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RE: DOE FEMP
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Dear Mr. Stegner:

This letter provides Ohio EPA comments on the Community Relations Plan submitted to Ohio EPA on September 16, 1994. The document should be revised to incorporate these comments and re-submitted for agency review.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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 ON THE
 COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

- 1) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
 Section #: 1.0 Pg #: 1 Line #: 17 Code: c
 Original Comment #:
 Comment: Objective # 1 suggests that the FERMC0 Public Affairs advises managers on all areas (technical and other) in order that they make the best decisions. Possible change in wording: "...process for public participation that **informs managers of public concerns so they can make appropriate decisions.**"
 Response:
 Action:

- 2) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
 Section #: 3.2 Pg #: 15 Line #: 18-22 Code: c
 Original Comment #:
 Comment: The public water supply system will not be complete until June 1995. It will not be **operational** for the community until some time after that. Also, double-check the \$ figures.
 Response:
 Action:

- 3) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
 Section #: 3.2 Pg #: 15 Line #: 26 Code: c
 Original Comment #:
 Comment: Supplement this paragraph with the fact that this format has been and will continue to be used at RI/FS Community Meetings.
 Response:
 Action:

- 4) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
 Section #: 3.4 Pg #: 18 Line #: 18 Code: c
 Original Comment #:
 Comment: This paragraph reinforces prior discussions concerning the need to educate the greater community about Fernald. Instead of the negative news generating from the site, try to create some positive news opportunities (perhaps a 3-minute update on the local 5 o'clock news). Plant 7 implosion was a good example of this (which unfortunately backfired, literally!).
 Response:
 Action:

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- 5) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 3.4 Pg #: 20 Line #: 30 Code: e
Original Comment #:
Comment: Add a dash to "off-site".
Response:
Action:
- 6) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 4.1 Pg #: 22 Line #: 31 Code: e
Original Comment #:
Comment: Add US to "US EPA" to differentiate between EPAs.
Response:
Action:
- 7) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 5.0 Pg #: 25 Line #: Figure 5.1 Code: c
Original Comment #:
Comment: This Figure has numerous problems and should not be included in this document as is.
Please make the following revisions:
- 1) Under the "Community Relations Technique" column, what does #11 ("Update/Revise") refer to? Update/Revise what? Define this row more clearly.
 - 2) In which row do Roundtables, Workshops and other informal community meetings fall? Either create a separate row for this category or clarify its presence within an existing row.
 - 3) The envoy program should be included in this chart, perhaps in row #5 or in a separate row.
 - 4) What exactly is meant by EPA Recommended Activity? EPA **requirements** should be designated as such and **recommendations** should have a different designation.
 - 5) Add a column after "Remedial Action" to complete the cycle and show that public participation will be carried through to the end. This column could be called "Operations and Maintenance" and it would only have triangles for Fernald Recommended activities designated.
 - 6) The square under "Remedial Action" column, row #6 is out of place.
- Response:
Action:
- 8) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: Attachments/Appendices Pg #: Line #: Code: e
Original Comment #:
Comment: Simplify the arrangement of Attachments and Appendices. Consider the following changes to avoid confusion:

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Action:

- 13) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: Appendix B Pg #: B-9 Line #: 6,7 Code: e
Original Comment #:
Comment: Add a space between "...and progress,..." Delete "to" in "...cleanup efforts will (to) be developed..."
Response:
Action:
- 14) Commenting Organization: Ohio EPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: Figure B-1 Pg #: B-11 Line #: Code: c
Original Comment #:
Comment: Add one more column after Remedial Action, titled "Operations and Maintenance" to complete public participation during the entire cleanup cycle. You referred to the Operations and Maintenance phase in the text under Potential Supplemental Activities, however O&M is not referred to in the coinciding figures/tables.
Response:
Action: