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**APPROVAL FOR NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) FOR OPERABLE UNIT
5 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT**

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Dear Mr. Craig:

CONTRACT DE-AC05-92OR21972, APPROVAL FOR NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) FOR OPERABLE UNIT 5 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the NOA announcing the availability of the Operable Unit 5 RI Report for public inspection.

Review and approval of the enclosed NOA is requested by June 17, 1994.

If you have any questions, please contact Rene Eichhold at 738-8962. Please phone Rene once concurrence has been given.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Clay, Vice President
Environmental Division

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Attachment

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CONCURRENCE with Comments
 Jack R. Craig
 RBA 6/15/94
 - Comments, as noted

- J. W. Reising - DOE-FN
- G. Stegner - DOE-FN
- Administrative Record File
- File Record Storage Copy 106.4.14.1.2
- P. J. Yerace - DOE-FN

**THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
OF THE DRAFT OPERABLE UNIT 5 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT
AT THE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT
IN FERNALD, OHIO**

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the draft Operable Unit 5 Remedial Investigation Report is available for public inspection. The Remedial Investigation (RI) was carried out to define the nature and extent of contamination in Operable Unit 5 in a manner sufficient to perform a baseline risk assessment and develop and evaluate viable remedial alternatives. Following the RI, a feasibility study (FS) report will be issued which documents the evaluation of available cleanup alternatives to address identified environmental concerns.

Operable Unit 5 consists of the following environmental media and biological receptors that have been potentially impacted by site activities:

- Groundwater (both perched groundwater which lies outside the boundaries of the other operable units and Great Miami Aquifer groundwater)
- Surface water
- Soil (except that located within other operable units)
- Stream sediment
- Flora
- Fauna

* [The sources of contamination in environmental media at the FEMP and surrounding area can be attributed to process operations and waste management practices. The cessation of production operations eliminated or reduced many of the primary sources of contaminant releases to the environment. Secondary release mechanisms and the resulting contaminant migration are the primary focus of this remedial investigation.

The draft RI Report is available within the Administrative Record file for Operable Unit 5. The Administrative Record file includes the RI and documentation relative to the history of Operable Unit 5. Additional documents will be added to the file as the RI/FS proceeds including, but not limited to, ~~analytical data, comments, and new information submitted by interested persons,~~ and DOE responses to ~~pertinent public~~ comments.

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The Administrative Record file and the Draft Operable Unit 5 Remedial Investigation Report is available at the following location and times:

Public Environmental Information Center
JAMTEK Building
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
Harrison, Ohio 45030
Hours:

Monday & Thursday
9:00am - 8:00pm

* Delete entire paragraph or, at least, last sentence. Secondary release mechanisms are not primary focus of RI