University administration says it’s committed to science

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The University of Washington–Seattle Campus has also been dealing with the issue of beryllium contamination. This happened at the end of the 1950s, when the university was doing research on the removal of this hazardous substance from the building. The building is being removed by a team of experts from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"The removal of this building is a significant step in the effort to clean up the area," said Lt. Col. Ben Batey, the district commander. "It is a milestone in our work to remove contaminated soil and remediate the site."