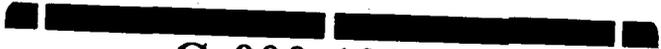


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CINCINNATI, Ohio -- The U. S. Department of Energy will hold a community meeting concerning the Fernald Environmental Management Project on Monday evening, November 9, at The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio. The meeting will discuss progress on cleanup activities at Fernald.

An exhibit staffed by persons involved with these activities will be open from 6-7 p.m. The actual meeting begins at 7 p.m. DOE spokespersons will discuss the project status and related issues. The U. S. and Ohio Environmental Protection Agencies and Fernald Residents for Environment, Safety, and Health (FRESH) will also make brief statements. A group question-and-answer session will follow the presentations.

A transcript of the meeting will be available by November 30 in the Fernald Public Environmental Information Center, 10845 Hamilton-Cleves Road, just south of the Fernald site. Hours are Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Fernald cleanup program is outlined in Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins' Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Five-Year Plan, which contains the strategy for restoration of the environment at DOE sites and facilities throughout the United States.

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