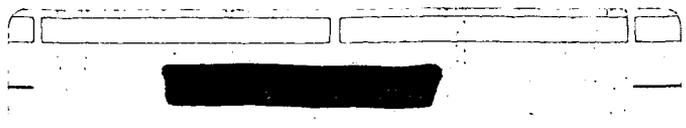


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The U.S. Department of Energy invites you to formally comment on the Waste Pit Area Storm Water Run-off Control Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis, known as the Waste Pit EE/CA. This document identifies a strategy for managing concentrations of uranium in storm water run-off from the waste pit area. This document is available for public review in the FMPC Administrative Record, located in the FMPC Administration Building and in the Lane Public Library in Hamilton. The Waste Pit EE/CA public comment period is May 30 - June 30, 1990. A public information workshop on the Waste Pit EE/CA will be held June 6 at 7 p.m. in the Crosby Elementary School on New Haven Road.

Write your comments below; then fold and staple or tape this form; stamp and mail to the pre-printed address. This form is not required to submit written comments; it is provided for your convenience.

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If the objective truly is to stabilize, isolate, + remove from access, then capping is the more logical proposed alternative in line with this objective as an interim solution until the technology is in place to deal with the movement and de-contamination of waste pit material.

If we do not want the waste pit run-off in Paddy's Run why would we want it in the Great Miami River? ... neither is a stable environment ... neither isolates the material and in fact Alternative #4 scatters the material over an even wider area thus expanding access.

If it is established that waste pit run-off is not desirable in the waterways why are we considering degree?

If settling + dilution are considered "treatments" how is this more advanced than sending it up the smokestacks to dilute in the air and settle within the containment area?

Proposing to use the Great Miami River as a sewage solution destroys any credibility of dealing with the clean up in good faith. Alternative 4 is a diversion. Capping would be an interim solution more in keeping with our objectives until we have the technology in place to clean up the waste material ^{100%} on site. Also if you do not cap, you will continually have water running through the cracks in the waste pits into the South Plume ¹ thus sabotaging that clean-up activity. We need a 100% Waste water Treatment Facility on site as soon as possible and isolate the contaminants in the interim.

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