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THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF THE ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE C-AREA PROJECT AT THE BETTIS ATOMIC POWER LABORATORY, WEST MIFFLIN, PENNSYLVANIA

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act (CERCLA) Action Memorandum (AM) for the C-Area at the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory has been signed and is currently available. The AM is the decision document for the CERCLA Non-Time-Critical Removal Action alternative recommended in the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the C-Area at the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory. The AM was signed by the Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management (EM) and the DOE Office of Naval Reactors (NR) on November 18, 2025.

EM evaluated alternatives for addressing residual contamination and hazardous materials in the C-Area EE/CA, which was issued for a 30-day public review and comment period on September 4, 2025. A public meeting was held to discuss the project and its alternatives on September 18, 2025. The EE/CA's preferred alternative, Alternative 3 - Demolition, is the removal action alternative EM has selected. This alternative involves the removal of Buildings CX and CY in their entirety, and any soil in the project footprint that fails to achieve the removal action objectives.

The AM is part of the Administrative Record (AR). The AR includes the documents that EM used to identify alternatives and to support its decision. The Administrative Record is available to the public at the following DOE Information Repository:

Carnegie Library of Homestead
510 East 10th Avenue | Munhall, PA 15120 | 412.462.3444

Hard copies of the AM are available by inquiring at the Reference Desk.

These documents are also available on the project website. Information on key future activities is available through the C-Area Project website:
<http://www.energy.gov/bettis-c-area>.



Questions regarding the selected alternative, the EE/CA, the Administrative Record, and/or other issues related to the C-Area Project at the Bettis Laboratory should be directed to:

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