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**DEAR POTENTIAL FERNALD STAKEHOLDER:
(DR. BINGHAM'S ORGANIZATIONAL LETTER)**

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July 6, 1993

Dear Potential Fernald Stakeholder:

The U.S. Department of Energy, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, is forming a citizens advisory committee to help guide cleanup at DOE's Fernald site. These three agencies have chosen me to develop the committee's charter and to select its membership. I may be calling you within the next two months to discuss the role and membership of the advisory committee.

I am a professor of environmental health in the College of Medicine and director of the Ohio Hazardous Substances Research, Education, and Management Institute at the University of Cincinnati. I was a volunteer investigator for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and have served on local, national, and international committees dealing with environmental and public health issues. I am a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

Creation of a local citizens advisory committee is a critical step in addressing the problem of nuclear waste, and I believe federal officials are prepared to consider the preferences of citizens living near the Fernald site. Concerned citizens will be called upon to guide the events and decisions that will affect the lives of current and future generations.

I am holding a work session with the public to discuss the advisory committee. The session will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on July 14, 1993 at the Meadowbrook, 2398 Venice Blvd., Ross, Ohio. (Venice Boulevard is off State Route 128, south of the intersection of State Route 128 and U.S. 27.) I have attached a map for your convenience. This availability session is your chance to share your thoughts about the purpose and objectives of the Fernald Advisory Committee.

The advisory committee will set general goals for site cleanup and land use. I hope to convene the committee's first meeting in August. Its membership will represent major stakeholders in the Fernald site, including area residents, environmentalists, labor leaders and local government officials.

If you have any questions about the formation of the advisory committee, please call me at (513) 558-5728. I look forward to talking to you.

Sincerely,


Dr. Eula Bingham

