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Subject: B Reactor

I have toured B reactor as part of a DoE training course and accompanied Russian inspectors through all the Hanford reactors as part of the Plutonium Production Reactor Agreement. In Russia, our team had to take an extra long lunch because the Siberial Chemical Combine was bringing in a high-school group to tour the preserved EI-2 reactor--a regular event at a reactor they advertise as the world's first atomic power station. Although not on the student's tour, the Russians have done such a thorough job of cleanup that the it is possible to access the discharge face wearing no more protective gear than lab coats and booties. My recommendation for B reactor is to clean it up and preserve it, letting tours have access to at least the control room, front face, and at least viewing access to the control-rod drives, and safety rods/ball 3X area. A picture and a few pieces to not convey the size and scope of such reactors.

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