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**APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) FOR THE FINAL  
RECORD OF DECISION FOR REMEDIAL ACTIONS AT OPERABLE  
UNIT 2**

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Fernald Environmental Management Project  
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Mr. Gary Stegner, Director, Public Information  
Department of Energy  
Fernald Area Office  
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Dear Mr. Stegner:

**CONTRACT DE-AC24-92OR21972, APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) FOR THE FINAL RECORD OF DECISION FOR REMEDIAL ACTIONS AT OPERABLE UNIT 2**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the NOA announcing the availability of the Final Record of Decision for Remedial actions at Operable Unit 2.

Review and approval of the enclosed NOA is requested by July 24, 1995.

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

Sincerely,

*John E. George*  
R. D. George, Director  
Environmental Technical Services

Concurrence: *Gary Stegner* 7/24/95  
Gary Stegner Date

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**THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION OF  
THE FINAL RECORD OF DECISION  
FOR REMEDIAL ACTIONS AT OPERABLE UNIT 2 AT THE  
FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces that the *Final Record of Decision (ROD) for Remedial Actions at Operable Unit 2* at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP), signed June 8, 1995 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V (U.S. EPA), is available in the Administrative Record File for public inspection. The Final ROD for Operable Unit 2 summarizes the development and evaluation of remedial alternatives and the basis for identification of the selected remedy for Operable Unit 2. In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, and the Amended Consent Agreement between DOE and U.S. EPA, this Final ROD contains the Responsiveness Summary, which addresses all public comments received during the public comment period on the Operable Unit 2 Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan - Environmental Assessment (FS/PP-EA).

FEMP's Operable Unit 2 consists of the Solid Waste Landfill, the North and South Lime Sludge Ponds, the South Field, the Inactive and Active Flyash Piles, and berms, liners, and soils within the operable unit boundaries. The selected remedy for Operable Unit 2 includes excavation of all material with contaminants of concern above the established cleanup levels, material processing for size reduction and moisture control if required, on-site disposal in an engineered disposal facility with composite cap and liner system, and off-site disposal of a small fraction of the excavated material that exceeds the waste acceptance criteria of the on-site disposal facility. The principle threats posed by Operable Unit 2 are addressed by the selected remedy through the excavation of the contamination sources and their subsequent containment in an engineered disposal facility. In making this decision, the DOE and U.S. EPA have considered comments received during the public comment period on the Operable Unit 2 FS/PP-EA.

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 2. The *Final Record of Decision for Remedial Actions at Operable Unit 2* and the Administrative Record file are available at the following local location and times:

Public Environmental Information Center  
JAMTEK Building  
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway; Harrison, Ohio 45030  
Hours:  
Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For additional information, please contact:

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