

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

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SUBJECT: Oak Ridge Activity Report for Week Ending February 17, 2012

Uranium Processing Facility (UPF). This week, NNSA Headquarters provided guidance to YSO and B&W regarding the funding, scope, and schedule of the UPF project. Highlights include:

- In accordance with the significant increase in funding for the UPF project contained in the President's Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2013, funding will be requested by NNSA to accelerated planned construction activities.
- As planned, design activities for UPF should achieve 90 percent engineering design maturity by the end of Fiscal Year 2012.
- Following construction of the main UPF structure, installation of uranium processing systems and equipment will be phased and prioritized to move critical capabilities out of Building 9212 as soon as practicable; installation of highly enriched uranium operations from Buildings 9204-2E (e.g., assembly, dismantlement, and quality evaluation) and 9215 (e.g., machining) will be deferred to accelerate the transition from Building 9212.

Safety Basis Authorization Agreements. In recent correspondence and meetings, YSO and B&W have been discussing whether or not Authorization Agreements (AAs) are required to be on the B&W contract. They jointly decided that AAs are not required to be on the contract and B&W is in the process of submitting a change to their approved Standards/ Requirements Identification Document (S/RID) codifying this change.