

## *A Look Ahead . . .*

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### **Waste Pits Project update**

In April, the Waste Pits Project team will continue Pit 3 excavation and begin removing water from the Pit 5 cap. Train 21 is scheduled for departure to Envirocare in early April. For more information on the Waste Pits Project, contact Dave Lojek, DOE-FEMP Waste Pits project manager, 513-648-3127, email: [dave.lojek@fernald.gov](mailto:dave.lojek@fernald.gov).

### **Demolition Projects update**

Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) activities continue in Plant 5, the former Metals Production Plant. Work in April will include removing asbestos-containing materials, transite removal and equipment/system removal. Plant 6, the former Metals Fabrication Plant, will begin initial preparations for D&D activities. For more information on D&D Projects, contact John Trygier, DOE-FEMP D&D project manager, 513-648-3154, email: [john.trygier@fernald.gov](mailto:john.trygier@fernald.gov).

### **Leachate line contract to be awarded**

The contract for the Enhanced Permanent Leachate Transmission System is expected to be awarded in April. It will include construction of the permanent leachate line for all six cells of the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF). Construction will begin this summer. For more information, contact Jay Jalovec, DOE-FEMP OSDF project manager, 513-648-3122, email: [jay.jalovec@fernald.gov](mailto:jay.jalovec@fernald.gov).

### **Future public use of Fernald**

Over the next year, DOE and local citizens groups will hold a series of public forums to determine the future public use of Fernald. On April 11, DOE will outline the upcoming public involvement process and introduce participating parties and decision makers. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Fernald site in the Services Building conference room. For more information, contact Gary Stegner, DOE-FEMP Public Affairs officer, 513-648-3153, email: [gary.stegner@fernald.gov](mailto:gary.stegner@fernald.gov).

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

The Fernald CRO will meet on Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ross High School Media Center. The agenda will include the status of implementation funding and the new committee structure. For more information on the Fernald CRO, contact Curt Paddock, CRO economic development consultant, 513-527-3150 or email: [paddockmgt@aol.com](mailto:paddockmgt@aol.com).



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### **Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB) meetings**

The following FCAB meetings are scheduled for April. All meetings will be held at the Fernald site in the Large Lab conference room.

- Stewardship Committee --- Wednesday April 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Remediation Committee --- Thursday April 13, 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Tisha Patton, 513-648-5277, email: [tisha.patton@fernald.gov](mailto:tisha.patton@fernald.gov); or Sue Walpole, 513-648-4026, email: [swalpole@fernald.gov](mailto:swalpole@fernald.gov).

### **Are you interested in Fernald's history?**

Join the list of over 100 Fernald-area community members, current and former site officials and others who have been interviewed for the Fernald Living History Project. This spring, the University of Cincinnati will be conducting 25 additional interviews. The next Fernald Living History Project meeting is Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m., at the Crosby Senior/Civic Center, 8910 Willey Road. For more information about the interviews or meeting, contact Joe Schomaker, 513-648-7500, email: [joseph.schomaker@fernald.gov](mailto:joseph.schomaker@fernald.gov); or Steve Depoe, 513-556-4459, email: [depoesp@email.uc.edu](mailto:depoesp@email.uc.edu).

### **Correction**

The February 28, 2000 issue of *A Look Ahead* included an announcement that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Remedy Selection Board would meet in mid-March to review DOE's recommendation of chemical stabilization as the technology of choice for remediation of Silos 1 and 2. The correct name of the board is U.S. EPA Remedy Review Board.

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