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Decontamination & Demolition update

Decontamination and Demolition (D&D) activities continue in the Plant 2, 3 and 8 complexes, the General Sump, and the Laboratory Complex. Work includes removal of interior transite, equipment and systems, size reducing debris and placement into roll-off boxes. Mactec, the project's subcontractor, continues removal of interior transite and piping in the Pilot Plant and on-going asbestos abatement in the 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 May, construction crews at the Accelerated Waste Retrieval (AWR) Project will begin assembling the Silo 2 bridge, which will serve as the platform for waste retrieval operations, and erecting the Transfer Tank Area Building. The Silos 1 and 2 dome caps will be removed in preparation for the bridge placement. The AWR team continues to work on pump and sluicing module fabrication that will serve as the vehicle for removing waste from the aging silos.

Workers at the Silos 1 and 2 Waste Treatment Project will complete construction of the warehouse, finish installing the rail spur, and receive and install the clarifier and the agitators in the slurry receipt and feed tanks. They will also complete installation of the remediation facility mat foundation, form and pour the shielding walls and install the piping and cable tray on the existing pipe rack. At Silo 3, workers will form and pour the Silo 3 Excavator Building walls.

The Silo 3 Project received EPA approval for the Proposed Plan in late April. The public comment period for the Proposed Plan is April 30 through May 30 and a public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Crosby Township Community/Senior Center. Copies of the Plan are available at the Fernald Public Environmental Information Center (PEIC) or visit the Fernald web site at www.fernald.gov.

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's last Public Tour

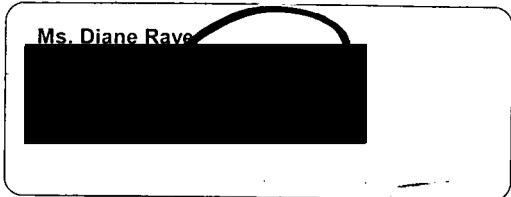
The Department of Energy will host its last major public tour on Tuesday, June 10. As the site continues to make great strides towards the 2006 closure, the detours, demolition, and road closures make it increasingly difficult for buses to maneuver, plus there won't be much to see after this construction season. Plan to join us at 5:30 p.m. for a grill out courtesy of Fluor Fernald; the tour will follow at 6:30 p.m. The bus tour will include viewing all the major remediation projects and should take two hours. It is necessary to pre-register in order to arrange for transportation and food. Please contact Jeannie Foster at 513-648-5883 or email: jeannie.foster@fernald.gov by June 5.

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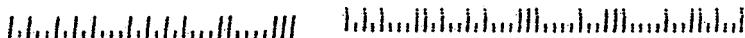


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Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB) Update

Thursday, May 8 -- FCAB Stewardship Committee - This month's meeting will be a Roundtable Discussion concerning the Natural Resources Damage Assessment. Representatives from the Natural Resources Trustees will join the dialogue. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Crosby Township Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road.

Saturday, May 10 -- Full FCAB Meeting -- will focus on project updates, the 2004 budget, the Silos proposed plan and FCAB membership. The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Crosby Township Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road.

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

FRESH meeting

Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health (FRESH) will hold its meeting on Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Venice Presbyterian Church in Ross, OH. All are welcome.

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