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# A Look Ahead . . .

A publication for Fernald stakeholders

## Waste Pit excavation and rail shipment update

The Waste Pits Project team continues to excavate and process Waste Pit 3 material through the dryers, when necessary. A higher capacity pump has been installed in the Pit 3 excavation area to improve stormwater removal operations. Train 20 is scheduled to leave Fernald the week of March 13. To date, Fernald has transported 19 trains (1,013 railcars) containing over 108,000 tons of waste to Envirocare. For more information on the Waste Pits Project, contact Dave Lojek, DOE-FEMP project manager, 513-648-3127, email: dave\_lojek@fernald.gov.

## Plant 5 continues removal activities

Decontamination & Dismantlement (D&D) activities continue in Plant 5, the former Metals Production Plant. Work activities for the end of March will include removing asbestos-containing materials from Building 5A and exterior transite removal from Building 55A. For more information on D&D Projects, contact John Trygier, DOE-FEMP D&D project manager, 513-648-3154, email: john\_trygier@fernald.gov.

## Transportation plans available on Fernald Web site

Current information about Fernald's plans to transport waste and nuclear material off site is now available on the Fernald Web site at [www.fernald.gov](http://www.fernald.gov) under "Transportation." The new section contains information about each major rail and truck shipping campaign, as well as a monthly projection of waste and material shipments. For more information about Fernald's transportation plans contact Gary Stegner, DOE-FEMP public information officer, 513-648-3153, email: gary\_stegner@fernald.gov.

## Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) out for comments

The Department of Energy plans to award a cost-plus-incentive-fee (CPIF) completion contract for environmental remediation and closure of the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP). The objective of the procurement is to accelerate completion of the remediation, restoration and closure of the FEMP through both self-performance and the use of competitive subcontracting. On March 3, 2000, DOE issued a draft RFP for public comment . To provide input on the draft, submit written questions and comments to Loretta Parsons, email: femp\_seb@email.com. Comments must be received by 5 p.m. EST, on Friday, March 31. Further information on the draft RFP is available on the FEMP Source Evaluation Board (SEB) Web site at [www.ohio.doe.gov/fernald](http://www.ohio.doe.gov/fernald). A copy of the draft RFP is available for review at the Public Environmental Information Center, 10995 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison, Ohio, 513-648-7480.

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