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PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT OF THE WORK  
PLAN AND THE AR FILE FOR THE PLANT 7  
DISMANTLING REMOVAL ACTION AT THE DOE  
FEMP, FERNALD, OHIO*

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT  
OF THE WORK PLAN AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR THE  
PLANT 7 DISMANTLING REMOVAL ACTION  
AT THE DOE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT  
AT FERNALD, OHIO

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the Work Plan for the Plant 7 Dismantling Removal Action, is available for public review and comment. Plant 7 is a facility at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) that was formerly used to support the uranium processing operations at the site. The removal action involves the disassembly, decontamination (where appropriate) and packaging of the Plant 7 building down to the concrete slab at grade level, including all mechanical and electrical fixtures, asbestos containing materials, structural steel, and associated equipment. Packaged materials will be placed in interim storage at the FEMP and may eventually be shipped to an off-site facility for further treatment or disposal. Structural steel and a portion of the other materials will be segregated for potential beneficial re-use.

A Removal Site Evaluation (RSE) was completed to evaluate the magnitude of the threat associated with the contaminants in Plant 7. The contaminants of primary concern include asbestos fibers and uranium and its natural decay products. As a result of the RSE, it was determined that a removal action was warranted.

An Administrative Record file has been established for this removal action. The file includes the RSE and the Work Plan. Additional documents will be added to the file as the Removal Action proceeds including engineering drawings, and additional Site Characterization data.

The Work Plan and Administrative Record file for the Plant 7 Dismantling Removal Action are 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

A public comment period has been established for the Removal Action Work Plan for thirty (30) days beginning with the initial publication date of this notice. The Administrative Record File will continue to be available for public inspection through and beyond the completion of the removal action. Comments, written or oral, on the Work Plan or the Administrative Record file should be directed to:

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