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**FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE - MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT FOR
MARCH 11, 1995 MEETING**

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FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE

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FERNALD CITIZENS TASK FORCE TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

CINCINNATI, Ohio -- The Fernald Citizens Task Force will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, March 11, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the DOE/FERMCO Joint Information Center, 6025 Dixie Highway, (above the Spinning Fork restaurant on Route 4), Fairfield, Ohio. The Task Force will continue its discussion on safe disposition of the waste materials that will be generated by the cleanup at Fernald, and its recommendation for cleanup priorities and the priority timeline.

The meeting is open to the public, and time will be reserved for the public to address the Task Force.

The Fernald Citizens Task Force has been created to help guide cleanup at Fernald. The U.S. EPA, Ohio EPA, and DOE collaborated to form the Task Force, and it includes representatives of the constituencies affected by cleanup decisions.

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The agencies have agreed to consider carefully the Task Force's recommendations in their decisionmaking processes, though the recommendations are not legally binding. The major concerns of the Task Force are:

- What should be the future use of the site?
- What should be the cleanup levels?
- Where should radioactive and hazardous wastes present at the Fernald site be disposed?
- What should be the cleanup priorities?

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