



## Manager's Minute August 27, 2013

As we celebrate Labor Day next week, we will have only four weeks until the end of FY 2013. While we have the usual challenges regarding cost and schedule control, along with a few technical issues concerning C-400 IIa, we are performing at a very high level on all our projects. Momentum has been demonstrated at every level in work planning and field execution to support implementation of our baseline to hopefully gain consideration of new projects through the winter. This is a great position to be in as a team. I want to thank everyone who supported recovery of our safety issues in July and applied the lessons we learned throughout all our projects.

### Project Updates

**C-410**—Crews made substantial progress last week, completing removal of asbestos conduit in one zone. They are working now in three of the other four zones that, along with mezzanine removal, are targeted for completion by September 30. Soaring heat requires increased safety rigor in the building.

**C-400 Phase IIa**—We continue to troubleshoot the electrical resistance heating system, specifically the carbon regeneration treatment system. A leak on the vapor side was addressed Monday. Fusion Environmental Corp., which fabricated the treatment system, is expected on-site this week to help us correct problems and achieve target belowground heating levels of near 190 degrees F. Starting this week, we had extracted about 300 gallons of TCE with nearly 130 gallons in the tank.

**Northeast Plume Pump and Treat**—Last week, we began operating the alternate treatment unit upon receiving regulatory approval to discharge treated water into new CERCLA Outfall 021. The treatment unit replaces a cooling tower that USEC once operated.

### September Blood Drive



**American  
Red Cross**

We're scheduling appointments for our next blood drive, planned for 7 a.m. until noon September 24 at C-764-T2. Donors may call or e-mail Brandy Mitchell to schedule an appointment. After scheduling, Brandy will send appointment reminders

through the American Red Cross. Please check your calendars before scheduling appointments so that we can reduce the number of cancellations. Thanks so much to those of you who never think twice about giving the gift of life!

Have a safe week.

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