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**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE FERNALD CITIZENS TASK
FORCE (MEMO INVITATION)**

09/01/94

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Officials and Stakeholders

FROM: John Applegate, *JA* Chair

DATE: September 1, 1994

RE: Regular Monthly Meeting of the Fernald Citizens Task Force

The Fernald Citizens Task Force will meet September 10, 1994, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio. I have enclosed copies of the agenda and publicity flyer, as well as a map with directions to The Plantation.

I also have enclosed for your information a copy of the approved minutes from the last Task Force meeting.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, and I encourage you to participate as we address the issues of future land use, waste disposition, cleanup objectives, and cleanup priorities for the Fernald site.

If you have any questions, please call me at 513-556-0114 or the Task Force message line at 513-648-6478.

Enclosures: Agenda
Flyer
Map
Minutes

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AGENDA

September 10, 1994

1. *Time and Place*

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Task Force will be on Saturday, September 10, 1994, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at **The Plantation**, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio. (A map is enclosed for your convenience.) The early start is necessitated by the Plant 7 Take Down, so we will begin the meeting promptly at 8:00.

2. *Subjects*

7:30	Continental breakfast (optional)
8:00	Call to Order
	Approval of Minutes
	Chair's Remarks
	Status of Action Items and Initiatives
8:20	Waste Disposition Committee (Darryl Huff)
8:30	Review Evaluation Criteria
9:30*	Board bus for travel to the site
11:00	Board bus for return to The Plantation
12:00	Review of Alternative Future Uses
	General Discussion of Alternatives
12:45	Working Lunch
	Opportunity for Public Comment
3:00	Narrowing of Alternatives
4:15	Wrap-up
4:30	Adjourn

* Depending on actual schedule of the Plant 7 Take Down

3. *Documents*

The documents and other materials relevant to the meeting's subjects are being developed by the Task Force staff. They will be distributed at the meeting.

4. *Chair's Announcements*

We have asked three of the summer interns to continue their work for the Task Force. Pending approval of the request, which is expected, Chris Varner will continue to support the Waste Disposition Subcommittee, Tina Krueger will monitor site integration and waste disposal issues, and Dave Stickney will provide research support, particularly for Superfund Reauthorization. If you have any questions or issues you would like researched, just tell me or Sarah.

Members of the local chapter of the American Planning Association have invited Fernald stakeholders, including Task Force members, to participate in a workshop on future use issues at Fernald. The workshop is scheduled for the afternoon of September 15, 1994. If you want more information or would like to attend, please contact Judy Armstrong.

I have asked Doug to reorganize the Tool Box, and you will receive the new materials at the meeting. In addition to updating some of the sections, Doug has added a table of contents and has numbered the pages.

5. *Other Meetings of Interest (calendars enclosed)*

- September 13, 1994, Ohio EPA meeting on disposal siting criteria and waiver issues, 7:00 p.m., Crosby Elementary School, 9392 New Haven Road, Harrison, Ohio.
- September 15, 1994, workshop on Fernald as part of the regional meeting of the American Planning Association/Ohio Planning Conference, Westin Hotel, Cincinnati.

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The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio

**The FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE will
be making recommendations to DOE, U.S. EPA, and
Ohio EPA on these questions:**

- **What should be the future use of the site?**
- **Where should radioactive and hazardous waste be disposed?**
- **What degree of cleanup is required?**
- **What are the site cleanup priorities?**

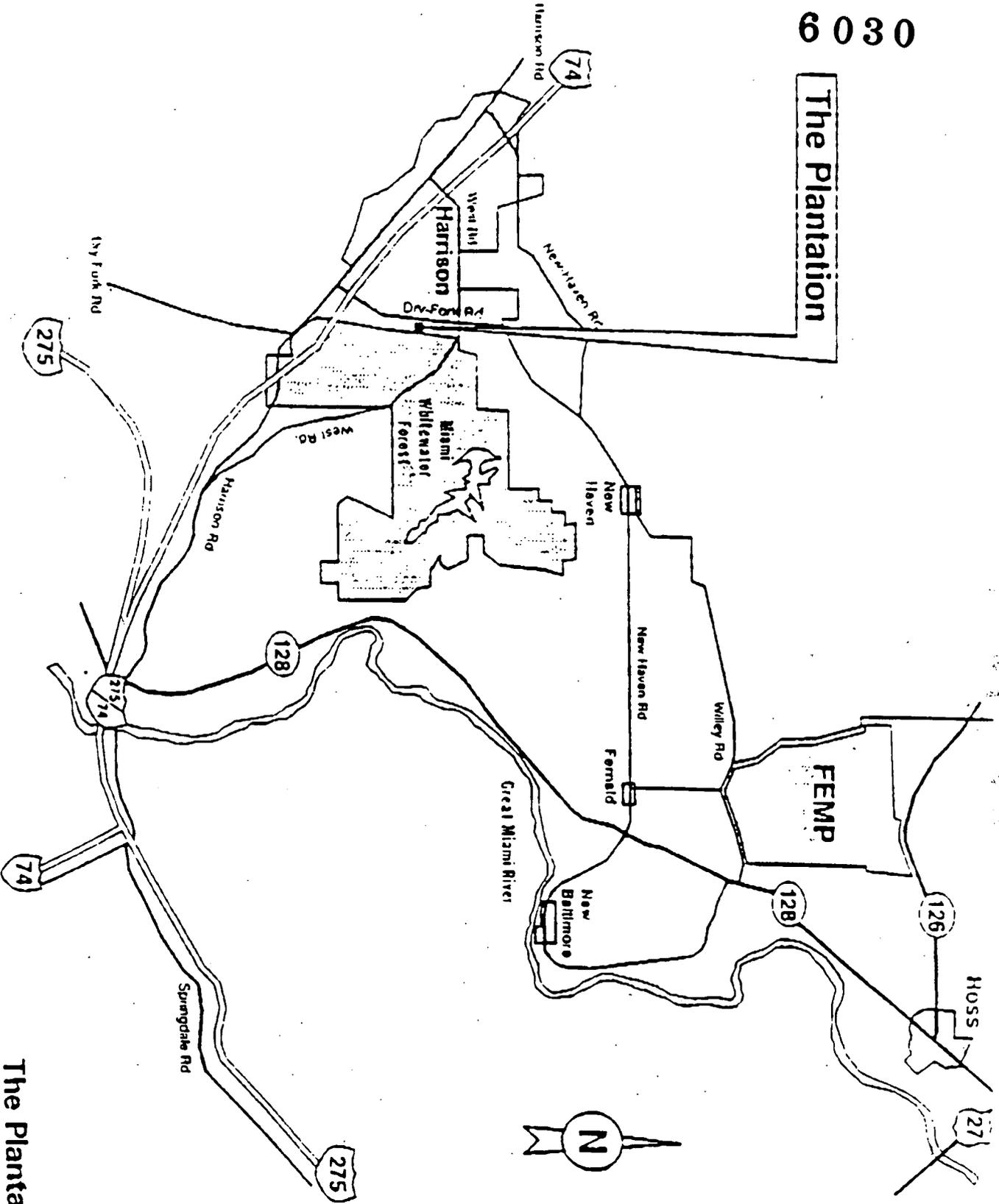
The Task Force will begin to evaluate and narrow options for future use of the Fernald site, once cleanup there is complete.

**You are invited to attend and to help the Task Force
make its recommendations. Task Force meetings
are open to the public.**

For more information, call the Task Force message line at
(513) 648-6478

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The Plantation



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Minutes from May 14, 1994 Meeting

Members Present:

John Applegate
Jim Bierer
Marvin Clawson
Jack Craig, DOE
Vicky Dastillung
Guy Guckenberger
Darryl Huff
Graham Mitchell, Ohio EPA
Tom Rentschler
Jim Saric, U.S. EPA
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About 21 spectators, including members of the public, DOE and other agencies, and FERMCO representatives.

1. Approval of Minutes:

- The draft minutes of the April 9, 1994, meeting of the Task Force were approved without amendment.

2. Remarks:

Chair John Applegate suggested that the agenda be changed so the Task Force could play the future use exercise first, instead of discussing additions to the toolbox. If there were time at the end of the meeting, Applegate suggested that Doug Sarno would go over the toolbox information. Task Force members agreed to change the agenda.

Applegate also introduced Vicky Dastillung, who attended on behalf of Lisa Crawford and Pam Dunn. Applegate said that although having someone substitute when a member can't attend at a meeting is good,

the by-laws state that substitutes cannot vote in your absence.

The chair reported that a national advisory board, consisting of members from all the site-specific advisory boards, has been created to comply with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Fernald Citizens Task Force members should be receiving letters in the mail appointing them to the national board. Applegate said that it wouldn't change how the Task Force is run, but it would facilitate communication among the boards. He also said he would contact the Nevada Test Site to open dialogue with that advisory group.

Applegate reported that the Operable Unit 2 Proposed Plan includes language that reflects the role of the Task Force. The recommendation in the Operable Unit 2 Proposed Plan is to cap the waste in place, which has profound implications for future land use decisions, Applegate said.

Applegate distributed a briefing book, which is a compilation of answers to frequently-asked questions about Fernald. He said the briefing book is to help members answer questions. However, Applegate said that in some instances, Task Force members will simply refer the person asking the question to a DOE or other Fernald official for the answer.

The chair reported that the membership subcommittee -- consisting of Applegate, Crawford, and Guy Guckenberger -- explored adding a new member who would represent business interests on the Task Force. But after looking for candidates, there was not enough interest from possible candidates. Applegate also said it is late in the process, which would make adding a new member difficult. So the subcommittee decided not to add another new member; rather, the Task Force will make a point of targeted outreach to area business interests.

Applegate said a communication plan was being developed for the Task Force. The plan will be a blueprint for communicating with the community and soliciting input. As part of the plan, Applegate said the Task Force would probably hold a public meeting later in the fall.

Applegate said the state of Ohio is interested in economic development at the site, particularly in terms of job loss and creation during the course of cleanup at the site. Applegate discussed a chart showing the life-cycle of contaminated property, which will be useful in determining future use for the site, he said.

3. Report on Status of Waste Disposition Subcommittee

The Waste Importation Subcommittee, which is chaired by Darryl Huff, has changed its name to Waste Disposition Committee. Crawford, Jim Bierer, and Bob Tabor also are on the committee. Huff reported that they have already held two meetings: the first for organizing and the second for a briefing from Ohio EPA on the Federal Facilities Compliance Act (FFCA). The Federal Facilities Compliance Act is a 1992 law that requires that DOE develop treatment plans for handling mixed waste at its facilities. Draft treatment plans are due in August 1994. Huff said the subcommittee plans to deliver a recommendation on waste disposition issues to the full Task Force.

4. Discussion of Reasonable Future Use Options: Future Use Exercise

The Task Force and members of the public played *FutureSite*, a hand's-on exercise that is designed to allow players to explore various future use scenarios. The objective is to move various colored chips, which represent different volumes and concentrations of uranium-contaminated soil, in order to achieve particular future uses. Players reported their results; Sarno is going to use those results to develop future use alternatives for the Task Force to consider.

5. New Information for the Toolbox:

Applegate said the toolbox information will be distributed at next month's meeting because playing *FutureSite* took so much time to play.

6. Opportunity for Public Participation:

There were no public comments, other than reporting on the scenarios members of the public developed during *FutureSite*.

7. New Business:

Applegate said there will be a meeting July 19-21 on future use. DOE's Future Use Project Office is organizing the meeting, which is being held in Cincinnati largely because of the work of the Task Force. DOE would like Task Force members and other Fernald stakeholders to participate at the workshop.

8. Materials Distributed at Meeting:

- Briefing Book
- *FutureSite* Instructions and Information
- Chart of Lifecycle of Contaminated Property
- OU2 Proposed Plan

9. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the full Task Force is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to noon on June 11, 1994, at the AmeriSuites in Forest Park.

The meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Approved June 11, 1994