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The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the "*Proposed Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Remedial Action at Operable Unit 4*" at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP), as submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V (U.S. EPA) on August 8, 1994, is now available in the Administrative Record File for public inspection. The ROD for Operable Unit 4 summarizes the development and evaluation of remedial alternatives and the basis of the decision for the selected remedy for Operable Unit 4. In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Amended Consent Agreement, this Proposed Draft ROD contains the Draft Responsiveness Summary to all public comments received from the extended Operable Unit 4 Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan-Draft Environmental Impact Statement comment period, which ended June 19, 1994.

As this is the initial submittal of this Proposed Draft ROD to the U.S. EPA, it may be subject to change, and will not be finalized until after the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Operable Unit 4 has been issued.

An Administrative Record file was previously established to support the Operable Unit 4 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The Administrative Record file is a compendium of pertinent documentation which was compiled progressively through the RI/FS process. The file contains documentation that is being utilized during the decision making process in support of the ROD for Operable Unit 4.

The *Proposed Draft Record of Decision for Remedial Action at Operable Unit 4* and the Administrative Record File are available at the following location:

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