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Waste Pits Project update

The Waste Pits Project team will be reaching another milestone in January when unit train 75 departs for Envirocare of Utah. January's shipments will push the total amount shipped to over 480,000 tons. The project is approximately 59 percent complete and is on schedule on to be finished by 2004. Almost 140,000 tons were shipped to Envirocare in FY02, the most in any year since the project started. For FY03, the goal is to ship in excess of 150,000 tons.

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.

Silos Project update

In January, engineers will complete the Silo 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval design. Crews at Silos 1 and 2 will pour additional sections of the mat foundation, begin erecting steel for the deck over the transfer tanks, pour concrete for the warehouse, start rail spur work near the treatment facility footprint and prepare sheet piling for the bridge foundations. At Silo 3, workers will pour concrete foundation for the facilities.

The Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval (AWR) team will issue Request for Proposal documents for mechanical and electrical subcontract work. The Silo 3 team will issue Request for Proposal documents for building, mechanical and electrical subcontract packages.

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 Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB) update

Tuesday, January 21 -- FCAB Stewardship Committee - will focus on the Comprehensive Stewardship Plan and ongoing long-term stewardship issues. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Fernald site in Trailer 1.

Wednesday, January 22 -- Full FCAB Meeting -- will focus on planning for the upcoming year and a project update. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Crosby Township Community Center, 8910 Willey Road, New Haven, Ohio.

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

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Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health

The Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health (FRESH) will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Venice Presbyterian Church, 4244 Layhigh Road, Ross, Ohio. The meeting is open to the public.

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