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**APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) FOR THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FOR THE SOUTH FIELD AND INACTIVE
FLYASH PILE SEEPAGE CONTROL REMOVAL ACTION FOR PUBLIC
INSPECTION**

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U. S. Department of Energy
Fernald Environmental Management Project
Letter No. C:ENV:95-0004

Mr. Gary Stegner, Director
Public Information
Department of Energy
Fernald Area Office
P. O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, Ohio 45253-8705

Dear Mr. Stegner:

CONTRACT DE-AC24-920H21972, APPROVAL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR THE SOUTH FIELD AND INACTIVE FLYASH PILE SEEPAGE CONTROL REMOVAL ACTION FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the NOA announcing availability of the Administrative Record file for the South Field and Inactive Flyash Pile Seepage Control Removal Action for public inspection.

Review and approval of the enclosed NOA is requested by January 18, 1995.

If you have any questions, please contact Rene Eichhold at 738-8962. Please phone Rene once concurrence has been given.

Sincerely,

R. D. George, Director
Environmental Technical Services

Concurrence:  1/13/95
Gary Stegner Date

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Attachment

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE FOR THE
SOUTH FIELD AND INACTIVE FLYASH PILE
SEEPAGE CONTROL REMOVAL ACTION AT THE
DOE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT (FEMP)

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the Administrative Record File for the South Field and Inactive Flyash Pile Seepage Control Removal Action is available for public inspection. As a result of Operable Unit 2 Remedial Investigation (RI) programs, it has been determined that surface water from seeps in the drainage ditches on the western edge of the Inactive Flyash Pile and the northern and eastern edges of the South Field is contaminated. It has been concluded that seepage and contaminated sediments pose a potential threat to environmental and human receptors. Control of this seepage would prevent it from further impacting the Great Miami Aquifer. The proposed controls would collect seepage and also preclude surface water from leaching uranium from contaminated sediments in the South Field and then infiltrating into the Great Miami Aquifer. Though remediation of the South Field and Inactive Flyash Pile will be first priority in Operable Unit 2 remedial actions, remedial construction is at least two to three years away. The implementation of a removal action prior to remediation would reduce the spread of contamination and would not conflict with the final remediation of the subunits.

The Administrative Record File has been established to provide a progressive compilation of documentation related to the planning and implementation of the removal action. As documentation becomes available it will be entered into the Administrative Record File, typically culminating with the entry of a final report. Contents of the Administrative Record File will typically include, but not be limited to: a Removal Site Evaluation (i.e., an evaluation of existing conditions justifying the need for the removal action); a work plan; correspondence between DOE and involved oversight agencies; and a removal action final report.

The Administrative Record File for the South Field and Inactive Flyash Pile Seepage Control Removal Action is available at the following local location and times:

Public Environmental Information Center
JAMTEK Building
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
Harrison, Ohio 45030

Hours:

Monday & Thursday
9:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday
9:00am - 1:00pm

Additionally, the Administrative Record File will continue to be available for public inspection through and beyond the completion of the removal action. Questions, written or oral, should be directed to:

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