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Waste Pits Project update

The Waste Pits Remedial Action Project has shipped over 400,000 of an estimated 790,000 tons of waste, via 65 unit trains of a projected total of 124 trains. That puts the project at over 50 percent complete. Excavations are ongoing in Pits 1, 3 and 5. Pit 4 excavation is pending EPA agreement on a proposed path forward, which involves the excavation and stockpiling of specific Pit 4 cover material. The stockpiling of Pit 4 cover material, will allow for continued excavation of Pit 4, while options for disposal of the cover material and their potential impacts (including cost savings), are evaluated.

For more information on the Waste Pits Project, visit www.fernald.gov/Cleanup/projects.htm, or contact Dave Lojek, DOE-Fernald Waste Pits project manager, 513-648-3127, email: dave.lojek@fernald.gov.

Silos update

In September, site preparation will begin on the concrete mat foundation for the Silos 1 and 2 treatment facility. Contracts for a warehouse, rail spur and field-erected tanks will be awarded in September, as well as the contracts for container handling system components and cement and flyash systems design and fabrication.

Engineers will complete the final design on Silo 3 in September. Workers will complete the Silo 4 reinforcing project and begin Silo 3 site preparation activities, including the demolition of concrete foundations.

For more information on the Silos Projects, visit www.fernald.gov/Cleanup/projects.htm, or contact Nina Akgunduz, DOE-Fernald Silos project manager, 513-648-3110, email: nina.akgunduz@fernald.gov.

Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB) meetings

Monday, September 9 -- Stewardship Committee - will focus on the Records Pilot Project and ongoing Long-Term Stewardship issues. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. on site in Trailer 1.

The FCAB will hold their annual retreat, for board members and ex-officios only, on Sept. 28 at the Hamiltonian Hotel, 1 Riverfront Plaza, Hamilton, OH.

For more information, contact Gary Stegner, DOE-Fernald Public Affairs Officer, 513-648-3153, email: gary.stegner@fernald.gov.

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Fernald's PEIC – on the move

During the month of September the Fernald Public Environmental Information Center (PEIC) will be moving from its current location on Hamilton-Cleves Highway to the Fernald site near the Security Offices. Due to the move expect the PEIC to be closed for a period of time. The Administrative Record, DOE Public Reading Room and Post Record of Decision files will still be available in the new space. After the relocation the PEIC will be open 2 days a week or by appointment.

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