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The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) announces the availability of the Draft Feasibility Study Report/Proposed Plan (FS/PP) for Operable Unit 5 within the Administrative Record for public inspection. Operable Unit 5, termed Environmental Media, is comprised of the following: contaminated soil, both on and off the FEMP property; contaminated sediment and surface water in FEMP drainage ditches, Paddys Run and the Great Miami River; contaminated groundwater both in the glacial overburden and the Great Miami Aquifer; and flora and fauna. The Draft FS/PP identifies and evaluates the cleanup options to eliminate or reduce to acceptable levels the potential for human and ecological exposure to the contaminated media.

Since this is the initial submittal of the Operable Unit 5 Draft FS/PP to the U.S. EPA, it is subject to change. The DOE anticipates revising this Draft FS/PP to address forthcoming review comments from both the U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA, as well as the Fernald Citizens Task Force recommendation on future land use expected to be received in their interim report due in November 1994. The revised FS/PP would then be submitted to the U.S. EPA for additional review. After approval of the FS/PP is received from U.S. EPA, the Final FS/PP will be made available for public review and public comment under a similar announcement at that time.

An Administrative Record file was previously established to include a compendium of documentation considered or relied upon in choosing a response action for Operable Unit 5. The Operable Unit 5 Draft FS/PP, as well as other project documentation in the Administrative Record, are available at the following local location and times:

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 10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
 Harrison, Ohio 45030
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