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WELDON SPRING, MO. -- The U.S. Department of Energy announced that four Interim Response Action (IRA) work plans will be available to the public for review and comment Monday at four locations in St. Charles County.

The four work plans are for PCB Transformer Removal, Debris Consolidation, Dismantling of Building 401 (Steam Plant), and Dismantling of Building 409 (Administration). They were previously discussed along with five other IRAs at a DOE/EPA Public Information Meeting held September 15 at Francis Howell High School.

The purpose of conducting interim response actions is to ensure the health and safety of on-site personnel and to minimize or preclude off-site releases of contamination.

The four locations where the public can go to review the work plans are at the Spencer Creek Branch of the St. Charles City-County Library, Butler Library at Lindenwood College, Francis Howell High School Library, and the Weldon Spring Site.

Comments on the four work plans must be submitted by no later than November 9. These comments can be sent to any of the three addresses listed below:

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