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Demolition Projects update

Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) activities continue in Plant 5, the former Metals Production Plant. MACTEC, the subcontractor performing the work, will continue shearing activities and removing exterior transite panels from the building.

MACTEC is also continuing with the D&D activities at Plant 6, the former Metals Fabrication Plant. MACTEC will continue with interior demolition and removal of interior transite and asbestos contaminated materials inside the building.

A total of 90 structures have undergone D&D to date. For more information on D&D Projects, visit the Web site at www.fernald.gov/cleanupproj/d&d.htm, or contact John Trygier, DOE-FEMP D&D project manager, 513-648-3154, email: john.trygier@fernald.gov.

Waste Pits Project update

The Waste Pits Remedial Action Project shipped trains 31 and 32 to Envirocare of Utah in December. Unit train 33 is scheduled to leave Fernald in mid-January. Waste pit excavations continue in Pits 1 and 3. For more information on the Waste Pits Project, visit the Web site at www.fernald.gov/cleanupproj/wpits.htm or contact Dave Lojek, DOE-FEMP Waste Pits project manager, 513-648-3127, email: dave.lojek@fernald.gov.

Debris removal near Paddys Run

Concrete debris removal activities are planned to begin in January along a portion of Paddys Run located north of the railroad trestle. Concrete debris located on the eastern stream bank will be removed to allow monitoring and certification of the area. The concrete debris will be scanned to ensure it meets the waste acceptance criteria and then be transported to an interim storage area until the On-Site Disposal Facility reopens next summer. Work is expected to be complete within six weeks. For more information, contact Rob Janke, DOE-FEMP Soils project manager, 513-648-3124, email: rob.janke@fernald.gov.

Nuclear Materials Disposition (NMD) Project

A total of 38 shipments of uranium trioxide (UO₃) and uranium tetrafluoride (UF₄) compounds will go to interim storage at DOE's Portsmouth facility in January. These shipments will support the ongoing transfer of high quality nuclear materials from the Fernald site to Portsmouth under the auspices of the DOE-Oak Ridge Operations Office Uranium Management Division. Shipments to Portsmouth began June 2, 1999, and as of mid-December 2000, Fernald has successfully transferred approximately 3,241 metric tons uranium (MTU) of an anticipated 3,801 MTU total. For more information on this project, contact Randy Janke, DOE-FEMP Nuclear Materials Disposition project manager, 513-648-3123, email: randy.janke@fernald.gov.

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Fernald Cleanup Progress Briefing

The next Fernald Cleanup Progress Briefing is Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Services Building conference room at the Fernald site. DOE and Fluor Fernald will discuss the Fernald Closure Contract. For more information, contact Gary Stegner, DOE-FEMP Public Affairs Officer, 513-648-3153, email: gary.stegner@fernald.gov.

Community Reuse Organization (CRO) meeting

The Fernald CRO will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ross High School media center. For more information on the Fernald CRO, contact Curt Paddock, CRO economic development consultant, 513-527-3150, email: paddockmgt@aol.com.

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