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The Administrative Record for the Manhole 180 Removal Action includes documentation relative to the decision for selecting and implementing the Manhole 180 Removal Action. Other documents will be added to this record as work on this Removal Action progresses. These additional documents may include, but are not limited to, sampling data, comments, new data submitted by interested persons, and DOE responses to significant public comments.

The Administrative Record for the Manhole 180 Removal Action will be available for public review beginning August 19, 1989 at the following locations and times:

Feed Materials Production Center
Administration Building
Public Reading Room
7400 Willey Road
Fernald, OH 45030
Hours:

Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 4:00

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Hamilton, OH 45011
Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 9:00

Friday & Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00

Written comments on the Manhole 180
Removal Action Administrative Record
should be sent to:

James A. Reafsnider
Site Manager

U.S. Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
P.O. Box 398705
Cincinnati, OH 45239-8705

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Fernald settlement called 'good start'

By Dan Horn
Post staff reporter

The attorney who represents residents near the Fernald uranium plant told his clients on Thursday that their \$73 million settlement with the federal government "isn't going to make anybody rich."

Stan Chesley, who represented the residents in a class action law suit, said the settlement will not fully compensate everyone who believes the plant threatened their health and reduced their property values.

But he insisted it was a victory that could save lives in long the run.

"They know us all over America," Chesley told the crowd of about 100 residents. "This is the best example I know where public opinion has really made a dif-

ference. We all can be proud."

He said one of the most important conditions of the settlement is an agreement that the government will pay for regular medical checks for residents living near the plant.

Chesley said the exams could provide early detection of cancers that many residents fear they may contract because they live near the Crosby Township facility, which is owned by the Department of Energy and operated by Westinghouse.

"If we can save five or 10 lives, this all will be worth it," Chesley said.

"I think most people are really pleased," said Lisa Crawford, president of Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health. "Everyone didn't get what they wanted, but this is a good start."

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