



## *A Look Ahead . . .*

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### **Moving Forward with Decontamination and Dismantlement**

Size reduction of the Boiler Plant is approximately 85 percent complete with demobilization expected to start in late September. Demolition of the Sewage Treatment Plant is also nearing completion. When removing portions of the Sewage Treatment Incinerator Building, personnel discovered some incinerator brick exceeded the waste acceptance criteria for Technetium-99. This material was packaged for disposal at the Nevada Test Site. The work plan submitted by NSC, Inc. for the demolition of the Maintenance/Tank Farm Complex is currently being reviewed with field mobilization scheduled for mid-September. To date, Facilities Closure and Demolition Project personnel have dismantled 40 site structures and will begin dismantlement of the Harshaw Digestion Fume Recovery Tower and the Refrigeration Building by the end of August.

### **Accelerated Waste Retrieval Evaluation Process to Begin**

As noted in previous issues of this publication, the Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project is progressing. This project involves the retrieval of material from Silos 1 and 2 and placing it in transfer tanks for temporary storage pending final treatment and offsite disposal. On May 26, Fluor Daniel Fernald issued *The Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Request for Proposal*. The deadline to submit proposals to Fluor Daniel Fernald has been extended until Sept. 14. Fluor Daniel Fernald will evaluate the proposals and award a contract for the Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project by February 1999.

### **Waste Management Surveillance Results Expected**

A team of representatives from the Nevada Test Site came to Fernald during the week of July 27 to conduct an assessment of Fernald's Low-Level Waste Shipping Program. The team assessed Fernald's implementation and resolution of corrective actions previously identified and is expected to release a report highlighting the assessment results at the end of August.

### **Waste Pits Remedial Action Project (WPRAP) Construction Underway**

Over the next several weeks, IT Corp. will install utilities (water, gas, electricity) and pour foundations for its two main facilities: the Material Handling Building, where excavated wastes from the pit area will be sorted, blended and treated; and the Railcar Loadout Building, where treated materials will be loaded into railcars for future shipment to Envirocare. DOE plans to submit the Final WPRAP Remedial Design Package and comment response package to regulators for approval by Aug. 31. The final package will be available in the Public Environmental Information Center, 10995 Hamilton Cleves Highway.

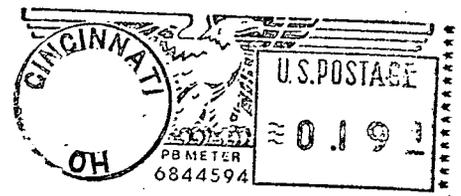
### **Trucks Delivering Construction Materials to Increase**

Through the remainder of 1998, trucks delivering concrete, gravel, stone and other materials to Fernald will increase. On average, Fernald will receive about 20 to 30 truckloads per day over the next six months for construction of IT Corp.'s facilities, with possible peaks of 60 truckloads per day. An additional 80 truckloads of stone per day will be delivered to the site to support construction of the On-Site Disposal Facility (Cell 2) through early September. The trucks will enter the site via State Route 126 access roads.



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### **Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee Will Meet in August**

The quarterly meeting of the Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee will be held at the Plantation in Harrison, Ohio. On **Wednesday, Aug. 26**, sessions will be held from 1 - 8:30 p.m., and on **Thursday, Aug. 27**, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information call Steven Adams, Centers for Disease Control, 770-488-7611.

### **Fernald Community Reuse Organization (CRO) to Meet Monthly**

Fernald's CRO will hold monthly meetings due to a heavy fall agenda. The next board meeting will be held **Tuesday, Sept. 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** in the Ross High School Media Center, 3425 Hamilton Cleves Highway. For more information about the meeting please contact Curt Paddock, CRO economic development consultant, 513-527-3150.

### **Next Fernald Cleanup Progress Briefing**

Fernald project managers will discuss the status of each major cleanup project at the next Fernald Cleanup Progress Briefing to be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** The briefing will be held at the Fernald site in the Services Building conference room. Visitors should be prepared to show a drivers license or valid photo identification to the Fernald security officer when entering the site. Handicapped parking is available in front of the turnstiles. For more information about the meeting, call Gary Stegner, DOE Public Affairs, 513-648-3153.

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