

At this point, DOE separated Silo 3 cleanup from Silos 1 and 2 to accelerate remediation. In 1999, Fluor Fernald awarded a contract for Silo 3 remediation facility design and construction; waste retrieval, treatment and packaging; shut down and plant dismantling. Workers initiated remediation facility construction in 2000, but Fluor Fernald released the subcontractor from the contract and explored a new path for the project.

In 2002, the Silo 3 project team completed the design plan for waste removal, packaging and transportation. Workers will use vacuum and mechanical retrieval systems to remove the waste and package it in soft-sided containers for shipment to a licensed off-site disposal facility. Jacobs Engineering performed design and engineering for the project; Fluor Fernald will manage construction and guide operations, transportation and shipment.

Fernald continues to work with stakeholders to expedite startup of Silo 3 waste retrieval and disposal operations and is scheduled to complete cleanup of Silo 3 in 2005.



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*PHOTOS:
Crews prepare the Silo 3
area before construction
begins on waste processing
facilities (TOP: 7325-D0881,
BOTTOM: 7325-D0897).*



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