

SUMMARY OF SOIL & WATER PROJECTS WORKSHOP
May 27, 1997
Plantation, Harrison, Ohio

Approximately 50 people attended the Soil & Water Projects Workshop at the Plantation on Tuesday evening, May 27. In addition to the general public, this number included representatives from: FRESH, Fernald Citizens Task Force, Ohio Dept. of Health, trustee from Crosby Township, GeoSyntec, U.S. EPA, OEPA, DOE-FN and Fluor Daniel Fernald.

Gary Stegner opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Rob Janke, followed by Arlen Hunt, talked about the Soils Characterization and Excavation Project (SCEP). Included in their presentation: project scope, the Sitewide Excavation Plan and schedule, real time measurements, Area 1 Phase 1 certification, the certification process, and the SCEP schedule.

Next Mike Hickey gave an update on the On-Site Disposal Facility. His presentation included: project scope, current year construction schedule, north entrance road, waste acceptance criteria plan, OSDF Groundwater/Leak Detection and Leachate Monitoring Plan, and Category 5 Oversized Material.

Although a presentation on the Aquifer Restoration Project was on the agenda, due to time constraints, it was decided to hold another workshop in June or July specifically on OU5. Kathi Nickel handed out the Remedial Design Fact Sheet and briefly went over its contents.

Most of the discussion focused on the over-sized and Category 5/ materials -- materials that require special handling. Examples of Category 5 materials are: highly-compressible impacted materials (e.g., double bagged asbestos); sludges; and piping insulation. Some examples of over-sized materials are: vessels, gear boxes, motor-generator sets, mill rolls, mill stands & housing, lathe bed, and white metal boxes. The over-sized material is estimated at 10,000 to 20,000 cubic yards which is less than 1% of the total volume of the OSDF. FRESH suggested having another meeting next month to continue discussing this issue. DOE has scheduled a Roundtable to focus on the placement of all types of material in the cell and other OSDF issues on Tuesday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom B, Alpha Building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Eight evaluation forms were completed and overall, they expressed satisfaction with the meeting. However, five suggested the maps/graphics that were used in the presentations be included in the handouts and at future meetings, that a large plat map be available.

A court reporter was present and a transcript of the meeting will be available in two weeks. If anyone would like the SCEP or OSDF presentation handouts, please contact Jeanie Foster at 5883.