

Main Process Plant Building (MPPB) Controlled Deconstruction Update

Week of July 17, 2023

Remaining Section of MPPB Ventilation Stack Removed

The Department of Energy's West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) safely removed the remaining section of the MPPB ventilation stack. The stack, weighing more than 125,000 pounds, was removed using a heavy-duty excavator and hydraulic hammer to chip away at the bottom. The operator then moved the stack in a pre-planned direction where it landed on structural concrete from previous demolition work. The stack will be size reduced, packaged, and shipped off-site for disposal.

