

Building Construction of the new NWDC Headquarters – Jan 2009

Construction work on NWDC's headquarters continues. During the month of December, structure steel members on the west end of the building were erected. Metal stairway for the east stairwell to the second and third floors were in the process of being erected. Tesoro Corp. continues to cover the building with dense glass fiberglass board and Tyvek waterproofing plastic (see photos). Temporary lighting on first and second floors has been installed. Nelson studs have been installed and tested. Concrete has been placed for the third floor, west end and east end of the 2nd and 3rd floors.

Building construction of the new NWDC headquarters remains on schedule. As of late January, workers were installing the chill water lines, the under slab service conduits for the electrical rooms, and the exterior metal wall studs, dense glass and Tyvek for the second and third floors.

The interior partition walls for all floors and the metal stairway and handrails for the east stairwell were also being installed.

The building has ongoing scheduled inspections throughout the construction process. The exterior metal studs installations and the placement of the metal decking and nelson studs on the third floor received approval. The testing of all the nelson studs is completed.

The command is expected to occupy the new facility in March 2010



