

**You Are Invited**

to attend a public meeting sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on **Wednesday, April 1, 1998**. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues pertaining to the path forward of the Silos Project (Operable Unit 4) at the Fernald Environmental Management Project. Specifically, Fernald representatives will discuss plans to pursue accelerated waste retrieval, which involves physically removing waste from Silos 1 and 2 and placing it in transfer tanks. Accelerating this phase of the Silos Project should reduce the risk associated with storage in the current silos, and will complete the first step toward final remediation of Silos 1 and 2.

Stakeholders are being asked to assist DOE in the Silos Project decision-making process by reviewing and commenting on sections of the *Accelerated Waste Retrieval Request for Proposal* including the Statement of Work, Evaluation Criteria, and Technical Requirements Document. This information will be available starting March 20 at DOE's Public Environmental Information Center, 513-648-7480. Silos Project management will explain this information in detail at the meeting and solicit feedback from stakeholders.

WHERE: Alpha Building (Classroom D) TIME: 6:30 p.m.
10967 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
Harrison, Ohio 45030

For more information call Gary Stegner, DOE-Fernald Public Affairs, 513-648-3153.

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