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DOE's seeks to understand and reflect the community's concerns and desires in the decisions for cleanup of the Gaseous Diffusion Plant. There are several ways you can become informed and engaged in the cleanup project:

ATTEND quarterly public meetings to stay informed on progress and upcoming decisions;

SIGN UP for our mailing list to receive our topical fact sheets and newsletters;

VISIT our interactive website for up-to-date information on the cleanup project - www.fbportsmouth.com; and

PARTICIPATE in the Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) meetings held at 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at the OSU Endeavor Center, 1862 Shyville Road in Piketon. Visit the SSAB website at www.ports-ssab.energy.gov for more information.

READ cleanup documents at the U.S. DOE Environmental Information Center located at 1862 Shyville Road, Room 207, Piketon, OH 45661. You may contact the EIC at (740) 289-8898 or e-mail: eic@wems-llc.com.

SHARE questions or concerns with your Envoy. Employee Envoys engage public groups and organizations throughout the four-county region;

COMMENT on cleanup documents during official public comment periods. Notifications of such comment periods are issued periodically. To be notified, ensure that you are on the mailing list; and

EMAIL us at questions@fbports.com or call us at 888.603.7722 any time with questions or concerns.



Public meetings offer opportunities to interact with project managers (Winter 2012).



Targeted outreach meetings help answer specific questions from stakeholder groups (Winter 2012).

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How are my questions or comments addressed?

Before DOE and Ohio EPA finalize the cleanup remedies for the site, there must be a formal public comment period. DOE and Ohio EPA must consider public comments before a final cleanup remedy is approved. At the time of a decision, a Responsiveness Summary is prepared to show how public comments have been considered.

DOE is being proactive to engage stakeholders before the public comment period and has two objectives in this outreach:

1. Provide facts about the the decisions and choices that must be made, and
2. Understand the community's needs and values so it can consider these while developing its remedy and before issuing a plan for official public comment.

The informal input that DOE and Fluor-B&W are receiving right now comes through many avenues: the Envoy program, public meeting conversations and question cards, comment cards sent in response to fact sheets, and questions or comments through email. The input is shared with key management decision-makers to factor into the decision process.

Due to the nature of the project and the process of gathering information, questions asked by stakeholders cannot always be answered individually or at the time they are asked. As necessary, DOE and Fluor-B&W are using the following means to answer questions and help stakeholders understand the facts about the decisions and alternatives.

1. During quarterly public meetings, subject matter experts are available to listen and answer questions.
2. Questions being received are considered in developing the agenda for public outreach events or fact sheets so answers beneficial to the community at large can be provided.
3. Questions that may be of interest to a broad public are captured in a set of "Frequently Asked Questions" which will soon be published on the Fluor-B&W website.
4. Stakeholders who are also employees of the plant are encouraged to use management's open door policy to ask site management their question.

Stakeholders are also encouraged to seek the information they need in the Administrative Record in the U.S. DOE Environmental Information Center located at 1862 Shyville Road, Room 207, Piketon, Ohio 45661. All documents that support the decision process are located here and are open to the public. If a stakeholder has not gotten a satisfactory answer to their question or concern after consulting the information DOE has made available and reading DOE's Proposed Plan or via the other avenues mentioned, which explains the basis for the proposed cleanup remedy, the stakeholder is encouraged to make the comment during the formal public comment period. Before the public comment period, stakeholders can email questions or concerns any time directly to Fluor-B&W at questions@fbportsmouth.com.

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