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DOE COMPLETES DEMOLITION OF 17TH INACTIVE FACILITY AT PIKETON PLANT

*Remediation Contractor LATA/Parallax Removes
Former Shipping and Receiving Building*

Piketon, Ohio - On September 25, 2009, the U.S. Department of Energy's environmental remediation contractor, LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, completed demolition of the former Shipping and Receiving Building at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in southern Ohio. The building was the 17th inactive facility to be removed in the last three years, prior to the future decontamination and decommissioning of the plant.

The 20,000 square foot building was constructed in 1954, originally designed to store uranium materials. From 1970 until early 2002, it was used as a shipping and receiving building. Since 2002, the building had remained vacant, being no longer needed at the site. The waste debris will be disposed at an appropriately permitted commercial sanitary or low-level radiological waste landfill.



*Demolition of the former Shipping and Receiving
Building at the Piketon plant site in September 2009*

The Piketon plant was built in the early 1950s to enrich uranium for the nuclear weapons program and later produced enriched uranium for nuclear-powered submarines and use in commercial nuclear power plants. Production ended in 2001.



Demolition of the Shipping and Receiving Building structure was completed September 25, 2009 at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant

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