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Waste pit excavation and rail shipment update

IT Corp. is currently excavating Pits 3 and 5. Pit 5 contains material that will require processing through the dryers to remove excess moisture. During the holiday season, Fernald plans to transport Train 16 (week of Dec. 20) and Train 17 (week of Jan. 10). To date, Fernald has transported approximately 84,000 tons of material (780 railcars) to Envirocare by rail. For more information on the Waste Pits Project, contact Dave Lojek, DOE-FEMP project manager, 513-648-3127, email: dave_lojek@fernald.gov.

Groundwater monitoring continues

During the month of December, groundwater samples are being collected in the Waste Storage and Plant 6 areas using a Geoprobe™ sampler. The groundwater samples will be used to confirm the lateral and vertical extent of uranium contamination. The data will be used for the design of aquifer restoration modules. For more information, contact Rob Janke, DOE-FEMP project manager, 513-648-3124, email: rob_janke@fernald.gov.

Check your badge

The Department of Energy (DOE) is continuing to issue new security badges to all Fluor Daniel Fernald team members, subcontractors and visitors with picture badges. If your picture badge is pink and tan, please check the expiration date. If your badge expires within the week, you will need to pick up your new badge from the site Badging Trailer, located next to the guard shack on the main access road, by Dec. 30. As of Jan. 1, 2000, individuals will need to show their new badges to the security officer to gain access to the site. For more information on the new badges, contact Beth Sprague, 513-648-5598.

Y2K Ready

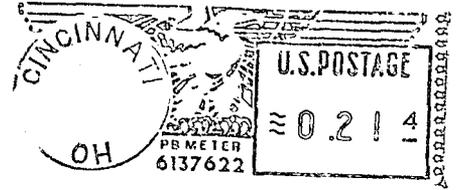
Fluor Daniel Fernald has completed testing of the Y2K Mission Critical and Health & Safety Systems for the site. These tests have been verified by an independent validation and verification group. The site will be performing backups of all computer software prior to Dec. 31, 1999. Staff members will be located in the computer room during the rollover into the new year. On Jan. 1, 2000, personnel will be verifying that the Mission Critical Systems are properly functioning with the new dates. For additional information, contact Jan Arnett, 513-648-6207, email: jan_arnett@fernald.gov.

Fernald Community Reuse Organization (CRO) meeting

The Fernald CRO will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ross High School Media Center. The CRO will continue to discuss strategies for the first installment of implementation funds from DOE. For more information, contact Curt Paddock, 513-527-3150, email: paddockmgt@aol.com.

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New information on Fernald's Web site

Fluor Daniel Fernald has recently posted the following new information on Fernald's Web site (www.fernald.gov):

- plans for transporting waste and nuclear material by rail and truck;
- the *Integrated Environmental Monitoring Status Report for Third Quarter 1999* which provides a third quarter status of monitoring activities for air, surface water, aquifer remedy and natural resources programs; and
- the Site Technology Coordination Group fiscal year 2000 analysis of needs for technologies to assist with site cleanup.

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