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**POST CARD INVITING THE PUBLIC TO A PUBLIC WORKSHOP CONCERNING
THE VITRIFICATION PILOT PLANT PRESENT STATUS AND PATH
FORWARD, MEETING DATE IS OCTOBER 15, 1996 7:00PM TO 9:00PM
AT THE PLANTATION**

10/10/96

**DOE-FN/FERMCO PUBLIC
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ANNOUNCEME**

You Are Invited

to attend a public workshop, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), Fernald Environmental Management Project.

Representatives from DOE and Fluor Daniel Fernald will discuss the present status and the path forward associated with the vitrification pilot plant. Vitrification -- a process in which radioactive material is encapsulated in glass -- is the selected remedy for Operable Unit 4, as stated in the Record of Decision.

Operable Unit 4 consists of four silos: Silos 1 & 2 (also known as the K-65 silos) contain approximately 11,000 tons of radium-bearing, radioactive waste; Silo 3 contains approximately 4,000 tons of cold metal oxides residues; Silo 4 is empty.

DATE -- TIME -- LOCATION:

Tuesday, October 15, 1996 -- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The Plantation
9660 Dry Fork Road (off I-74)
Harrison, OH 45030

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