

PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT  
CORRECTIVE MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

**Program Community Relations Plan**

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## ACRONYMS

CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
DOE	Department of Energy
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Study
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
IRM	Interim remedial measure
NPL	National Priority List
OEPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
PORTS	Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The community relations plan describes a program established in support of the environmental restoration activities being conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and its management and integration contractor, Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC, at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS) in Piketon, Ohio.

The plan was written to identify primary environmental concerns of individual residents, government officials, and citizens' groups regarding the cleanup program at the facility and to describe how the plant will inform and involve the public in the decision-making process. It summarizes the community relations activities to date and outlines a variety of outreach components being implemented to increase the level of public awareness so the public will be more qualified to make personal judgements on the corrective actions being taken at the facility.

Although PORTS is not listed on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Priority List (NPL) as a "superfund" site, the community relations plan has been developed to meet the requirements of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response Directive 9230.0-03C, *Superfund Community Involvement Handbook* (EPA 540-K-01-004, April 2002).

The community relations plan will be reviewed regularly and revised as needed. Based on the 1989 Consent Decree between the state of Ohio and DOE and the Administrative Consent Order, signed by the U.S. EPA, Ohio EPA, and DOE, at a minimum the community relations plan will be updated with any new information or public concerns following completion of the corrective measures study and prior to implementing the plant's overall corrective action plan.

### OBJECTIVES

Past operations at PORTS have resulted in soil, groundwater, and surface water contamination at several waste storage sites located within the plant boundaries. Primary contaminants of concern include chemical solvents, radionuclides, and heavy metals. Environmental restoration was initiated with the groundwater quality assessment study and the site investigations that started in 1989 in accordance with applicable state and federal environmental regulations.

The overall objectives of the PORTS community relations plan are to:

- Obtain information about the surrounding communities; interview a representative cross-section of the area to determine key community environmental concerns.
- Query area residents and public officials as to how they would like to be involved in the remediation process.
- Establish a proactive, comprehensive, and ongoing program of information dissemination and exchange to enable citizens to evaluate current cleanup actions being considered and undertaken and to provide opportunities for the public to express their satisfaction or reservations concerning these efforts.

- Encourage public participation throughout the duration of the environmental restoration program at the plant through the use of informal discussion sessions, public workshops and meetings, one-on-one meetings, telephone contacts, and periodic questionnaires requesting the public's input.
- Provide technical documentation on cleanup actions to local information repositories for public access, review, and comment. Through the use of responsiveness summaries, EPA will respond to the public comments by describing how their suggestions will be incorporated into the decision or by explaining why their comments were not used for the particular response action.
- Focus and resolve conflicts. Conduct the community relations program with every effort being made to foster a spirit of openness and completeness and to allow opportunities for differing views to be heard.

## **SCOPE**

The community relations plan applies to all environmental restoration activities being conducted at PORTS. Activities include comprehensive air, soil, and water investigations and samplings to determine the extent and types of any contamination on and off plant site; evaluation of the various alternatives and treatment technologies in remediating the site; a site-wide risk assessment study, and the cleanup of approximately 80 solid waste management units.

All investigations and corrective actions will be taken in strict accordance with applicable state and federal regulations and DOE guidelines.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM**

The community relations plan has been designed to provide area neighbors and interested local residents and officials with information about site investigations and corrective actions and to allow opportunities for them to participate in the remedial process.

The following considerations have been used in the development of this community relations plan:

- The residents who live within close proximity of the plant have the greatest need to know concerning investigations of on- and off-site contamination problems.
- There is a need to provide continual information to the community regarding progress on cleanup activities and any significant findings.
- It is important to give area residents and interested members of the public regular opportunities for input to the decision-making process whether it be by documentation made available for public review and comment in the information repository or through ongoing public contacts via public meetings, newsletters, interviews, and questionnaires.
- Public support and understanding is essential to the success of the environmental restoration program and may be enhanced through a comprehensive education process provided by workshops, round table discussions, school presentations, and other outreach programs with the various technical experts and program officials.

## **TECHNIQUES AND TIMING**

The following activities have been implemented for community outreach efforts and will continue through the duration of environmental restoration at PORTS.

- Providing news releases to local media
- Preparing community updated newsletters and fact sheets on major topics
- Conducting public meetings and workshops
- Designating an information contact for public inquiries on the program
- Conducting plant briefings and tours
- Establishing speaking engagements with area organizations and schools
- Using existing plant communications systems
- Establishing a centrally located, publicly accessible information center
- Establishing and maintaining an administrative record in accordance with Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act guidelines.

## **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

This community relations plan has been written to provide a comprehensive program for the dissemination and for engaging in various activities to provide ample opportunities for the interested public to become involved in the alternatives being studied and the decisions being reached on the cleanup actions. However, with such a long-term project completion schedule and regulations continually subject to change, this plan will need to be reviewed and periodically updated as necessary.

## 1. OVERVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

This site-specific community relations plan describes a program of community relations activities to be conducted during implementation of the environmental restoration program at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PORTS). The environmental restoration program is directed by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractors. The community relations plan identifies the public's environmental concerns as determined by interviews and contacts with local officials, commercial interests, plant employees, residents of the surrounding counties, and other interested or affected groups.

Using community interviews as a base, a program of communication and public involvement activities has been developed and included in this plan. The activities are designed to meet public communications needs and regulatory requirements and guidelines. Guidance was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Superfund Community Involvement Handbook* (EPA 540-K-01-003, Revision 3, April 2002) and *Superfund Community Involvement Toolkit* (EPA 540-K-01-004, September 2002) for conducting interviews and developing a community relations plan.

In the past, interviews were conducted with people who represented various segments of the community near the plant. During these interviews, questions were asked to gather information to form the basis for the demographic profiles, key community concerns, and community relations techniques to be employed. The responses from those interviewed make clear the public's specific concerns surrounding environmental restoration at the plant and the ways in which communications can address those concerns. Additional improvements to communications have been taken based on comments received through regular public meetings.

Implementation of this community relations plan will be performed by the DOE environmental program manager, the contractor's project manager, and the community relations staff. The community relations plan will be reviewed regularly and revised as needed. Revisions will be made to address any significant changes in the level of public concern or community information requirements for a particular technical milestone. Revisions also may reflect an evaluation of past and current communications activities in order to ensure that information dissemination remains effective.

The community relations plan summarizes past and present community concerns, discusses the scope and objectives of the program, and outlines an action plan for conducting community relations activities in conjunction with site investigations and cleanup. The plan is organized into the following sections:

- Overview of Community Relations Plan,
- Capsule Site Description,
- Community Background,
- Highlights of the Community Relations Program,
- Community Relations Activities and Timing, and
- Future Activities

Appendix A provides a listing of contacts, and Appendix B lists the locations for the information repository and public meetings.

## **1.1 OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of this community relations program is to inform local public officials, commercial interests, the community, and other interested or affected groups of the activities associated with, and information obtained from, the environmental restoration program. Another purpose of this plan is to solicit questions and comments from, and provide responses to, the community regarding site environmental issues. Public comment and other forms of community involvement in the remedial decision-making process are also community relations goals. The community relations activities will be conducted with the purpose of focusing and resolving conflicts in an effort to minimize controversies over site environmental issues.

In general, community interest in the environmental restoration program at the plant is minimal. A greater local concern exists regarding employment at the plant. The shutdown of gaseous diffusion enrichment in 2001, cold standby, and the construction and operation of a centrifuge test facility garners much more public attention than the environmental restoration program. However, interest in environmental conditions and remediation continues through media coverage, public meetings, newsletters and other community relations efforts. Therefore, the developed strategy for community relations continues to be implemented to meet this need.

## **1.2 APPLICABLE LEGISLATION/AGREEMENTS**

The environmental restoration program at the plant is driven by several state and federal statutes, regulations, and enforcement instruments. The cleanup program was initiated in 1989 when DOE signed consent agreements with both the state of Ohio and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In these legally binding agreements, DOE agreed to investigate the site (divided into four sections or quadrants) and take corrective actions at the plant to clean up contamination and ensure the safe handling of waste. The Ohio EPA and the U.S. EPA oversee environmental restoration activities at the plant by reviewing work plans, approving study and cleanup methods, and conducting periodic observations of work in progress.

### **1.2.1 Ohio Consent Decree**

The Ohio Consent Decree is the August 1989 settlement of a complaint filed by the state of Ohio against DOE in U.S. District Court. The parties jointly agreed to abide by terms of the Consent Decree to ensure the safe handling of hazardous and mixed wastes at the plant and clean up any contamination in a manner that is protective of both human health and the environment. The Ohio EPA was delegated authority by the state of Ohio to oversee the cleanup program at the plant.

### **1.2.2 U.S. Administrative Consent Order**

The U.S. Administrative Consent Order is roughly the federal equivalent to the Ohio Consent Decree and was agreed upon by DOE and the U.S. EPA on October 26, 1989 and amended in August 1994. It was amended again in August 1997 to include the Ohio EPA as a party to the Order and to delegate day-to-day oversight of the cleanup program to the Ohio EPA. The purpose of the Order is to ensure DOE's compliance pursuant to Sec. 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Sect. 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

### **1.2.3 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**

RCRA was enacted in 1976 to regulate hazardous wastes in terms of generating, transporting, treating, storing, and disposing of wastes. The Act was amended in 1984 by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA), which created a corrective action program to address releases of hazardous constituents from past practices as well as ongoing activities at RCRA-permitted facilities. It also required surveillance of those corrective actions to monitor the effectiveness of remediation.

RCRA requires facilities that generate, transport, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste to have a RCRA permit approved by the Ohio EPA. RCRA corrective actions can occur through two procedures: (1) either pursuant to a RCRA 3008(h) order until a permit is issued or (2) as a condition of a permit. The PORTS facility received a RCRA Part B waste storage permit in July 1995. The Ohio and U.S. Consent Agreements, specifying RCRA Sect. 3008(h), initiated the environmental corrective actions process.

RCRA's corrective action process in investigation and cleanup of the environment includes four steps:

- A RCRA Facility Assessment, which focuses on identified releases and determines if further investigation is necessary;
- A RCRA Facility Investigation, which explores the extent and types of contamination present at the facility;
- A Corrective Measures Study, which is a comprehensive evaluation of treatment alternatives and identifies preferred solutions to the cleanup problems; and
- The Corrective Measures Implementation, the actual implementation of the cleanup plan once public review of all alternatives and selection by the Ohio and U.S. EPA have been accomplished. Once the cleanup action has been completed, the area is maintained and monitored to ensure its effectiveness.

If at any time during the corrective action process new information indicates an immediate threat to human health and the environment, an interim remedial measure (IRM) is designed and put into action. An IRM is a temporary action designed to stop any further environmental damage and to reduce any risk posed by identified problems. These measures provide relief from the threat while studies performed under the program continue to identify the best permanent solution.

### **1.2.4 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

The 1980 CERCLA is commonly referred to as "Superfund," named after the fund established by this law to finance and set guidelines for cleanup of contaminated but unregulated waste sites. The law was amended by the 1986 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

CERCLA was primarily created to give the federal government broad authority to require cleanup at the most hazardous waste sites in the country, those on the U.S. EPA's National Priority List. The PORTS plant is not on the NPL; however, in accordance with the Administrative Consent Order, DOE will also comply with Section 106(a) of CERCLA.

### **1.2.5 National Environmental Policy Act**

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 requires that all federal agencies anticipate and consider environmental consequences prior to undertaking major actions. Agencies are required to evaluate and prepare a statement on the environmental impact of every proposal for a federal action “significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.”

Under NEPA, an environmental impact review process (including public review and participation) was created. The three levels of review include:

- Categorical exclusion: actions that have been predetermined to have no significant impact on the quality of the environment and require no environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.
- Environmental Assessment (EA): an evaluation prepared to determine whether a proposed action will have significant impact to the environment; based on an EA, a decision is made to either prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) or a finding of no significant impact.
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS): document describing proposed actions that may significantly affect the quality of the environment, identifies alternatives to those actions, and compares the resulting impacts. If an EIS is required, a Notice of Intent is published in the Federal Register to notify the public that an EIS will be prepared. Public comments and suggestions are encouraged on the proposal and a public meeting is held. An implementation plan is developed and issued for public comment prior to final actions being approved. After a final EIS is completed, any public comments are addressed and included in the EIS.

### **1.2.6 Federal Facility Compliance Act**

The Federal Facility Compliance Act (FFCA) was passed by Congress on October 6, 1992 to ensure that federal operations, including those under the Department of Energy, are in full compliance with federal hazardous waste laws. Prior to enactment of the FFCA, DOE was exempted from fines and penalties while pursuing cleanup at its facility in accordance with RCRA.

Under the FFCA, federal facilities are now (1) subject to fines and penalties for violation of RCRA and (2) subject to an annual environmental inspection from U.S. EPA. Federal facilities are also subject to State inspections.

The FFCA requires federal facilities to work with the States and Environmental Protection Agencies to provide comprehensive data on mixed waste inventories, treatment capacities, and treatment plans. The Ohio EPA approved the PORTS Site Treatment Plan in October 1995 and an update is provided annually.

## **2. CAPSULE SITE DESCRIPTION**

PORTS is a federal facility owned by the U.S. Department of Energy and until July 1993, DOE was responsible for uranium enrichment operations at the plant. At that point, the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC), established by the Energy Policy Act of 1992, assumed responsibility for enrichment operations at PORTS. Bechtel Jacobs Company LLC is DOE's management and integration contractor for environmental restoration and waste management activities. The 3,714-acre federal reservation is located in Pike County in south-central Ohio, between Chillicothe and Portsmouth. It is situated approximately 70 miles south of Columbus and 4 miles southeast of the village of Piketon.

### **2.1 MISSION**

Gaseous diffusion operations at PORTS ceased in May 2001. This leaves the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant as the only remaining domestic supplier of low-enriched uranium for commercial nuclear reactors. To maintain gaseous diffusion equipment in a ready condition, DOE is currently funding a "cold standby" program at PORTS. Cold standby would allow the gaseous diffusion plant to restart enrichment operations in 18-24 months if need arises.

PORTS has been selected as the site of a new gas centrifuge uranium enrichment test facility to be built and operated by USEC. This new facility will utilize infrastructure constructed in the late 1970's and early 80's for the original Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant (GCEP) program which was discontinued prior to becoming fully operational. Centrifuge technology is a more economical way of enriching uranium because it utilizes much less electricity than the gaseous diffusion process. The test centrifuge facility will be constructed and operational by 2006.

Uranium enrichment at the plant began in 1954, when highly-enriched uranium was enriched for the National Defense Program and for nuclear U.S. Navy applications. In 1991, DOE discontinued the highly enriched uranium program at the plant, concentrating solely on low-enriched uranium for commercial nuclear reactors.

The plant currently employs approximately 1,700 workers. Employees reside primarily in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. The majority of Ohio employees live within the four surrounding counties of Scioto, Pike, Ross and Jackson.

### **2.2 WASTE GENERATION**

Uranium enrichment and support activities require the use of a number of typical, as well as special, industrial chemicals and materials. Since its opening in 1954, hazardous, radioactive, mixed (both hazardous and radioactive) and non-chemical (sanitary) wastes have been generated by plant operations.

The DOE and its contractors are obligated and committed to the disposition of hazardous materials generated at the plant in accordance with current federal and state guidelines as well as strict health and safety requirements. Environmental monitoring is routinely performed at locations on and off plant property to determine whether chemical or radioactive materials from operations or disposal sites are entering the environment. If contamination is found, steps are taken immediately to correct any problems.

Environmental monitoring at the plant includes regular testing and analysis of air, soils, groundwater, streams, drinking water, food crop, grass, fish, deer, refuse, sewage, sediment, and sludge samples. Off-site well testing, begun in 1979, is also performed at a number of locations within two miles of the plant. Groundwater is tested for a variety of contaminants. To date, no contamination, based on federal drinking water standards, has been found in the groundwater collected from these off-site wells above background levels.

### **3. COMMUNITY BACKGROUND**

#### **3.1 COMMUNITY PROFILE**

Plant neighbors are primarily native Ohioans and long-term residents of Pike County. Many of the neighbors are the second or third generation on the family land. The area is rural and the population is sparse within a two-mile radius of the plant. Many of the plant neighbors living within the two-mile immediate notification zone are on a "call down" list for emergency purposes should a major spontaneous off-site contamination problem occur. They annually receive updates on the plant's emergency public warning system and have a general knowledge of plant activities.

Pike County has approximately 27,695 residents, up 14.9% from 1990 U.S. The unemployment rate in Pike County is about 9.5%, higher than the Ohio and national unemployment rates. Accordingly, the county population below the poverty level is approximately 18.6%. The area is primarily rural, with the exception of the village of Piketon, the city of Waverly, and a few other small enclaves. Many Pike County residents are employed at the plant and, in fact, a second generation of plant workers is currently being employed. Many retired workers still live in Pike County or in one of the three surrounding counties of Scioto, Jackson, and Ross in the homes where they lived during their working lives.

There are several educational resources in the county. The average percent of the population in Pike and surrounding counties that has attained a 12-year education level is 73.1%, lower than the state of Ohio average of 83%. The college degree or higher education attainment level in the same region is 9.8% while the state average is 21.1%. Finally, the percent of population in this region below the poverty level, 15.9%, is higher than the state average of 10.6%.

The surrounding counties provide about 75% of the work force. Workers commute from as far away as Columbus and Cincinnati, but generally they live within 45 minutes by car.<sup>1</sup>

#### **3.2 CHRONOLOGY OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Historically, the community has been involved with the plant from a variety of perspectives. First and foremost, the plant is one of the largest employers in the area and provides opportunities for service industry jobs. Plant management is very active in local civic activities and supports a number of community outreach and charitable organizations. These programs include health programs, educational programs, and other social activities. In general, the community has been very supportive of the plant. That support was evident in 2002 and 2003 during the bid to locate USEC's centrifuge test facility and commercial plant in Portsmouth rather than Paducah, Kentucky. A letter writing campaign sponsored by various economic development organizations throughout southern Ohio generated approximately 5,000 letters of support from area residents. Local elected officials and representatives from plant labor unions also banded together and helped convince USEC headquarters of the advantages of choosing the Portsmouth plant for the test facility, a decision announced in December 2002.

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<sup>1</sup> Information in this section was obtained from 2000 U.S. Bureau of Census data.

With respect to the environmental restoration program, it was determined during community interviews that the community was relatively uninformed and marginally interested during the early stages of the program. The community had little involvement in the cleanup activities or decision-making processes. However, several factors have worked together to bring environmental restoration activities to the public's attention. DOE, their contractors, and the presiding regulatory agencies have made subsequent efforts to inform and receive input from citizens on plant environmental and health and safety issues. Public meetings on cleanup activities at the plant are held on a regular basis and generally are attended by 25-60 people.

A small local environmental group was formed in 1989 specifically to address plant environmental issues. The environmental group, plant, and regulatory agency information efforts have all made the community more aware of general environmental issues as well as those issues specific to the plant. There has also been some increase in media coverage about the environmental restoration activities and plant hazardous waste issues.

### **3.3 KEY COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

Interviewees and county leaders generally were asked what they knew about the site, its operations, and the issues surrounding environmental conditions at the plant. Community members were also asked how they received information about the plant and invited to make specific suggestions for effective communication techniques for inclusion in a community relations plan.

Overall, there was a feeling of confidence in plant operations and a low level of concern regarding environmental conditions at the plant. This may be due primarily to the community's economic relationship to the plant. Not many interviewees, other than retirees and employees, understood or had more than superficial knowledge of plant processes and operations. This lack of knowledge is a source of fear for this particular segment of the community and led to a higher level of concern about general plant issues than was expressed by employees or past employees. On the other hand, some who were uninformed expressed an unwillingness to receive information for fear of discovering that they were at risk from plant operations.

Primary concerns raised during public meetings, centered on the possibility of groundwater contamination beyond plant boundaries and the question of any increased risk of radon or radioactivity due to processes and waste stored at the plant.

Groundwater quality and surface water quality of Little Beaver Creek were generally of medium-level concern to residents near the plant. Several interviewees also expressed concern over potential radioactive releases from depleted uranium cylinders stored at the plant.

Many interviewees mentioned that they did not understand the off-site groundwater-monitoring program, specifically, the constituents being analyzed in the groundwater. Some interviewees also expressed a distrust over using the plant laboratory for analyzing their own environmental samples.

Concerns have changed in recent years. Prior to May 2001, when uranium was being enriched at the plant, air quality was of highest concern to plant neighbors because of the visible emissions from plant cooling towers. In addition, residents expressed some questions regarding whether or not there are radioactive air emissions from the plant.

Interviewees almost unanimously felt that the plant is currently operating under more stringent health and safety programs, a major issue brought up by the unionized workers at the plant during a strike in 1991.

Awareness of the plant's emergency response program has been addressed by increased notifications to plant neighbors and local media regarding plant testing of emergency systems and emergency exercises.

The formation and activities of the local environmental group have generated an increase in community concern. Although the group is viewed unfavorably by some segments of the community, other interviewees felt that the group raised legitimate questions and concerns about the plant that should be addressed.

#### **4. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM**

The community relations program has been designed to address the concerns and perceptions described in the preceding section. Communications efforts, therefore, will place emphasis on the progress of the investigation and cleanup actions while providing an overall description of the environmental restoration program. These efforts will include discussions on plant operations; waste generation, handling and disposal practices; health, safety, and emergency preparedness issues; and quality assurance and control issues.

The community will be informed by using a variety of techniques from personal contacts to media presentations as discussed in Section 5. The primary focus is to maintain frequent two-way communications so that citizens have access to as much information as they require regarding the environmental restoration program. Efforts should be made to work in cooperation with the regulatory agencies.

Additional opportunities to inform and involve the public and allow them to express opinions for or against cleanup methods will be encouraged and supported.

## 5. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES AND TIMING

The following activities are conducted for community outreach efforts during the environmental restoration program. In order to meet the information needs of the community, an ongoing community relations program involving public information and public participation activities has been established.

- **Providing news releases to local media.** Because the community gains much of its information from the local media, press releases and other forms of media relations during key technical milestones will allow for reaching a large audience. Public notices will be placed in local newspapers to announce comment periods as appropriate.
- **Preparing community newsletters.** Community newsletters distributed to the target audience and mailing list are to be prepared to keep the community up-to-date on the status of the program. Newsletters are also useful in addressing the issues described in the previous section. The address and phone number of the site Public Affairs Office will be included in each newsletter so that the community has a point of contact for answering any questions that they may have about the program. The public information resource center(s) will also be described in newsletters to provide details as to what documents are available for public review and where they are located. They newsletters may also be distributed at public meetings, used on site tours, and placed in the information resource centers.
- **Preparing fact sheets.** Fact sheets on site-specific corrective action projects or general topics that would better inform and educate the public about environmental issues will be written and published on an as needed basis.
- **Conducting public meetings.** As appropriate during public comment periods, public meetings will be held, and at minimum two meetings will be held annually to update the public on current activities. This will allow for presentation of environmental restoration program information on a timely basis and will provide the community with an opportunity to ask questions about the program. Public meetings may also take place at other points during the program to make certain the community is apprised of the status of the program. Smaller workshops or community meetings will also be planned to focus on single issues or concerns by a smaller group. These meetings would allow for more discussion and enable the group to focus on particular issues that may not be of concern to the public at large. The regulatory agencies will also be invited to participate in meetings. These meetings will be conducted after ample and adequate notification and at a location convenient to the community.
- **Designating an information contact.** The DOE Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office Manager will be used as the primary contact for public inquiries and comments about the program to avoid any confusion that may arise from multiple sources. Publication of the contact's name and telephone number will be made through as many communications efforts as possible. Alternate contacts will be the Bechtel Jacobs Company manager of projects and public affairs representative.
- **Conduction plant briefings and tours.** Special tours of the environmental restoration program sites may take place for local officials, news media, civic leaders, plant neighbors, and other interested individuals. These tours will allow the community to understand environmental restoration program activities first-hand and provide a focal point for discussion. The tours may also include a general plant tour to ensure understanding of overall site operations.

- **Soliciting speaking engagements.** General information on the plant environmental activities is to be presented to various community organizations. These presentations will allow for open discussion and participation in plant environmental activities while reaching large community groups. Such clubs as the Rotary, Jaycees, Scouts, Kiwanis, and 4-H often look for speakers for regular or special meetings. Other speaking opportunities may arise out of high school and college programs.
- **Developing presentation materials and skills training.** A slide presentation with accompanying script, videotape program, and other graphic materials may be provided to speakers for use in presentations and speeches. Training and development of presentation skills will allow environmental restoration program staff to be more effective communicators and provide for better interaction with community groups. Presentation materials may also take the form of displays and exhibits.
- **Using existing communications systems.** Periodic placement of articles on the environmental restoration program in existing club, special interest group, employee, retiree, and other newsletters will be useful in keeping the community and plant employees informed of the status of the environmental restoration program and other plant issues. Regular community meetings and plant and school events may also be used to provide speaking opportunities or graphic material presentation.
- **Establishing information resource center.** The information resource center will be used to provide public access to environmental restoration program documentation. This may include historical information, reports, documents under public comment, newsletters, news releases, and other program materials. DOE opened an Environmental Information Center in Waverly, Ohio, in 1993 to serve as the environmental restoration program public information resource center. In 1999, the Information Center was relocated to a publicly accessible facility on the plantsite. The convenience and adequacy of this location will be evaluated during the program and, if necessary, an appropriate change will be made. Periodic review of center materials will also take place to ensure that the procedure for providing center information is effective and that the material remains available.
- **Establishing an administrative record.** An administrative record will be established in compliance with U.S. EPA and applicable legislative requirements and guidance. The administrative record will be established so that the public may review all documents pertinent to site remedial decisions. The administrative record will be regularly updated and audited.
- **Maintaining emergency response communications.** Emergency response is managed through the site Emergency Preparedness and Public Affairs offices. Annual updates of information concerning emergencies and evacuations are provided to residents within a two-mile notification zone. Additionally, a list is maintained for those individuals requiring special evacuation need (i.e., ambulatory, deaf, etc.). Contingency plans are in place for routine as well as special evacuations in the form of mutual aid agreements. Routine press releases, public meetings, and joint emergency drills are also an integral part of the community information program.

## **6. FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

The community relations program will be reviewed regularly through additional community interviews and revised as needed. Revisions will be made to address any changes in the level of public concern or community information requirements for a particular technical milestone. Revisions also may reflect an evaluation of past and current communications activities in order to ensure that information dissemination remains effective.

## 7. GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

*Public Participation in Programs Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Clean Water Act.*, 40 CFR, Part 25, Section 25.8.

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*Superfund Community Involvement Handbook*, EPA 540-K-01-003, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. June 2001. Revision 3, dated April 2002.

*Superfund Community Involvement Toolkit*, EPA 540-K-01-004, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. September 2002.

*RCRA Public Involvement Manual*, EPA 530-R-93-006, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Solid Waste and Emergency Response, September 1993.

## Appendix A

### LISTING OF CONTACTS

The initial list of interviewees for the plan, as well as a target audience/ mailing list, was developed using the U.S. EPA's guidelines in the *Superfund Community Involvement Handbook*. The interviewees represented a cross-section of the local community including neighbors of the plant, representatives of the area educational institutions, civic organizations, health groups, and a local environmental group.

The following is a list of the key community contacts and state, federal, and local officials as well as media organizations that were identified during this process. This listing is updated as any changes are noted and will continue to provide a basis for outreach information contacts for future community relations activities on the environmental restoration program at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. An asterisk (\*) designates those community leaders who were interviewed initially. Private citizens are not listed to protect their privacy.

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Jackson Chamber of Commerce  
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Waverly, OH 45690  
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American Red Cross Blood Services  
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Peebles, OH 45660  
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Portsmouth Public Library  
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Jackson City Library  
21 Broadway Street  
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(740) 286-4111

Chillicothe & Ross Public  
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The Garnett A. Public Library  
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Wellston Public Library  
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McKell Public Library  
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50 West Main Street  
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PO Box 400  
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(740) 574-8494

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*The Pike County Advertiser*  
107 East 3<sup>rd</sup> street, PO Box 405  
Waverly, OH 45690  
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*The Wellston Telegram*  
PO Box 111  
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34 South Third Street  
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*The People's Defender*  
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*The Greenup News*  
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*The Associated Press*  
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(614) 885-3444

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Portsmouth, OH 45662  
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News Director  
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### Interview Questions

These questions, developed using U.S. EPA guidelines, were asked of each interviewee. Based on individual responses, the interviewer asked follow-up questions to obtain additional information for use in the development of the plan.

1. What do you know about the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant?
2. What do you know about the Environmental Restoration Program at the plant?
3. What issues or activities related to environmental work at the plant are of interest or concern to you? (For example: health and safety, traffic, noise, air pollution, etc.)
4. How did you learn about the plant and the environmental cleanup program?
5. Would you like to receive more information about the plant environmental work?
6. In what format would you like the information to be?
7. Did you receive the *Environmental Bulletin*?
8. What was your impression of the bulletin?
9. Do you have any specific questions about the Environmental Restoration Program?
10. Do you know anyone else we should contact regarding the issues we discussed today?
11. Do you belong to any community groups?

APPENDIX B

**LOCATIONS FOR INFORMATION REPOSITORY AND PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**A. INFORMATION REPOSITORY**

U.S. Department of Energy  
Environmental Information Center  
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(740) 289-3218

Hours of operation:  
Monday and Tuesday  
Wednesday and Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
12 noon – 4:00 p.m.  
Or other hours by appointment

Note: Due to current plant security requirements, individuals must call the Information Center prior to visiting to obtain access to the site.

**A. MEETINGS**

Meeting locations will be determined on a case-by-case basis in order to provide adequate and appropriate accessibility to a particular audience. The following are two meeting locations used for public meetings:

Vern Riffe Pike County  
Joint Vocational School  
23365 State Route 124  
Piketon, Ohio

Ohio State University  
South Centers  
1864 Shyville Road  
Piketon, Ohio