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FACILITY REMOVAL ACTION WORK PLAN
INFORMATION AND DATA PACKAGE AT THE
DOE FEMP, FERNALD, OHIO**

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**THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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AT THE DOE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT (FEMP)**

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the Work Plan for the Contamination at the Fire Training Facility Removal Action is available for public review and comment. The Fire Training Facility was used to simulate fire and emergency response conditions for training site emergency response personnel. The facility is located north of the former uranium metal production area at the FEMP. Currently, the facility includes an abandoned concrete block building, an eight-foot diameter confined space entry training device (formerly a pressure vessel), a 500-gallon skid-mounted steel tank, a smaller rectangular tank and an underground sump. The Work Plan will address the removal, decontamination, disposal and treatment or storage of all structures, tanks, equipment, and in-ground sump. Further, the removal action will address associated soils containing elevated concentrations of radionuclides and soils exhibiting oil stains resulting from former fire training exercises.

Additionally, an Administrative Record File has been established to provide a progressive compilation of documentation related to the planning and implementation of the removal action. As documentation becomes available it will be entered into the Administrative Record File. Contents of the Administrative Record will typically include, but not be limited to: a Removal Site Evaluation (i.e., an evaluation of existing conditions attesting to the need for the removal action); Work Plans; site characterization results; status reports; correspondence between DOE and involved oversight agencies; and a removal action final report.

The Contamination at the Fire Training Facility Removal Action Work Plan and Closure Plan Information & Data Package and the Administrative Record File 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 of thirty (30) days has been established for the Removal Action Work Plan and Closure Plan Information & Data Package 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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