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**FERNALD CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUP TO
HOLD PUBLIC MEETING**

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CINCINNATI, Ohio -- The Fernald Citizens Task Force will hold its regular monthly meeting on November 18, 1993, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Meadowbrook, 2398 Venice Blvd., Ross, Ohio. The meeting is open to the public, and time will be reserved for the public to address the Task Force.

The Fernald Citizens Task Force has been created to help guide cleanup at Fernald. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), and DOE collaborated to form the task force. It includes representatives of the constituencies affected by clean-up decisions.

The objective of forming a task force is to seek consensus among these "stakeholders" concerning cleanup strategies, future uses of the Fernald site and other environmental restoration issues. U.S. EPA, Ohio EPA, and DOE have agreed to consider carefully the Task Force's recommendations in their decision making processes, though its recommendations are not legally binding. The major concerns of the Task Force are:

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- What should be the future use of the site?
- What should be the cleanup levels?
- Where should radioactive and hazardous wastes present at the Fernald site be disposed?
- What should be the cleanup priorities?

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