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**APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE OPERABLE
UNIT 5 FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR
FORMAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

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April 11, 1995

Fernald Environmental Management Project
Letter No. C:ENV:95-0015

Mr. Gary Stegner, Director,
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Dear Mr. Stegner:

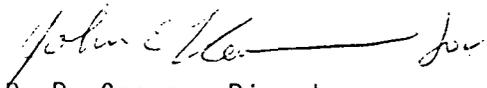
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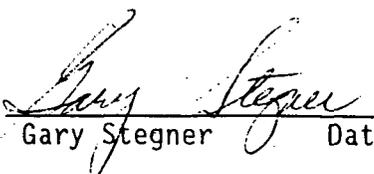
The purpose of this letter is to transmit the NOA announcing the availability of the Operable Unit 5 Feasibility Study Report and Proposed Plan for formal public comment.

Review and approval of the enclosed NOA is requested by April 21, 1995. Note, the NOA is missing the actual beginning and ending dates for the formal public comment period. Those dates will be inserted upon receiving the concurrence. In order to publish the NOA in a timely fashion, approval of the NOA is requested prior to inserting the dates.

If you have any questions, please contact René Eichhold at 648-3049. Please phone René once concurrence has been given.

Sincerely,


R. D. George, Director
Environmental Technical Services

Concurrence:  4/19/95
Gary Stegner Date

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
AT THE FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT, FERNALD, OHIO
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF THE OPERABLE UNIT 5
FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT AND PROPOSED PLAN
FOR FORMAL PUBLIC COMMENT

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) announces the availability of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency approved Operable Unit 5 Feasibility Study Report and Proposed Plan within the Administrative Record for public comment.

Operable Unit 5, termed the Environmental Media Operable Unit, includes contaminated soil, sediment, surface water (FEMP drainage ditches, Paddys Run and the Great Miami River), and groundwater. Additionally, Operable Unit 5 includes the evaluation of potential impacts to the FEMP's flora and fauna. The Feasibility Study identifies and evaluates the cleanup options to eliminate or reduce to acceptable levels the contaminated media associated with Operable Unit 5. The Proposed Plan summarizes the findings of the Feasibility Study and identifies the preferred alternative for implementation at the FEMP. The preferred alternative includes: the excavation of contaminated soil and sediment that exceed proposed final remediation levels using conventional excavation equipment; placement of the excavated materials in an on-property above-grade disposal facility; and extraction and treatment of Great Miami Aquifer groundwater containing concentrations of contaminants above established or proposed maximum contaminant levels (MCLs).

An Administrative Record file was previously established to support the Operable Unit 5 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The Administrative Record file is a compendium of documentation which is compiled progressively through the RI/FS process. The file contains documentation that will be relied upon in issuing a Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 5.

This notice establishes a 30-day public comment period for the Operable Unit 5 Proposed Plan, beginning May 1, 1995 and lasting through May 31, 1995. Written comments will be accepted anytime during this comment period and both oral and written comments will be accepted at a public meeting to be held May 23, 1995. Copies of the Operable Unit 5 Proposed Plan are available at the Administrative Record:

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