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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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The above-styled cause came on for hearing before Gary Stegner, Bill Taylor, and John Sattler, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2004, at the Crosby Township Building, 8910 Willey Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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1 (Whereupon, previously an Introduction and Safety
2 ~~Project Updates were given but not transcribed.)~~

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4 MR. TAYLOR: I would like to go
5 ahead and fulfill the purpose of the public
6 hearing at this particular point. Right now we're
7 going to start transcribing everything. Does
8 somebody have comments that they would like to
9 enter into the record this evening? If so, please
10 raise your hand, state your name. We have an open
11 floor.

12 I will remind you that it has to do
13 strictly with the ESD, and I will also remind you
14 that you can give us comments in writing or via
15 e-mail anytime before the 27th, on or before the
16 27th of December. What we're asking for is
17 flexibility to pursue interim storage of this
18 waste, as a reminder to narrow things down and
19 make it as concise as we can, capsulize it.

20 MS. YOCUM: I'll go first. Edna

21 Yocum, Y O C U M, [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED] This is in reference to the ESD for
23 Operable Unit 4 off-site interim storage. DOE has
24 not addressed this issue of what happens after two

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1 years off-site temporary storage. So my comment
2 is that the Fernald facility must never become a
3 permanent disposal or storage site for Silos 1, 2,
4 and 3 material.

5 The surrounding Fernald community
6 after many meetings with DOE, Fernald decided to
7 support the balance approach towards the model
8 towards the clean-up of the Fernald site. And I
9 hope DOE headquarters and Fluor Fernald will
10 continue to support that balance of approach model
11 because by working together, DOE, Fluor Fernald,
12 and community members will have accomplished a
13 safe environment for future generations. Thank
14 you.

15 MR. STEGNER: Do you want to leave
16 that with us?

17 MS. YOCUM: Yeah, I'll leave that
18 with you.

19 MR. STEGNER: Okay, thank you very
20 much. Does anyone else want to comment on the
21 record at this time?

22 MS. DASTILLUNG: I guess I'll make
23 a short one. Vicki Dastillung, D A S T I L L U N
24 G. While the ESD answers some of our problems of

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1 what to do with the waste so that we can go
2 forward with our clean-up, it opens up a lot of
3 questions and fears for residents. It makes us
4 worry that once the waste leaves, it could come
5 back to us again or that it could become a case of
6 national musical chairs where the waste just keeps
7 traveling around and/or we pay for it indefinitely
8 with no real pressure to make a permanent
9 solution.

10 The waste needs to find a permanent
11 home, not at Fernald, but if it goes into a
12 situation temporarily where the public can't trust
13 DOE's word as far as its previous agreements,
14 future agreements could be in jeopardy because of
15 the lack of credibility. I guess that's it.

16 MR. STEGNER: Thank you, Vickie.

17 Any other comments for the record
18 this evening?

19 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: I would have
20 to take more time.

21 MR. STEGNER: I understand. I want
22 to thank you all for coming, and you have until
23 the 27th for comments, and we will then provide a
24 Responsiveness Summary. Again, thank you all very

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3 PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED AT 7:50 P.M.
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