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The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) announces the availability for public inspection of the Draft Operable Unit 1 Feasibility Study Report/Proposed Plan - Draft Environmental Assessment within the Administrative Record.

The Feasibility Study Report identifies and evaluates a broad range of cleanup options for the final disposition of Operable Unit 1, the Waste Pit Area. The Proposed Plan identifies DOE's initial preferred alternative and presents the rationale for DOE's preference. The preferred alternative is:

Alternative 5B, which is removal, treatment, and off-site disposal at a permitted commercial disposal facility.

An Administrative Record file has been established to support the Operable Unit 1 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The Administrative Record file is a compendium of documentation that is compiled during the RI/FS process to support the Record of Decision for Operable Unit 1.

The initial drafts of the Operable Unit 1 Feasibility Study Report and Proposed Plan, as well as other project documentation in the Administrative Record, are available at the following location and times:

**Public Environmental Information Center
JAMTEK Building
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
Harrison, Ohio 45030
Telephone: (513) 738-0164**

Hours:

**Monday and Thursday
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

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