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15,000th Load of Waste Shipped from K-25

Oak Ridge, Tenn., December 21, 2012 – URS | CH2M Oak Ridge LLC (UCOR) has shipped its 15,000th load of demolition debris from the K-25 building at the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP).

The 15,000 loads represent approximately 2 million square feet of the deteriorated former gaseous diffusion building. That square footage is the equivalent of 40 NFL football fields combined.

The material has been sent to the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility for permanent disposition.

“Our waste disposition operation is second to none,” says Mark Ferri, who manages K-25 demolition for UCOR. “It’s critical for the D&D organization and the waste management organization to work hand in hand on jobs like this, and our people have done a tremendous job to ship waste as it is created.”

UCOR began demolishing the east wing in August 2011, and that work was completed in July 2012. Demolition of the north end began Oct. 25 and is now more than 50 percent complete. Demolition and shipments have been accomplished safely, with no incidents or accidents.

In addition to deactivating and demolishing the K-25 Building and other facilities at ETTP, UCOR is responsible for other specific scopes of work at ETTP, the Y-12 National Security Complex, and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

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Cutline for Photo: Some of the debris from the demolition of K-25's east wing.