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A Look Ahead . . .

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Aquifer Restoration/Wastewater Project update

Throughout the summer, the Aquifer Restoration Project activities have been highly visible along the southern property line, parallel to Willey Road. Work included installing three re-injection wells (two replaced original wells), bringing the total to six. The new wells will be operational by November. Sampling of the aquifer along Willey Road continues to verify impacts of the re-injection system. A contract was recently awarded to the Pangea Group to construct infrastructure for the South Field Phase II module, which includes four extraction wells, two injection wells and one injection pond.

For more information on the Aquifer Restoration Project, visit www.fernald.gov/Cleanup/projects.htm, or contact Rob Janke, DOE-Fernald Aquifer Restoration project manager, 513-648-3124, email: rob.janke@fernald.gov.

Silos update

Within the next few weeks, crews will test the Radon Control System (RCS) Phase I in support of the Accelerated Waste Retrieval (AWR) Project. The RCS is designed to reduce radon concentrations in Silos 1 and 2 headspaces during the future operation of AWR waste retrieval, handling and treatment facilities.

In the coming months, engineers will complete the final remaining design for the AWR facilities. Workers will continue construction on the Silos 1 and 2 warehouse and site preparation for the treatment facility remediation building concrete mat foundation. Also, the steel subcontractor will mobilize and crews will begin construction of the Transfer Tank Area deck. Fernald's soils group will sample and excavate the Silo 3 facility footprint and workers will continue site preparation for the Silo 3 waste handling facility.

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.

Decontamination and Demolition Project update

Decontamination and Demolition (D&D) activities continue in the Plant 2, 3 and 8 complexes and the General Sump. Work includes removal of equipment and systems and size reducing debris and placing the debris into roll-off boxes. Mactec workers are preparing to begin asbestos abatement in the Pilot Plant.

For more information on D&D Projects, visit www.fernald.gov/Cleanup/projects.htm, or contact John Trygier, DOE-Fernald D&D project manager, 513-648-3154, email: john.trygier@fernald.gov.

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