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Excavation Beginning on Painesville FUSRAP Site

PAINESVILLE -- Excavation of soils containing low levels of radioactive contamination began today at the Painesville Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site located at Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc., 720 Fairport Nursery Road in Painesville, Ohio.

The interim action at this site is being managed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Cleveland Area Office.

Approximately 790 cubic yards of soil containing Ra-226 greater than 27 pCi/g will be excavated and transported by rail to Envirocare, Inc. in Utah for disposal. The work is being performed by CKY, Inc., a small business, preplaced remedial action contractor. CKY is using employees from the local workforce where possible. The total estimated cost of the cleanup is about \$900,000.

Surveillance activities and environmental monitoring will continually be in effect throughout the interim action. Attention is focused daily on ensuring the protection of the public and site workers during this operation.

Excavation is scheduled to be complete by October 27, 1998.

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