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FERNALD, Ohio -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will hold a public planning workshop September 8, 1993, at 7 p.m. at Executive Resource Associates Alpha Building, Classroom B, 10991 Hamilton-Cleves Highway. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in planning activities that lead to decisions about cleanup at the Fernald Environmental Management Project.

DOE develops several documents that incorporate various planning efforts at the Fernald site, such as the Roadmap, the Five-Year Plan, and Activity Data Sheets. DOE is developing its Roadmap, a planning document that identifies issues that could affect the progress of cleanup activities.

The Sept. 8 workshop discussion will include an overview of the Roadmap process and the status of other planning efforts. DOE officials also will explain the issues -- or potential "roadblocks" -- that have been identified so far. Public comments on this draft set of issues are welcome.

Fernald is a DOE site being remediated under a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) agreement between DOE and the U. S. EPA. Fernald Environmental Restoration Management Corporation (FERMCO) is managing the cleanup of Fernald, which ended its uranium production mission in 1989, under an Environmental Restoration Management Contract for DOE.

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FERNALD PLANNING WORKSHOP

September 8, 1993

**ERA Alpha Bldg. -- Classroom B
10991 Hamilton-Cleves Highway**

7:00 p.m.

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The public is invited to comment on the draft set of issues at the workshop.