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**DEAR STAKEHOLDER: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE FEBRUARY 22,
1994, COMMUNITY MEETING**

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Dear Stakeholder:

You are invited to attend our community meeting on **February 22, 1994**, at the Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road in Harrison, Ohio. The meeting will start at 7 p.m., although doors will open for exhibits at 6 p.m. Staff from DOE and FERMCO will be available to discuss the exhibits with you at that time.

Since the feedback we received from the October 21, 1993 Community Meeting was highly in favor of the small group break-out sessions, we are once again going to use that format. You will have an opportunity to obtain current information on site activities from handouts, exhibits, and Fernald officials; however, most of the meeting will be devoted to discussion in small groups. The topics for the break-out sessions are:

- **RI/FS Documents Timeline:**

In 1994 many primary Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) documents will be submitted to U.S. EPA. Operable Units 1, 2, and 4 will be submitting Proposed Plans which will summarize the alternatives for clean-up in each respective operable unit and specify the preferred remedial alternative. Operable Unit 4 anticipates signing a Final Record of Decision in 1994, the first for the Fernald site. Since the public has the opportunity to comment on these documents, a chronological timeline integrating all five operable units that identifies events when public participation will occur, will be illustrated.

- **Fernald's Budget for FY94 and Where the Money Goes:**

Most everyone enjoys a board game like "Monopoly" where you start out with a large amount of money and through a process of advancements and retreats you may wind up owning lots of properties or, because of unforeseen happenings, you may run out of money. DOE plans to demonstrate to the public in this break-out group how the FY94 budget is divided into conducting the RI/FS, shipping waste off-site, and the general operations/landlord expenditures and also how unanticipated events can play havoc with a budget.

Each RI/FS meeting draws newcomers who want to know what the Fernald site is all about and sometimes get lost in the shuffle. We plan to have a special group just for newcomers where they can talk about or ask anything they want.

We want to hear what you think about these and related issues raised during the meeting. Please try to attend and encourage others to do so as well. A map to the Plantation is enclosed.

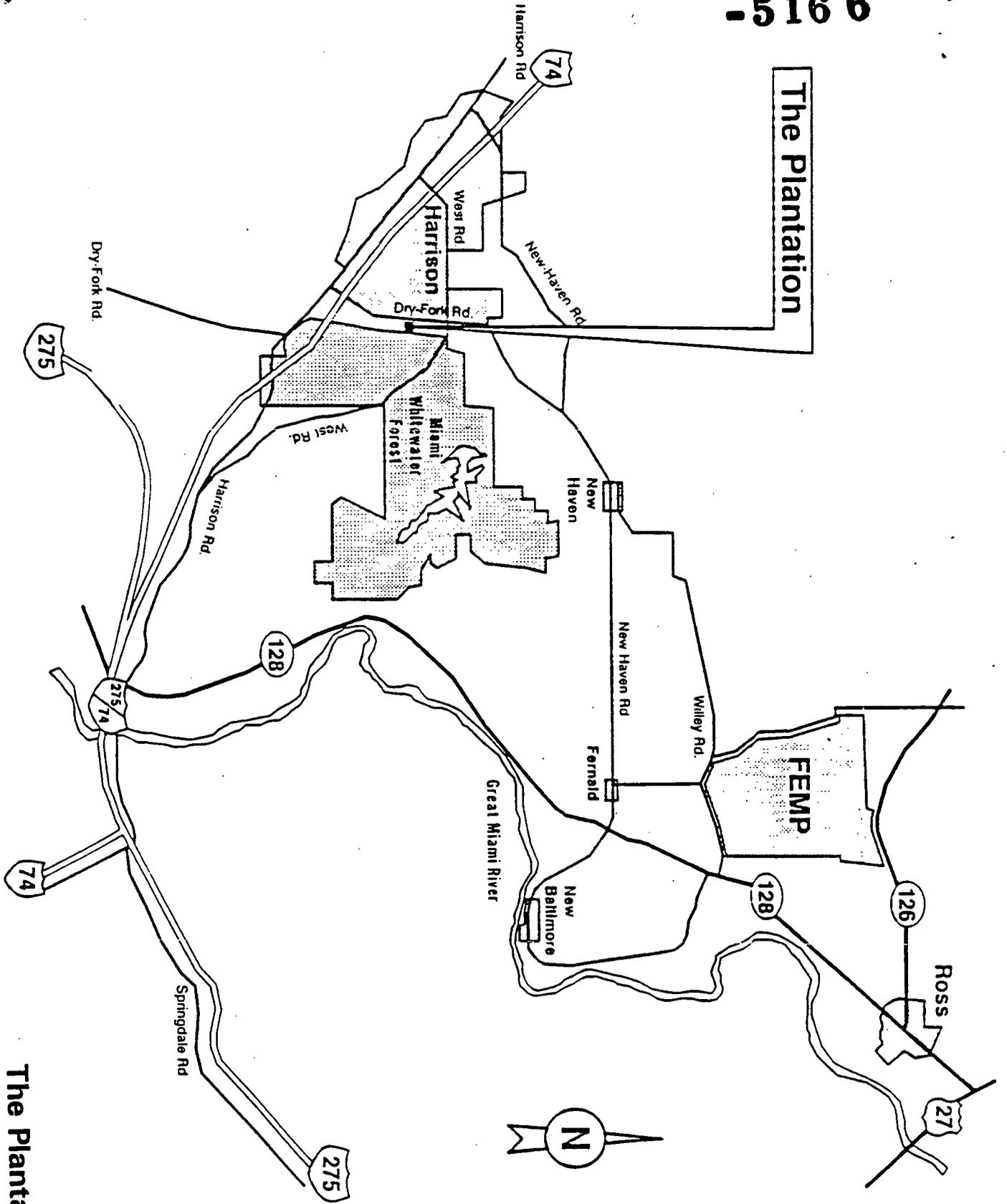
If you have any questions about the February 22 meeting or other Fernald issues, please call DOE's Public Information Office at (513) 648-3131. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,



J. Phillip Hamric
Site Manager

Enclosure: As stated



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