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FRIDAY MAILING
September 25, 1998

MEETINGS

OFF-SITE COMMITTEE **Trailer T-38**
Monday, October 12, 1998 • 6:30 pm
 Update on Waste Pits project • Discuss inter-modal transportation environmental assessment.

LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING **Alpha Building**
Tuesday, October 13, 1998 • 6:30 pm
 Being held in place of regular monthly progress briefing.

ON-SITE COMMITTEE **Alpha Building**
Tuesday, October 13, 1998 • 8:30 pm
 Will immediately follow land use hearing to discuss possible FCAB actions.

EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE **Trailer T-38**
Wednesday, October 14, 1998 • 6:30 pm
 Overview of site efficiency efforts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FCAB MEETINGS MOVING ON SITE: in an effort to reduce costs, make best use of available resources, and provide a consistent home for FCAB meetings, we will be moving our regular meeting places on site. Most committee meetings will be held in T-38, while a full meetings location is still being established. We will keep you informed of exact locations.

PICTURE BADGES: FCAB members who do not have picture badges should make arrangements with Tisha Patton (648-5277) to have one made. It only takes a few minutes and will make attending on-site meetings much easier.

GETTING TO T-38: coming through the main guard gate off Willey road you want to turn immediately into the parking on the right hand side. Facing the site, park on the right side of the parking lot close to the site trailers. In front of you will be a large, new, wood-sided trailer. T-38 is immediately behind that trailer.

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ATTACHMENTS

- News Articles

NEWS

CRO Land Use Recommendations to Match 1995 FCAB Recommendations

The CRO had three independent firms conduct market assessments, and each came to the same general conclusion that there will be little commercial or industrial demand for the CRO-proposed 23-acre reindustrial area on the Fernald site after cleanup activities are complete. Several reasons were cited, including the "stigma" of Fernald and public perception, the low demand for vacant land around the I-275 beltway without the stigma.

The CRO committee discussed several other land reuse options that have been proposed over the last year which do not fall under the "industrial use" category but which deserve careful consideration. Some of the options include a museum, public safety facilities, and curation of Native American remains. The CRO committee concluded with a motion to recommend to the CRO board at the Oct. 6 CRO meeting the following:

At the Oct. 13 Land Reuse public hearing, the CRO board should formally request that DOE reserve the 23 acres for some beneficial use to serve the communities. The specific use should be determined at a later date, with broad-based public participation, when site cleanup is closer to completion.

SSAB Chairs Approve Spring Transportation Meeting at Fernald

At the September meeting of the SSAB Chairs, a transportation workshop for all SSABs was approved to be hosted by the FCAB in spring 1999. Workshops are being planned semi-annually with additional topics to include stewardship and equity.

CAB Support Contract Extended to October 31

The lack of an approved DOE budget for FY99 has resulted in a delay of the award of the CAB support contract. To avoid interruption in service, FDF has extended the existing contract through October 31, 1998.

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