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THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF
THE INITIAL SCREENING OF ALTERNATIVES FOR OPERABLE UNIT 1
(WASTE PITS 1-6, BURN PIT, AND CLEARWELL) AT THE DOE'S
FEED MATERIALS PRODUCTION CENTER
AT FERNALD, OHIO**

The U.S. Department of Energy announces that the Initial Screening of Alternatives for Operable Unit 1 at the DOE's Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) at Fernald, Ohio is available in the Administrative Record file. Operable Unit 1 includes the waste pits 1 through 6, the burn pit, the clearwell, and the potentially contaminated soils surrounding them.

The remedial action objectives applicable to Operable Unit 1 were: prevent ingestion of or direct contact with chemical and radiological wastes, prevent release of airborne contaminants from wastes (including radon), and prevent migration of contaminants to environmental media that would exceed public health or environmental standards.

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 six alternatives identified. In addition to the no-action alternative, five distinct remedial action alternatives have been developed. There are three waste non-removal alternatives and two waste removal alternatives.

The Administrative Record file for Operable Unit 1 is available for public review. The Administrative Record file includes documentation relative to the decision for the remedial actions required for Operable Unit 1.

The Administrative Record file, including the Initial Screening of Alternatives for Operable Unit 1, is available at the following location 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

AFTER AUGUST 6, 1990:
Public Environmental Information Center
JAMTEK Building
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
Fernald, Ohio 45239
Hours:
Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 4:00

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