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### **Waste Pit excavation and rail shipment update**

The wet weather over the last few weeks has slowed the rate of drying operations; however, both dryers continue to process material from Pit 3 excavation. Fernald plans to transport the next train to Envirocare in early March. To date, Fernald has transported 19 trains containing over 108,000 tons of waste to Envirocare. For more information on the Waste Pits Project, contact Dave Lojek, DOE-FEMP project manager at 513-648-3127, email: [dave\\_lojek@fernald.gov](mailto:dave_lojek@fernald.gov).

### **On-Site Disposal Facility to open**

Beginning the first full week in March, excavation will get underway at the Southern Waste Units (SWU) and the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) will open after the winter shutdown. To complete the SWU project, approximately 70,000 cubic yards of soil will need to be excavated and placed in the OSDF. The project is scheduled to be complete this summer. For more information, contact Rob Janke, DOE-FEMP project manager, 513-648-3124, email: [rob\\_janke@fernald.gov](mailto:rob_janke@fernald.gov).

### ***Revised Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan under EPA review***

The *draft Revised Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan for Silos 1 and 2* was submitted to the regulators for approval on Dec. 21, 1999, and remains in review. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Remedy Selection Board is expected to meet in mid-March to review DOE's recommendation of chemical stabilization as the technology of choice for remediation of Silos 1 and 2, and will issue its decision shortly thereafter. For more information, contact Nina Akunduz, DOE-FEMP project manager, 513-648-3110, email: [nina\\_akunduz@fernald.gov](mailto:nina_akunduz@fernald.gov).

### **Fernald Cleanup Progress Briefing**

The Fernald Cleanup Progress Briefing is Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Services Building conference room at the Fernald site. DOE and Fluor Fernald project managers will discuss the status of each cleanup project. For more information, contact Gary Stegner, DOE-FEMP Public Affairs, 513-648-3153, email: [gary\\_stegner@fernald.gov](mailto:gary_stegner@fernald.gov).

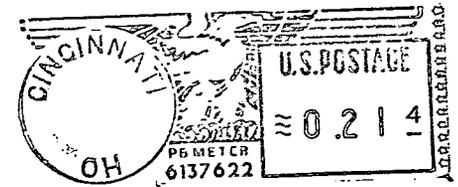
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### **Fernald Community Reuse Organization (CRO) Meeting**

The Fernald CRO will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ross High School Media Center. The agenda will include a report from the Land Reuse Committee, the status of implementation funding, and a review of projected congressional appropriations for fiscal year 2001. For more information on the Fernald CRO, contact Curt Paddock, CRO economic development consultant, at 513-527-3150, email: [paddockmgt@aol.com](mailto:paddockmgt@aol.com).

### **Cooperative, Planning and Training Meeting**

The next Cooperative, Planning and Training (CP&T) meeting is Wednesday, March 8. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Ross Fire House. The CP&T meetings focus on emergency planning within Hamilton and Butler counties and are open to the public. For more information, contact Greg Campbell, Fluor Fernald Emergency Preparedness, 513-648-5559, email: [gregory\\_campbell@fernald.gov](mailto:gregory_campbell@fernald.gov).

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