

## **A Look Ahead . . .**

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### **NSC moving ahead at Maintenance/Tank Farm and Plant 9**

The work plan for the decontamination and dismantlement of the Maintenance/Tank Farm Complex submitted by NSC, Inc. is currently undergoing review. Field mobilization is expected to begin in mid-October. NSC, Inc. is about to begin final-release cleaning of the interior of Plant 9.

### **Construction of Waste Pits Remediation Facilities**

During October, IT Corp. will continue construction of the major remediation facilities to support Fernald's Waste Pits Remedial Action Project. IT will continue structural steel work for the Materials Handling Building and begin installation of the roof. Also, IT will begin installation of the structural steel frames for the Gas Cleaning System/Water Treatment System Building, the Maintenance Building and a storage warehouse.

### **Silos Project Demonstration Runs Will Start in November**

DOE and Fluor Daniel Fernald will observe a 72-hour demonstration run of Vortec's non joule-heated vitrification process in early November. Vortec is one of the four subcontractors performing Proof-of-Principle testing for Silos 1 and 2.

### **Fernald Community Reuse Organization Will Hold Second Public Workshop**

On Oct. 29, Fernald's Community Reuse Organization (CRO) will hold the second of two public workshops to seek public input on proposed economic development options which will be the foundation of the CRO's Community Transition Plan. The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. in the Ross High School Media Center. For more information call Curt Paddock at 513-527-3150.

### **Mobile Work Platform System Will Arrive in October**

Technology Programs personnel at Fernald have been working on developing a Mobile Work Platform, will significantly enhance the personal safety of Fernald workers and is expected to reduce costs associated with decontamination and dismantlement activities. The Mobile Work Platform will first be used in mid-October to remove pipes from Fernald's Tank Farm and Plant 6 Sump Building.

### **Public Hearing on Final Land Use at Fernald**

On Oct. 13, DOE will hold a public hearing on the *Environmental Assessment for Proposed Final Land Use* (EA). A short summary of the document will be provided before opening the floor for formal public comment. The document explains DOE's proposed alternative for final land use at Fernald. Stakeholders can obtain a copy of the document from the Public Environmental Information Center, 10995 Hamilton Cleves Highway, 513-648-7480. Prior to the hearing, a representative from the Nevada Test Site will give a brief presentation on Intermodal Transportation. The public hearing will begin around 7 p.m. at the Alpha Building, 10967 Hamilton-Cleves Highway. If you cannot attend, but wish to comment, please call Gary Stegner at 513-648-3153.



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### **Upcoming Citizens Advisory Board Committee Meetings**

- Oct. 12; Off-Site issues committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in trailer 38 at Fernald. Intermodal Transportation to the Nevada Test Site will be discussed and the committee will start planning for a transportation seminar to be hosted by the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board in Spring 1999. An update about the Waste Pits Project will be also be provided.
- Oct. 13; On-Site issues committee will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the Alpha Building. Final land use will be discussed.
- Oct. 14; Efficiency committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Trailer 38 at Fernald. Fernald subcontracting issues and workforce restructuring will be discussed.

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