

3740

---

**THE USDOE ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY  
FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
RECORD FILE FOR THE PILOT PLANT SUMP  
REMOVAL ACTION AT THE DOE FMPC**

**XX-XX-XX**

**DOE/PUBLIC**

**1**

**NOA**

---

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW  
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR THE  
PILOT PLANT SUMP REMOVAL ACTION  
AT THE DOE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT  
AT FERNALD, OHIO

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the Administrative Record file for the Pilot Plant Sump Removal Action is available for public review and comment. The Administrative Record file will include documentation, as it is generated, relative to the decision for selecting and implementing the Pilot Plant Sump Removal Action. These 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 Pilot Plant Sump is located on the southwest side of the Pilot Plant. The sump consists of a stainless steel cylinder approximately two feet in diameter and ten feet deep. This sump was built to remove liquids from the floor drains of the Pilot Plant and was actively used only during the renovation of the Pilot Plant in 1969. The sump is filled with a thick liquid and sludge. Analytical results of the sump contents show elevated concentrations of metals, such as lead, copper, chromium, nickel, as well as thorium and volatile organic compounds.

This removal action will physically remove the sump and disconnect the connecting drain piping. The drain piping integrity will be checked and the drain system plugged. Adjacent soils will be cleaned up as required.

The Administrative Record file for the Pilot Plant Sump Removal Action is available at the following location and times:

Public Environmental Information Center  
JAMTEK Building  
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway  
Harrison, Ohio 45030  
Hours:

Monday & Thursday  
9:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday  
9:00am - 4:30pm

Saturday  
9:00am - 1:00pm

Comments, written or oral, should be directed to:

Mr. W. D. Adams, Acting Manager  
DOE Field Office, Fernald  
U. S. Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 398705  
Cincinnati, OH 45239-8705  
Telephone: 738-6655