

Local Reside Open House,



Site Manager Dave Adler discusses St. Louis site issues with Hazelwood and Berkeley residents during the recent open house. Pictured left to right are Hazelwood City Councilwoman Molly Rickey, Mayor John Farquharson, and Hazelwood resident Jack Granicke. The open house also featured site tours and informational exhibits.



Deputy Project Manager Joe Williams takes Jack Granicke on a tour of the Hazelwood Interim Storage Site during the open house.

Document Daze

A virtual blizzard of documents is on the way to support cleanup activities at the St. Louis site. In the coming months, the St. Louis community will encounter such terms as RI, BRA, WP/IP, ISA, and others. These are all documents or studies required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (CERCLA/NEPA). The release of these documents early next year will mark the beginning of the 60-day public comment period. Public comments will be incorporated into the feasibility study (FS), which will lead to the final record of decision (ROD) in mid-1995.

The following is a brief description of some of these documents and how they relate to the CERCLA/NEPA process.

• **Baseline Risk Assessment (BRA)** — an analysis of site

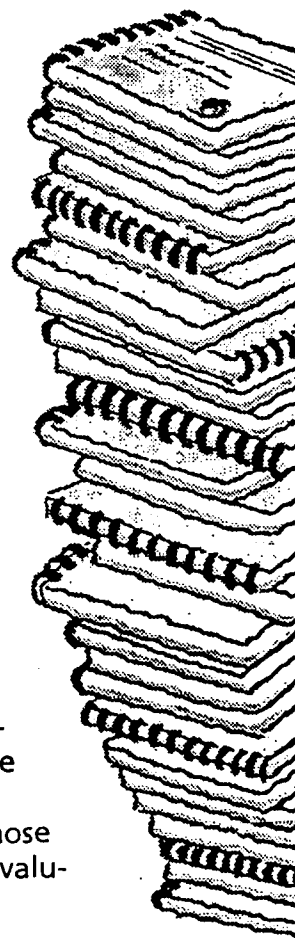
conditions if no remedial action were performed. The BRA defines the current and potential impact to public health and the environment, and it tries to assess potential risks based on likely future land use of the site and surrounding areas.

• **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** — assesses the environmental impact of proposed DOE actions. An EIS integrates NEPA policies into DOE programs, and it informs the public and decision-makers of significant impacts of proposed actions and reasonable alternative actions.

• **Remedial Investigation (RI)** — documents the results of field radiological, geological, and ecological investigations at a FUSRAP site. An RI also defines the nature and extent of contamination at the site and provides an assessment of

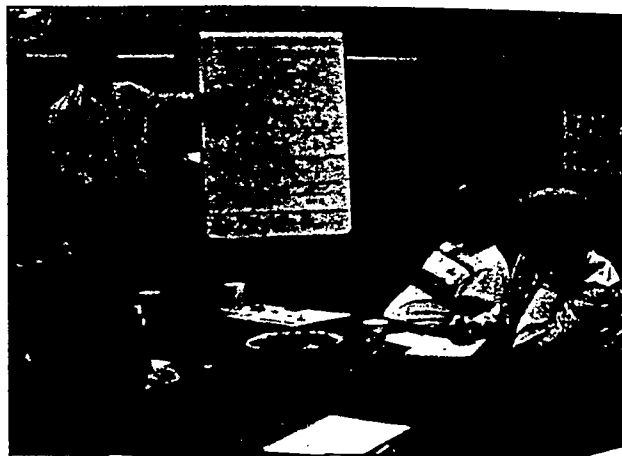
impacts to the surrounding population and environment.

• **Initial Screening of Alternatives (ISA)** — discusses all available cleanup alternatives and technologies appropriate for a particular FUSRAP site, along with associated advantages, disadvantages, and costs. Technologies that are not feasible are screened out; those remaining are evaluated in detail in the FS.



ts Attend Workshops

FUSRAP Health Physicist George Goveltz leads a workshop on health and safety issues. The workshop was held on two consecutive evenings at the DOE information Center in Hazelwood.



FUSRAP Project Manager Gerry Palau explains the remedy-selection decision-making process during a workshop at the Information Center. The workshop was presented a second time at the Hazelwood Civic Center.

- **Feasibility Study (FS)** — develops cleanup alternatives, evaluates them using a standard set of criteria, and gives detailed comparisons of those alternatives.

- **Work Plan-Implementation Plan (WP-IP)** — documents the actions and evaluations that will be made during a RI/FS at a FUSRAP site. A WP-IP (1) provides background information on the site, (2) identifies the type and extent of contamination onsite, (3)



identifies needs for additional data on the site and describes activities planned to fill those gaps, and (4) describes

the approach for evaluating potential cleanup alternatives for the site.

- **Community Relations Plan (CRP)** — describes how the public will be involved in the decision-making process.

- **Proposed Plan (PP)** — highlights key aspects of RI/FS reports, provides a brief analysis of cleanup alternatives, identifies the preferred alternative, and provides to the public information on how they can participate in the cleanup selection process.

- **Record of Decision (ROD)** — documents and mandates the cleanup alternative chosen at the end of the review process for a given site. The decision made is based on the EIS, testimony presented at public hearings, and comments on the final EIS. Once the decision is documented in a ROD, the decision-making process is closed and all subsequent cleanup activities are

directed toward that end.

There are other required documents in the CERCLA/NEPA process that will be explained as they approach issuance, but the foregoing are the primary documents for the process.

The WPIIP has been published and is available to the public. The WPIIP is the primary document that controls the remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) work at the St. Louis FUSRAP site.

Public comments from the January 1992 public meeting were compiled into a responsiveness summary. This summary has been incorporated into the WPIIP.