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Waste Pits Project update

The Waste Pits Remedial Action Project just completed fiscal year 2002 by shipping 136,000 tons to Envirocare of Utah, surpassing their shipment goal by 6,000 tons. To date, 67 unit trains have safely transported an overall project total of 422,000 tons of material to Envirocare. In recent activities, the cover on Pit 4 has been removed and the cap material is being excavated and stockpiled. The water cover on Pit 6 will be removed in October and excavations are ongoing in Pits 2, 3, and 5.

For more information on the Waste Pits Project, visit www.fernald.gov/Cleanup/projects.htm, or contact Dave Lojek, DOE-Fernald Waste Pits project manager, 513-648-3127, email: dave.lojek@fernald.gov.

Silos update

In October, the Silos Project will kick off five construction projects. Silos 1 and 2 contractors will begin construction on the structural mat for the treatment facility, the railroad spur and the warehouse. Silo 3 contractors will begin site preparation activities and construction on the treatment facility foundation and Silo 3 reinforcement. Also, Accelerated Waste Retrieval project crews will prepare for the Radon Control System startup and preparation will begin for construction of decks and superstructures in the Transfer Tank Area.

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 asbestos abatement and removal of equipment and systems. Crews will also continue size reducing debris and placing the debris into roll-off boxes. Mactec workers continue general site preparation activities in the Pilot Plant where work includes installation of temporary power, asbestos abatement and removal of miscellaneous piping

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.

Fernald's PEIC – has moved

The Fernald Public Environmental Information Center (PEIC) has moved from its former location on Hamilton-Cleves Highway to the Fernald site near the Security Offices. The Administrative Record, DOE Public Reading Room and Post Record of Decision files will still be available in the new space. The PEIC is open Tuesdays and Thursdays or by appointment, which can be made by calling, 513-648-5051.

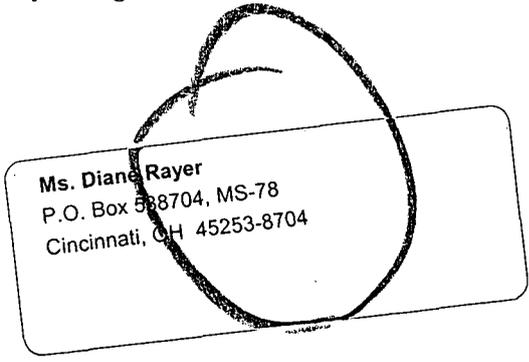
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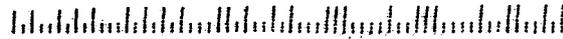
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Fluor Fernald kicks off 2002 United Way Campaign

The Fluor Fernald United Way Campaign is taking place in October. This year employees hope to raise over \$100,000 for the 170+ local agencies in and around the Greater Cincinnati area that benefit from United Way. A Grand Finale Cookout will be held October 26 from 10:30a.m. – 12:30a.m. next to the Administration Bldg. The Pie-in-the Face contest will wrap up that day with entrants including DOE, Fluor Fernald and Ohio EPA management. Organizers hope to raise \$5,000 from this event alone. For questions contact Jeff Wagner, 513-648-4898.

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