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Waste Pits Project and shipping progress

Waste pit remediation is proceeding at the expected production rate. Both thermal dryers are on line and processing material at approximately 24 tons per hour combined. The next train is scheduled to leave Fernald in mid-February. Since shipments commenced in April 1999, Fernald has safely transported 18 trains (953 railcars) containing over 100,000 tons of waste to Envirocare of Utah. 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 to begin removing equipment

Decontamination & Dismantlement (D&D) activities continue in Plant 5, the former Metals Production Plant. MACTEC, the subcontractor completing the D&D work in Plant 5, is planning to start new activities beginning in mid-February. Work activities will include removing equipment from Building 5A and 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.

Extraction wells go on-line

Two recently installed groundwater wells located in the South Field area will go on-line in February. The 12-inch diameter wells will become part of the existing 10-well system already in place in the South Field area bringing the total to 12 wells. The addition of the two extraction wells will help maintain the accelerated aquifer restoration schedule. For more information, contact Rob Janke, DOE-FEMP Aquifer Restoration project manager, 513-648-3124, email: rob_janke@fernald.gov.

Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project - topic of February Briefing

On Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Services Building conference room at the Fernald site, DOE and Fluor Fernald will sponsor a public briefing devoted to the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project (AWR). Representatives from Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, AWR contractor, will be on hand to present information and discuss the preliminary design for this project. For more information about the meeting contact Gary Stegner, DOE-FEMP public information officer, 513-648-3153, email: gary_stegner@fernald.gov.

Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB) meetings

The following FCAB meetings are scheduled for February. All meetings will be held at the Fernald site in the Large Lab conference room.

- Stewardship Committee --- Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m.
- Remediation Committee --- Thursday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Contact Tisha Patton, 513-648-5277, or Sue Walpole at 513-648-4026, for site access requirements or additional information about the FCAB meetings.

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Fernald History

You are invited to attend the inaugural membership meeting of Fernald Living History, Inc., a new organization dedicated to promoting historical preservation and education activities relating to the Fernald site and surrounding community. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 7 p.m. in the new Crosby Senior/Civic Center, 8910 Willey Road. Officers for 2000 will be elected at the meeting. For more information, contact Steve Depoe, 513-245-0989.

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