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Houston, we have liftoff. Actually, it's not Houston, but it is a liftoff. See the article beginning on page 26 for details.

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Accelerating High-Hazard Reduction at Sellafield

The highest priority for the Sellafield site is accelerating high-hazard and risk reduction of the legacy facilities on what is inarguably the largest and most complex nuclear cleanup site in the world.

Making MERLIN Disappear Without a Trace (Almost)

A review of the ups and downs of the FRJ-1 research reactor dismantlement.

SRS Demolishes Massive K Cooling Tower

The demolition of the 450-foot-tall K Cooling Tower at the Savannah River Site is the latest step in the continuing progress on environmental footprint reduction at the DOE site.

Focus on Waste Retrieval Continues at Hanford Tank Farms

The goal of Hanford's tank waste retrieval program is to remove at least 99 percent of the waste to meet the criteria established by the Tri-Party Agreement that governs Hanford cleanup.

Other Features

WIPP: 2010 and Beyond

A look at the many changes to the WIPP operational processes that are on the drawing board for 2010 and beyond.

Here's the Dirt on Soil Assay at Plum Brook

Advanced radiological measurement technology is deployed at NASA reactor facility.

15 Million Miles and Counting

Miles driven and tons disposed of are important measures of cleanup at Hanford.

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