

cility with NNSA Administrator Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, Cortez Masto, and Sen. Jacky Rosen (D., Nev.). In a statement, Perry said that he and Gordon-Hagerty reiterated their commitment to begin removal of the plutonium in 2021. “The visit provided an opportunity to show the senators the critical national security work NNSS performs by assuring the safety, security, and reliability of our nation’s nuclear stockpile,” Perry said.

In a separate statement, Cortez Masto said that the meeting and tour were informative and productive for her and Rosen, but that they weren’t going to let their guard down in the matter. “While we both appreciate Secretary Perry’s engagement today,” she said, “we strongly reiterated that we would be ensuring he and his department honor their agreement to remove weapons-grade plutonium from Nevada.”

NNSA

## U.S., U.K. complete HEU removal project; other news

The National Nuclear Security Administration and the United Kingdom’s Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) have completed a multiyear project to



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Dan Andrews, a Wood engineering manager, carries out tests on gloveboxes that were commissioned by the company so that HEU could be handled safely at Dounreay as part of the transfer process.

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