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A Look Ahead . . .

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Waste Pits Project update

In February, the Waste Pits Remedial Action Project (WPRAP) is scheduled to ship Unit Trains 77 and 78 to Envirocare of Utah. This will bring the total amount of waste transported to Envirocare to 493,000 tons. The first excavation at Pit 4 began in January. Soils and debris from the former process area that do not meet the waste acceptance criteria for the On-Site Disposal Facility are being sent to WPRAP for shipment to Envirocare. The processing of the approved containerized waste from the Waste Management Project has begun and will continue through May 2003.

For more information on the Waste Pits Project, visit www.fernald.gov/cleanupproj/wpits.htm, or contact Dave Lojek, DOE-Fernald Waste Pits project manager, 513-648-3127, email: dave.lojek@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, size reducing debris and placement into roll-off boxes. Mactec, the project's subcontractor, continues asbestos abatement in the Pilot Plant and Laboratory Complex.

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.

Silos Project update

In February, crews at Silos 1 and 2 will continue to pour additional sections of the treatment facility and warehouse foundations. They will also pour concrete for the deck over the transfer tanks, continue rail spur work near the treatment facility location and begin work on sheet piling for the bridge foundations. At Silo 3, workers will continue to pour facilities foundation concrete.

The Silos Project is installing 123 – 1,000 watt lighting fixtures along the silos perimeter road, around the laydown yard south of the treatment plant, on the transfer tank area outer walls in all directions, and in and around the future bridge areas. The lighting will be operational by the end of March 2003 and will support off-hours construction activities.

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.ahkgunduz@fernald.gov.

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