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**MEETING NOTES FROM JULY 18, 1996 NRT TELECONFERENCE**

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1. The first item discussed was the draft letter to be issued from the Fernald Trustee Representatives jointly to the U.S. EPA. Draft inserts had been provided by the Ohio Attorney General's office which were discussed by the Trustees, collectively. After discussion which led to some wording changes in the letter, it was decided that FERMCO would prepare a final draft and submit it to the Trustees for a final review as soon as possible. Once final concurrence had been received from all Trustees, the letter would be signed by DOE-FN and forwarded to the other Trustees for signature.
2. The submittal of the Natural Resource Impact Assessment to the Trustees is on schedule for July 31, 1996. A meeting date of Tuesday, August 20, 1996 at approximately 9:30 a.m. at the Fernald Site was set for FERMCO to present the results of the Impact Assessment to the Trustees and discuss any comments/questions they may have.
3. A strategy for integrating natural resource monitoring into the Integrated Environmental Monitoring Plan (IEMP) was proposed by FERMCO in response to discussions during the June 18, 1996 teleconference. The proposal involved adding a commitment in the IEMP for FERMCO/DOE to develop a separate Natural Resource Impact Monitoring Plan (NRIMP) to address all aspects of natural resource monitoring that would be necessary during remediation. It would also be outlined in the IEMP and in the NRIMP that reporting of the results of monitoring would be integrated with the reporting required

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by the IEMP. Submittal of the NRIMP to U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA would occur in the fall of 1996. During discussion of the proposal, it was suggested that the Plan be prepared as an addendum to the IEMP and it was agreed that FERMCO would pursue that idea. Submittal of the IEMP to U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA is scheduled for August 1, 1996.

4. An update on the status of the Community Reuse Organization (CRO) was also provided. The recommendations for membership to the CRO as well as the Charter for the CRO had been submitted to DOE by Maria Curro-Kreppel in late June. These were close to receiving final approval. The first meeting of the CRO is scheduled around August 17, 1996.

A weekend retreat for CRO members was planned in September. The idea of the Trustees briefing the CRO at the weekend retreat to inform them of their regulatory responsibilities and their tentative path forward (i.e., some form of on-property restoration) was also discussed. One concern was raised that the retreat may be too early to brief the CRO. Don Henne questioned his ability to attend the briefing, but added he was comfortable with the other Trustees presenting on his behalf. It was agreed that FERMCO would keep the Trustees informed of the dates for upcoming CRO meetings and a decision with regard to a briefing by the Trustees would be made when more detail is known. In addition, FERMCO agreed to distribute the CRO Charter and membership list when it becomes available.