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**NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEES TELECONFERENCE FINAL MEETING NOT
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	+ Jim Chapman, U.S. EPA	Jay Jalovek, DOE	Sue Walpole, FDF
	+ Eva Dupuis-Nouille, FDF	Greg Jones, FDF	Rod Warner, DOE
	Terry Hagen, FDF	Bill Kurey, USF&WS	Keith Wilkerson, FDF
	+ Don Henne, DOI	+ Keith Nelson, FDF	+ Eric Woods, FDF*
	Bill Hertel, FDF	Doug Sarno, FCTF	+ Pete Yerace, DOE
	Reneé Holmes, FDF	+ Tom Schneider, OEPA	PEIC
	+ John Homer, FDF	Ed Skintik, DOE	
	+ Tim Hull, OEPA		

1. The teleconference was held in lieu of a face to face meeting that had originally been planned for September 5, 1996 at the Fernald Site. The Primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Trustee Representative's comments on the first draft of the Natural Resource Impact Assessment and also hear and discuss a proposal for the integration of a Natural Resource Restoration Plan into the Remedial Design process for Operable Unit 5.
2. The meeting began with the introduction of Mr. Jim Chapman to rest of the participants. Mr. Chapman is an Ecologist with the Superfund Program and will be replacing Barb Mazur as the representative from the U.S. EPA - Region V.
3. The Meeting Summary from the July 18th teleconference was then raised for discussion. Participants indicated that they had no problem with the Summary; however, it was agreed that a copy would be faxed to Mr. Chapman and Fluor Daniel Fernald (FDF) (note- this is a new company name replacing FERMCO) would wait until Monday (9/16/96) to finalize the summary and make distribution.
4. The Trustee Representatives were then informed that the joint letter from the Trustees to U.S. EPA proposing their path forward had been signed by DOE-FN on September 6, 1996 and distributed on Monday September 9, 1996. Further distribution of the letter to other key stakeholders would also be initiated by DOE-FN and FDF.

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5. A brief overview of the rationale used in developing the Natural Resource Impact Assessment was then provided by Eric Woods. During the ensuing discussion a number of key issues were raised by the Trustee Representatives including the need to clarify the maps and figures that identify past and future impacts and the need to re-examine how particular impacts were categorized with regard to past vs. future, etc. A number of actions items related to revision of the document resulted from the discussion.
6. Craig Straub then provided a brief overview of the results of the Impact Assessment document. Again a number of issues regarding the results were raised and discussed by the Trustees. At the time of the meeting, we had received Don Henne's written comments on the document. During the meeting Tom Schneider indicated that he would be forwarding OEPA's written comments to us and Mr. Henne indicated that he would forward Bill Kurey's comments as soon as possible. The major comments discussed in the meeting are reflected on the written comments that have either been submitted or will be submitted to FDF by the Trustees. Some of the key comments included lowering the "cut-off" point for impacts to groundwater and soil to above background concentrations of contaminants, addressing impacts to perched groundwater within the document and identifying contaminants of potential concern (CPCs) that exceed benchmark toxicity values as "residual" ecological risks at the site that will remain into the future as opposed to "past" impacts as they are currently identified. Fluor Daniel Fernald agreed to fax a copy of the DOI comments that had been received to the OEPA and U.S. EPA after the meeting and begin incorporating comments and revising the document immediately.
7. Eva Dupuis-Nouille then provided a proposal for developing a Natural Resource Restoration Plan fully integrated with the Operable Unit 5 Remedial Design Process. The proposal included developing the Restoration Plan as a support plan to the Sitewide Excavation Plan which would build off of grading and excavation that will be required during soil remediation. The plan would provide the major goals of natural resource restoration as developed by the Trustees with the details of the restoration efforts being outlined in subsequent Integrated Remedial Design Packages that would be prepared for distinct areas of the site. The first draft of the restoration plan would be prepared in the December/January time frame with the first submittal to the U.S. EPA, OEPA and the other Trustees occurring on March 14, 1996. There were no objections to the proposal raised during meeting; however, it was recognized that this would require that much progress be made by the Trustees in the coming months.
8. The NRT presentation to the Community Reuse Organization (CRO) scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 1996 was then discussed. It was agreed that Mr. Woods would provide the same "background" information that had been previously given the Fernald Citizens Task Force and the CRO convener and then Mr. Schneider and Mr. Yerace would be invited to make any additional comments. Mr. Henne confirmed he would not be able to attend the meeting.

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9. John Homer then informed the Trustees of FDF's plans to do follow-up monitoring for the Sloan's Crayfish in Paddys Run later in the week. Mr. Schneider indicated that he would like OEPA to have the opportunity to attend the monitoring and it was agreed that FDF would make contact with Mr. Schneider outside of the teleconference to discuss a mutually agreeable time.
10. The Natural Resource Impact Monitoring Plan (NRIMP) was also discussed during the meeting. The NRIMP will be submitted to the U.S. EPA, OEPA and the other Trustees for review on December 6, 1996.
11. It was agreed that FDF would make contact with the Trustees in the coming weeks to schedule a date for a face to face meeting at the Fernald Site some time in late October or early November to discuss the revised and impact assessment and discuss preliminary ideas for restoration activities at the site. FDF is going to try and submit the revised Natural Resource Impact Assessment to the Trustees on October 18, 1996 for a second review.

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