Citizen Task Force Member Report

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The Tour

- Visit date: June 23, 2011
- Attendees:
  - Bryan Bower, DOE
  - Paul Bembia, NYSERDA
  - Charles Davis, Ashford Councilman
  - Chris Gerwitz
- Met with Mike Grauwelman, President of Mound Dev. Corp.
  - Discussion of development process
- Tour of Fernald Preserve, Harrison, OH
Visit to Mound and Fernald, OH Sites

Two sites, two approaches

Mound
- Economic Development

Fernald
- Nature Preserve

Fernald Site

- Historical use
  - Former uranium processing facility
  - 1,050-acre site
  - Remediation completed 2006

- Post-cleanup status
  - Visitor center open to public
  - 7 miles of walking trails
  - Groundwater treatment facility in operation for contaminated aquifer

- Remediation/Restoration Costs
  - $4.4 B
Mound Site

- **Historical use**
  - Established in 1946 to support early atomic weapons programs
  - Originally 182-acre site
    - DOE purchased 124 additional acres in 1983, but never developed them
    - At its peak, the site encompassed 116 buildings
      - Operations ceased in 2003
      - Remediation completed 2010

- **Post-cleanup status**
  - DOE established Environmental Restoration Program at Mound in 1984
  - 306-acre site divided into several parcels for industrial development
    - ~60% of the site has been transferred
    - Presently 14 businesses with 310 employees

- **Remediation/Redevelopment Costs**
  - $1B in remediation costs
  - $62M spent for redevelopment
Mound Site