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Newspaper Report of Planned December 6, 1988 Public Meeting

Weldon Spring cleanup plan to be aired during hearing

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ST. CHARLES COUNTY — A work plan for some cleanup of the Weldon Spring Chemical Plant site has been released by the U.S. Department of Energy.

A public hearing on the plan is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Charles Council chambers, 200 North Second St. in St. Charles.

The Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study-Environmental Impact Statement work plan or RI/FS for short lays out work planned at the site until a final decision is made on overall cleanup.

The plan, prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy, is in accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Superfund requirements.

The plan discusses the history and contamination at the site. In addition, it outlines environmental studies and other compliance work before a record of decision is made on a cleanup plan.

The plan includes activities planned between now and April 1991, when the record of decision is expected to be made.

Those activities include removing bulk wastes from a nine-acre quarry site near the plant and transporting them to four waste or raffinate pits on the plant site. The waste would be temporarily stored there.

The plan also includes a description of the organization, project controls and schedules.

Copies of the plan are available at the Spencer Creek Branch of the St. Charles City-County Library, Cobbs Hall at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Francis Howell High School Library, and from the community relations department at the plant site.