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A Look Ahead...

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IT Group to conduct performance test on Waste Pits dryers' off-gas system

In late February, The IT Group, cleanup subcontractor for the Waste Pits Project, will test the performance of the dryers' off-gas system. The test is a normal operating procedure to check the performance of the system and ensure it meets environmental regulations. DOE has transmitted a letter of intent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Ohio EPA, and the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services. For more information on the Waste Pits Project, contact Dave Lojek, DOE-Fernald project manager at 513-648-3127, email: dave_lojek@fernald.gov.

Construction activities along Paddys Run Road

Due to the inclement weather in January, this project has been delayed until mid-February. Construction activities will begin along Paddys Run Road at the northwestern portion of the site. Work includes installing a gravel road and slightly altering drainage patterns in preparation for ecological restoration of the area next spring. The project should be completed in a couple of weeks. For more information, contact Eric Woods, Fluor Fernald at 513-648-5268, or e-mail eric_woods@fernald.gov.

Greater Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl

On Saturday, Feb. 5, Sycamore High School became the three-time winner of the U.S. DOE Greater Cincinnati Science Bowl. Following a day of tough competition, Sycamore was declared the victor by defeating unbeaten Walnut Hills High School twice in the final round. Thirty-two area high school teams competed in the ninth annual competition. Sycamore will now go on to compete in the DOE National Science Bowl held in Washington D.C. May 5 through 8.

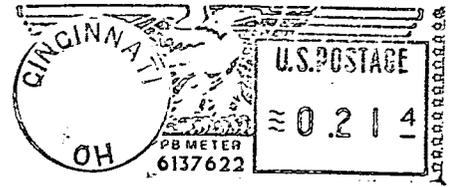
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