

# Hanford Labor Dispute Settled

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RICHLAND (AP) —  
Work on the No. 1 and 4 nuclear power projects at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation appeared to return to normal yesterday, ending an 11-day labor dispute that idled 2,300 workers.

The dispute erupted March 14, when pipefitters allegedly tore out some work done by carpenters at the No. 1 plant in an argument over who should do certain concrete work.

After the incident, 125 pipefitters and electricians were fired and the supply system halted most of the work on the plants.

Last week the contractor, Atkinson-Wright-Schuchart-Harbor, and the unions agreed to return to work, but the unions sent men who had been fired and the contractor refused to rehire them.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge Robert McNichols ordered the company to rehire the fired men and ordered the unions not to send out only men who had been fired.