

MEETING SUMMARY

March 10, 1998, Cleanup Progress Briefing

- The Cleanup Progress Briefing began at 6:30 p.m. at the Alpha Building; 47 people signed the meeting roster. Attendees included local residents, media, and representatives from the following organizations: Fernald Citizens Advisory Board; FRESH; the Fernald Community Reuse Organization; local township trustees; the U.S. and Ohio Environmental Protection Agencies; the Department of Energy (DOE); Fluor Daniel Fernald, and other interested parties.
- Gary Stegner introduced Leah Dever, DOE Ohio Field Office manager, and Jack Craig. Stegner announced the topics-of-the-month for the next three months:

April: DOE's corrective action plans for white metal boxes;
 May: CAB and CRO updates;
 June: site tour.

(Note: Since this announcement, the site tour has been changed to May, and the CAB and CRO updates have been changed to June.)

- Following Stegner's opening remarks, DOE and Fluor Daniel Fernald managers representing each major cleanup project provided a five to 10 minute update on their respective projects. One-page handouts for each project were distributed describing major work activities for the month, a 60-day forecast of upcoming activities, and enforceable milestones for the period. A question-and-answer session followed.

Several stakeholders stressed that they would like to work with DOE, Fluor Daniel Fernald and regulators to plan ahead due to Waste Control Specialist's lawsuit and the resulting legal injunction which precludes DOE from entering into contracts for commercial low-level waste disposal. These actions may directly impact WPRAP's off-site waste disposal plans and schedule.

- Following the project updates, Kathi Nickel, DOE, discussed Fernald's Environmental Monitoring Program. Nickel explained that Fernald's Integrated Environmental Monitoring Program (IEMP) incorporates all regulatory requirements for monitoring, reporting and groundwater remedy performance tracking. She briefly reviewed the components of the program, including air monitoring, groundwater sampling, long-term radon monitoring, and direct radiation monitoring, and discussed the reporting requirements. Several people asked about the new annual IEMP Report and quarterly data summaries. Nickel explained that the IEMP Report will follow the same format and reader-friendly style as the annual Site Environmental Report.

A stakeholder suggested that DOE and Fluor Daniel Fernald walk through the first issue of the IEMP Report at a future Cleanup Progress Briefing. DOE agreed that

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this will be the topic-of-the-month later this summer after the report is completed and issued in June.

- The meeting concluded around 8:45 p.m. The feedback from the evaluations forms was favorable. A summary of the meeting evaluation results are attached.

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(Based on 12 responses.)

MEETING FORMAT/FREQUENCY

1. Have you attended previous Cleanup Progress Briefings? Yes 12 No
2. Overall, was the meeting time tonight: too long 2; adequate 9; too short ; no response 1
3. Please indicate your preference for the meeting frequency: monthly 11 bi-monthly 1
4. Were the presentation handouts useful? *Overheads*: Yes 12 No
Comment: *Consider a sentence or 2 caption on picture pages*

Were the presentation handouts useful? *Project Updates*: Yes 8 No 1 no response 3
 Comment: *Speakers should refer to them and note important items*

PROJECT MANAGER UPDATES

4. Did the project managers' updates meet your expectations for information on cleanup plans and progress? Yes 11 No
5. Was the level of detail: too much ; adequate 11; too little ; no response 1
Comment: *Soils update too much*

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

6. Prior to the presentation, were you aware of the various Environmental Monitoring programs at Fernald? Yes 12 No Please explain:
 Comments: *I was responsible for them CA 198-1990*
Liked speaker
Yes, but not to the level presented tonight

- 7.. Would you like additional information on Fernald's Environmental Monitoring Program?
 Yes 2 No 8 no response 2
 Comments: *Reports*

FUTURE CLEANUP PROGRESS BRIEFINGS

8. Please list topics you wish to have considered for the Topic of the Month at future briefings:
 No response 7
 Comments:
 -- *Nuclear materials disposition; WAC attainment process; FEMP reports*
 -- *Injunction stopping waste disposal contracts and effects on our site*
 -- *OU1 Lawsuit delays! OSDF Waste Placement*
 -- *How you actually sample debris/soil going into OSDF (what equipment, general procedures, #'s allowed, #'s you're actually seeing most of the time)*

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- *Natural Restoration*
- *Fly Ash Piles, Summarize documents for review to help us make comments. Well done/Name tags good idea.*

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