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

CINCINNATI, Ohio -- The Fernald Citizens Task Force will hold its regular monthly meeting on February 12, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the AmeriSuites, 12001 Chase Plaza Drive, Forest Park, Ohio. At this meeting, the Task Force will continue identifying and analyzing future use options for Fernald.

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

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making processes, though its recommendations are not legally binding. The major concerns of the Task Force are:

- 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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FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE

February 12, 1994 • 8:30 a.m. to noon
AmeriSuites, 12001 Chase Plaza Drive, Forest Park, Ohio

The FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE will be making recommendations to DOE, U.S. EPA, and Ohio EPA on these questions:

- **What should be the future use of the site?**
- **Where should radioactive and hazardous waste be disposed?**
- **What degree of cleanup is required?**
- **What are the site cleanup priorities?**

The Task Force is scheduled to continue considering future land use options for the Fernald site, once cleanup there is complete.

You are invited to attend and to help the Task Force make its recommendations. Task Force meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the Task Force message line at
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