

6534

G-000-1013.85

**FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE - LETTER RESPONDING TO
FUNDING CUTS OF THE FERNALD SITE**

01/20/95

APPLEGATE DOE-FN/FERMCO
1
LETTER

FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE

A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SITE-SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Chair:

John S. Applegate

Members:

James Bierer
 Marvin Clawson
 Lisa Crawford
 Pam Dunn
 Dr. Constance Fox
 Guy Guckenberger
 Darryl Huff
 Jerry Monahan
 Tom B. Rentschler
 Robert Tabor
 Warren E. Strunk
 Thomas Wagner
 Dr. Gene Willeke

Alternates:

Russ Beckner
 Jackie Embry

Ex Officio:

J. Phillip Hamric
 Graham Mitchell
 Jim Saric

January 20, 1995

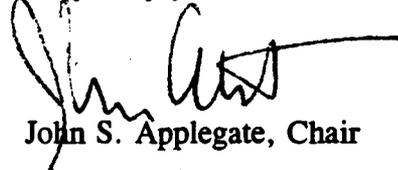
Mr. Jack Craig
 Director
 Fernald Area Office
 U.S. Department of Energy
 Mail Stop 45
 P.O. Box 538705
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45253

Mr. Don Ofte
 President
 FERMCO
 Mail Stop 1
 P.O. Box 538704
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45253

Dear Messrs. Craig and Ofte:

It now seems clear that the Fernald Area Office budget will be significantly cut to reflect general reductions in the Environmental Management budget. As you know, the Task Force is very concerned that these reductions not result in additional delays in the work of remediation at the Fernald site. To accomplish this, of course, we must all work more cheaply and more efficiently. Therefore I request, with the support of the membership of the Task Force, that the Task Force's budget be reduced in proportion to the reductions for the Fernald Area Office as a whole. It is our expectation that these newly available funds, however modest, will be used to continue actual remedial work at the site.

Very truly yours,



John S. Applegate, Chair

JSA:jaa

c: Task Force members
 Cynthia Kelly
 Gary Stegner
 Jack Hoopes