearly \$7,000 for Angel Tree, and we put the money to good use. Thanks to all who participated in this very worthy cause to help local children in need.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas!



Julie Gilbert and family check costs of Angel Tree items.