

# Fernald Closure Project

## Does the Role of Public Participation Programs Change as US DOE Sites Change Missions and Move Closer to Closing?

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## Who Needs Change?



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## Significant Cleanup and Closure Issues

- Establishing Cleanup Levels
- On-Site Disposal
- “Balanced Approach”
- Transportation
- Silos 1 and 2 Treatment
- Silo 3 packaging
- Future Use and Site Access



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## Type and Frequency of Communication

- Project Updates – quarterly (2005 – 2006)
- Citizen Advisory Board Meetings – monthly
- Legacy Management Transition
  - Project Updates
  - Community Meetings



# Fernald Public Participation

## Challenges

- Stakeholders – adjusting to closure
- Smooth transition from DOE Environmental Management (EM) to Legacy Management (LM)
- Collecting and storing Fernald memorabilia





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## Results

- Cleanup Complete – customer, regulators and public pleased with results
- Health related issues addressed
- Transition from DOE EM to LM complete
- New faces – new interest in Fernald Preserve

