



Manager's Minute August 6, 2014

Congratulations to the Doors 1 and 2 team who last Wednesday surpassed our goal of safely characterizing and removing 27,000 ft³ of material from the C-746-B Warehouse. The milestone came two months ahead of schedule. Crews have characterized and removed more than 27,700 ft³ of material and loaded more than 17,500 ft³ of that material into covered railcars. Our Performance Based Incentive goal is to have 27,000 ft³ characterized, removed, loaded, and shipped by September 30.

SWMU 1 Success

Another significant accomplishment took place last Wednesday as the SWMU 1 team safely finished excavating the deep soil mixing area down to 4 feet. Engineering established a grid of the area for radiation control technicians to survey. This week, after surveying is completed, the area will be backfilled with 2 feet of soil that will be compacted and seeded. The team also will cut an access road for a large crane that will be used for deep soil mixing starting in January. Deep soil mixing will treat volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that are contributing to the Southwest Plume of groundwater contamination.



Other Projects

C-410—Exterior paneling removal is progressing well enough that the team anticipates being ready to demolish Sector VI, the remaining portion of the C-410 Building, later this week. Demolition of Sector VI will leave only C-420 Zones 7 and 8, the easternmost part of the complex, to be razed. Other key work this week includes loading debris into covered railcars, 10 of which have been filled. Seven of the C-410 railcars and a railcar of material from Doors 1 and 2 were moved out of the Limited Area last week.

C-400—Pulse operation continues to extract as much contamination as possible from various parts of the electrical resistance heating system. Maintaining an average temperature of about 210°F, the system has removed about 1,100 gallons of VOCs.

Farewell, Interns

This is the last week for the 13 college interns who have been a huge help to us this summer. Please take time to thank them and wish them the best in their career endeavors.

Have a safe week.