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The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the Operable Unit 4 Remedial Investigation Report (RI) is available for public review and comment. The RI discusses the data collection and analysis phase of the RI/FS, which was conducted to define the nature and extent of contamination associated with waste storage in Operable Unit 4, to quantify the risk to human health and the environment associated with this waste, and to support identification and evaluation of the remedial action alternatives that will be performed as part of the forthcoming Feasibility Study for the operable unit.

An Administrative Record file has been established for this RI. The file includes documentation relative to the identification of radionuclide contamination in Operable Unit 4 and the sources to which it may be attributed. Additional documents may include, but are not limited to, analytical data, comments and new information submitted by interested persons and DOE responses to pertinent public comments.

The Administrative Record file for the Operable Unit 4 Remedial Investigation Report is available at the following location and times:

Public Environmental Information Center
JANTEK 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

The public comment period is restricted to thirty (30) days, beginning on the date this notice is published and ending thirty days thereafter. Comments, written or oral, should be directed to:

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