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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ANNOUNCES
THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT OF THE
COMPENDIUM OF PROCEDURES AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR THE
ASBESTOS ABATEMENT REMOVAL ACTION
AT THE DOE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT (FEMP)

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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the compiled procedures and Administrative Record File for the Asbestos Abatement Removal Action are available for review and comment. Located at the FEMP in Fernald, Ohio, is a 135 acre area containing buildings and support structures with a significant quantity of asbestos containing building materials. Some of the asbestos materials have become radiologically contaminated as a consequence of 37 years of production process operations. Uranium processing operations were permanently suspended in 1989. The Removal Action has been structured such that a comprehensive set of standard operating procedures have been compiled to guide asbestos abatement activities. These procedures will be refined or modified as necessary to accommodate actual field conditions encountered during the implementation of the program.

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, typically culminating with the entry of a removal action final report. Contents of the Administrative Record will typically include, but not be limited to: a Removal Site Evaluation (i.e., 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 Compendium of Procedures and Administrative Record File for the Asbestos Abatement 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 of thirty (30) days has been established for the Removal Action Compendium of Procedures 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 these Procedures or the Administrative Record file should be directed to:

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