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WELDON SPRING, MO. -- The U.S. Department of Energy announced that the last of the Interim Response Actions (IRAs) discussed at the September 15 Public Information Meeting will be available to the public for review and comment Tuesday at four locations in St. Charles County.

The Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) is for the Ash Pond Isolation Dike. It was discussed with eight 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 EE/CA 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 Ash Pond Isolation Dike EE/CA must be submitted no later than December 1. These comments can be sent to any of the three addresses listed below:

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