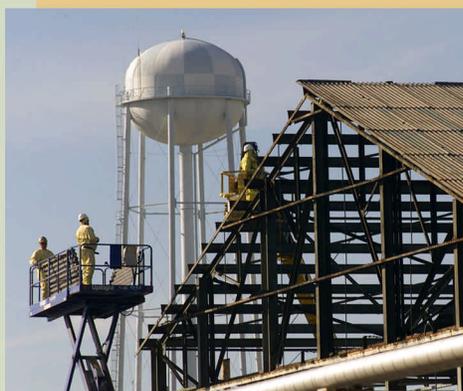


**In 1996, DOE, Fluor Fernald, regulators and stakeholders agreed on a final cleanup plan for Operable Unit 3.** The plan includes removing nuclear materials from the ten major processing plants; safe shutdown, which entails cleaning out process lines, pipes and equipment and isolating utilities; decontaminating and dismantling buildings; and disposal of most demolition debris in an engineered On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF). Fluor Fernald completed safe shutdown of the processing plants in 1999, two years ahead of schedule and \$7 million under budget.

**Since 1994, Fernald has procured a number of demolition subcontractors who have used a variety of dismantling approaches,** including implosion and traditional shearing methods, to take down buildings on site. In August 2001, Fluor Fernald awarded a demolition closure contract to MACTEC, who will complete the work on the remaining major processing plants, miscellaneous administrative buildings and support structures. The closure arrangement provides experienced crews who support Fernald's safety culture, resulting in efficient transitions between projects and accelerated demolition. Fernald is scheduled to complete decontamination and demolition of site structures in 2006.



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*TOP: Crews remove transite from Plant 6, the former metals fabrication facility (6401-D669).  
BOTTOM: Workers decontaminate process equipment inside Plant 5, the former metals production facility (6639-D1106).*



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