

A Look Ahead . . .

A publication for Fernald stakeholders

Safety Review of Waste Pit Treatment Facilities Underway

Fernald is conducting a standard startup review of the gas and water treatment facilities and two 155,000 pound rotary dryers that will be used to remove excess moisture from the waste pit materials prior to off-site disposal. Pit material that requires drying will be fed into rotating cylinders inside the dryers, where heat will circulate around the cylinders, removing the moisture. Each rotary dryer has a design feed rate of 23,000 pounds of waste per hour, depending on the moisture content. This safety review is required prior to initiating full-scale operations of the facilities. Waste Pit 3 excavation and rail shipments continue. For more information about the Waste Pits Project, contact Dave Lojek, DOE-FEMP project manager, 513-648-3127, email: dave_lojek@fernald.gov.

Site restoration along Paddys Run Road

The Fluor Daniel Fernald Natural Resource group will be overseeing more restoration of the site in the northwestern corner of the property along Paddys Run Road. In November, a construction crew will complete grading activities in that area. A gravel access road will be installed that will lead to a turnaround pad and a four-acre handling area which will be used to stockpile organic materials for use in future restoration projects. In the spring, crews will begin planting trees. For more information about the project, contact Eric Woods at 513-648-5268, e:mail: eric_woods@fernald.gov.

Progress update video

In October, a project-focused videotape will offer a new way to see cleanup at Fernald. The program is narrated by Johnny Reising, DOE-FEMP Associate Director for Environmental Management and Terry Hagen, Fluor Daniel Fernald Director of Strategic Planning. The tape will be updated every six months and can be used at presentations and for community meetings. Copies of the video are available through the Public Environmental Information Center, 513-648-7480. The video will soon be available for viewing on the Fernald web site.

Silos Project topic of October Cleanup Progress Briefing

On Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Services Building conference room at the Fernald site, Fernald will host the October Cleanup Progress Briefing. The feature topic for the briefing will be the Silos Project. Although the meeting is designed to update stakeholders on all facets of the Silos Project, special emphasis will be placed on discussing the detailed analysis of technology alternatives being undertaken in preparation of the *Silos 1 and 2 Revised Feasibility Study* (FS). Members of the Critical Analysis Team and the DOE Independent Review Team will also be available at this meeting to respond to questions concerning their review of the FS process. All interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

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