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FEED MATERIALS PRODUCTION CENTER
AT FERNALD, OHIO

The U.S. Department of Energy announces that the Initial Screening of Alternatives for Operable Unit 4 at the DOE's Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) at Fernald, Ohio is available in the Administrative Record file. Operable Unit 4 includes the waste storage silos and the potentially contaminated soils surrounding them.

The remedial action objectives applicable to Operable Unit 4 were: control the release of radon gas from wastes; control the migration of contaminants to environmental media that would exceed public health or environmental standards; control direct contact with contaminated structures; and correct structural conditions that could lead to the sudden release of chemicals or radionuclides.

The remedial action objectives were formulated to protect human health and the environment by isolating, removing, or treating the source of contamination. The alternatives were screened according to their performance in the areas of effectiveness, implementability, and cost. There were ten alternatives identified. There are a relatively large number of alternatives due to the differences in material properties of the silos, including a no action alternative. The alternatives include a combination of waste removal and/or non-removal alternatives for the different silos.

The Administrative Record file for Operable Unit 4 is available for public review. The Administrative Record file includes documentation relative to the decision for the remedial actions required for Operable Unit 4.

The Administrative Record file, including the Initial Screening of Alternatives for Operable Unit 4, is available at the following locations and times:

Feed Materials Production Center
Administration Building
Administrative Record Reading Room
7400 Willey Road
Fernald, OH 45239
Hours:
Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 4:00

Lane Library
N. 3rd and Buckeye St.
Hamilton, OH 45011
Hours:
Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 9:00
Friday & Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00

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