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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 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, public and regulatory comments, and DOE responses to comments.

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
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:00am - 4:30pm
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9:00am - 1:00pm**

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