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RE: FERNALD COST RECOVERY GRANT AWARD NUMBER DE-FG01-07LM00107 OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING AT THE FERNALD SITE

Dear Ms. Brown:

Attached please find Ohio EPA's Quarterly Report for the period July 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010 detailing activities related to the Cost Recovery Grant.

If you should have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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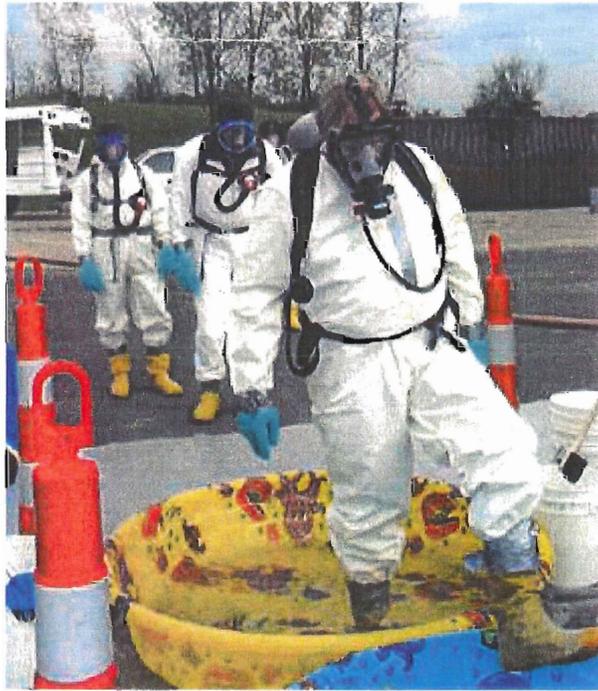
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Fernald Quarterly Report

July, August, September 2010



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**Ohio EPA Office of Federal Facilities Oversight
Cost Recovery Grant Quarterly Report
for the
Fourth Quarter of FFY10**

JULY 2010

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- Tom Schneider participated in the Interstate Technology Regulatory Council (ITRC) monthly state point of contact call. Call focused on upcoming projects and documents as well as planning for the fall meeting in St Louis. ITRC requested states update their environmental priorities list.
- Tom Schneider participated in the monthly DOE ARRA stimulus works teleconference call. Call focused on project progress as well as planning for the transition of workers hired under the ARRA funding that will be running out in the next year.
- USDOJ and Ohio AG filed a joint motion to move NRD restoration funds from federal district court account to state of Ohio natural resource damages account.

MEETINGS

One or more OFFO staff participated in the following meetings: Project Managers conference call; DERR staff meeting; SWDO staff meetings; ITRC calls; NRD meetings/calls.

TRAINING

Federal facilities staff attended OSHA 8 hour refresher training.

AUGUST 2010

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- On 8/18, Tom Schneider, Laura Hafer and Bill Lohner met with representatives of the Canadian government agencies Natural Resources Canada, Public and Government Services Canada, and the Atomic Energy of Canada Limited at the Fernald Preserve to discuss the history of the Fernald cleanup. The Canadian representatives are working on a similar large scale nuclear waste cleanup at Port Hope, Ontario. That site will involve similar large scale soil excavations and the construction of two on site disposal facilities. They were interested in how lessons from the Fernald cleanup could be applied at their upcoming remediation projects. Topics covered included citizen involvement, regulatory oversight, disposal facility monitoring, and soil excavation.
- Tom Schneider attended a site tour and meeting held by Congressman Steve Driehaus at the Fernald Preserve on 8/25. The tour of the site and visitor center provided the Congressman an overview of the cleanup and on-going missions of environmental education and remedy monitoring. The meeting focused on the medical monitoring programs that were established for former workers and local

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residents. Members of the University of Cincinnati medical staff were there to present recent findings from the medical monitoring program and to discuss challenges for on-going funding. Also in attendance was State Senator Eric Kearney who is also a trustee for the workers settlement. Congressman Driehaus was very impressed with the site and visitors center and expressed his support for the worker and resident monitoring programs.

- Federal district court issues check for \$13,781,225.19 to State of Ohio for natural resource damages account.

MEETINGS

One or more OFFO staff participated in the following meetings:
DERR staff meeting; SWDO staff meetings; FCA public meeting; NRD calls and meetings; ITRC conf. calls (TS); NGA calls; ECOS calls (TS).

SEPTEMBER 2010

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- Ohio EPA, Stoller and the engineering consultant conducted an inspection of the OSDF on 9/1/10. Eight inspectors walked cells 1, 7, & 8 and inspected the toe and drainage areas of the OSDF. Cells 1, 2, and 3 were mowed this year in spring. Stoller is going to a fall mowing rotation and will be mowing cells 4, 5 & 6 next year (3 year mow rotation). Stoller thinks this would help give a better cut by keeping the grass from falling over and missing the blade. Spring mowing is written into the LMICP, so a change would require documentation.
- Ohio EPA and Stoller conducted the quarterly site inspection of the Lodge Pond, the eastern perimeter and part of the northern woodlot.

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One or more OFFO staff participated in the following meetings:
DERR staff meeting; SWDO staff meetings; NRD trustees meetings and calls (TS, BL); ITRC calls (TS); FCA public meeting.