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Waste Pits Project update

The Waste Pits Project team will begin excavating Pits 1 and 2 and continue excavation in Pit 3. Train 22 is scheduled for shipment to Envirocare in early May. 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.

Demolition Projects update

Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) activities continue to move forward in Plant 5, the former Metals Production Plant. MACTEC, the subcontractor completing the D&D work has recently completed asbestos abatement in Building 55A and removal of asbestos insulated piping on the first floor elevation of Building 5A. MACTEC will continue to remove equipment and interior transite in Building 5A. Decontamination work is expected to begin in Building 4B in early May.

NSC Energy Services, the subcontractor completing the D&D work in Plant 6, the former Metals Fabrication Plant, will continue to remove interior transite and asbestos insulation. NSC is expected to start interior dismantlement beginning in May. For more information on D&D Projects, contact John Trygier, DOE-FEMP D&D project manager, 513-648-3154, email: john.trygier@fernald.gov.

Soil screening operations to resume

Soil screening for clay will be starting in the Borrow Area around mid-May. The Borrow Area has been certified as a clean area and the excavation activities are in support of the On-site Disposal Facility (OSDF). The clay will be excavated, screened and transported to the OSDF to be used in the construction of the cell 1 cap. For more information, contact Jay Jalovec, DOE-FEMP OSDF project manager, 513-648-3122, email: jay.jalovec@fernald.gov.

Traffic Impact Study – North Entrance Road

In May, a study will be completed to evaluate and estimate the expected traffic impacts to the roadways and intersections in the vicinity of the Fernald site, resulting from the potential closure of the North Entrance Road by December 31, 2001. The study will include field counts made at three off-site and two on-site intersections during morning, noon, and afternoon “rush hours” to determine the incoming and outgoing traffic patterns. The study will also make recommendations for off-site improvements if any are warranted based on the data. The report

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will be submitted to DOE in June. The report will also be shared with the public and their input will be solicited. For more information, contact Jay Jalovec, DOE-FEMP OSDF project manager, 513-648-3122, email: jay.jalovec@fernald.gov.

Fernald Site Tour

DOE and Fluor Fernald will be hosting a bus tour of the site on Tuesday, May 9 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The tour will allow visitors to see all of the major cleanup projects with special emphasis on the Silos Project and ecological restoration. For more information or to register, contact Jeanie Foster, Fernald Visitors Bureau Coordinator, by May 8, 513-648-5883, email: jeannie.foster@fernald.gov.

Paducah Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) to visit Fernald

Representatives from the Paducah CAB will visit Fernald on May 4 and 5 to meet with members of the Fernald CAB and take a tour of the site. The primary discussion will be on Fernald's OSDF. Topics will include the type of OSDF documents the Fernald CAB requested, how the Fernald CAB sought public input and how they handled conflict resolution.

Fernald Community Reuse Organization (CRO) meeting

The Fernald CRO will meet on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ross High School Media Center. The topics will include the request for proposal for economic development services, promotion of the CRO's entrepreneurship program, plans for the May 24 Future of Fernald II public forum and committee reports. For more information on the Fernald CRO, contact Curt Paddock, CRO economic development consultant, 513-527-3150, email: paddockmgt@aol.com.

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