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Silos Project update

In June, construction crews at the Accelerated Waste Retrieval (AWR) Project will begin assembling the Silo 2 bridge piers and complete erection of the Transfer Tank Area Building. They'll also begin construction on the concrete and steel for the AWR test stand.

Workers at the Silos 1 and 2 Project will start Phase I steel erection for the treatment facility, install the piping and cable tray on the existing pipe rack and finish the warehouse building. At Silo 3, workers will begin construction on the waste handling facility walls.

For more information on the Silos Projects, visit www.fernald.gov/Cleanup/projects.htm, or contact Nina Akgunduz, DOE-Fernald Silos project manager, 513-648-3076, email: nina.akgunduz@fernald.gov.

Waste Management Project update

The Waste Management (WM) organization continues packaging low-level waste for transfer to the waste pits and On-Site Disposal Facility and off site shipment to the Nevada Test Site. The Project met a major milestone on May 23, with the last shipment of legacy waste. Employees will continue to push towards the final WM milestone by clearing all waste from the Plant 1 pad by June 30.

For more information on the Waste Management Project, visit www.fernald.gov/Cleanup/projects.htm, or contact John Sattler, DOE-Fernald Waste Management project manager, 513-648-3110, email: john.sattler@fernald.gov.

Site Environmental Report available

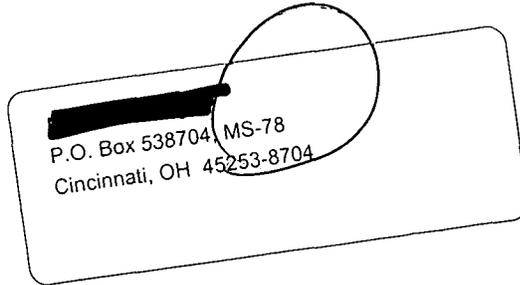
In mid-June, the *2002 Site Environmental Report (SER)* will be available at the Fernald Public Environmental Information Center (PEIC) located at the Fernald site, (513-648-5051). By the end of June the document will also be available at www.fernald.gov. This annual report presents results from Fernald's environmental monitoring conducted during Calendar Year 2002, along with a summary of DOE's progress toward final remediation of the site. For more information, contact Kathi Nickel, DOE-Fernald, 513-648-3166, email: kathi.nickel@fernald.gov.

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Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB) Update

Wednesday, June 11 -- FCAB Stewardship Committee - This month's meeting will be a discussion concerning records and long-term stewardship issues. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Fernald site in Trailer 214.

Thursday, June 12 -- Full FCAB Meeting -- will focus on the Waste Pits and Silos Projects, other project updates, and FCAB membership. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Crosby Township Community Center, 8910 Willey Road.

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