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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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September 6, 2005

Dear Resident:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources invites you to a public meeting to discuss and answer questions regarding the consent decree between the department and Westinghouse. In addition, this meeting will update citizens on the status of the current environmental site investigation.

The public meeting will be held at the First Christian Church of Hematite, on Route P in Hematite, on September 22, 2005. The doors will open at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from the department and Westinghouse will be available to answer questions regarding the issues stated below.

The consent decree states that Westinghouse will perform studies and response work consistent with the National Contingency Plan, 40 C.F.R. Part 300. This includes a remedial investigation and feasibility study, with a baseline human health risk assessment and ecological risk assessment. The consent decree also sets out conditions for department review, approval, and oversight of the remedial investigation and removal actions, such as the proposed building demolition.

In addition to this public meeting, the Department of Natural Resources also extends an invitation to the public to review and offer written comments on the consent decree. These comments will be accepted until the end of the public comment period, which ends on September 28, 2005. Enclosed please find a comment form for the consent decree. The form can be mailed, faxed, or may be brought to the public meeting. Comments can also be e-mailed to the department. Instructions are included on the form.

The consent decree is available on the department's Web site at [www.dnr.mo.gov/alpd/hwp/news/news.htm](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/alpd/hwp/news/news.htm). The public can review the consent decree on this Web site or at the local document repository located at the Festus Public Library, which is located at 222 North Mill St. in Festus. The document is also available for review, by appointment, at the department's Hazardous Waste Program, located at 1738 East Elm St. in Jefferson City. It is also available at the Westinghouse Plant, located in Hematite.

If you have any special needs regarding your attendance at the meeting or access to the meeting place, please contact me at 1-800-361-4827, or I may be reached by e-mail at [ramona.huckstep@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:ramona.huckstep@dnr.mo.gov). Please use this contact information if you have any additional questions that I can answer.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Ramona J. Huckstep  
Community Involvement Coordinator  
Federal Facilities Section

Enclosure



**WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT  
ON CONSENT DECREE-FOR WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY LLC**

Use this form, or other paper, to provide written comment on the consent decree submitted by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Return this form to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in one of the following ways:

1. Place this form in the comment box provided at the public meeting.
2. Fold according to instructions on the reverse side and mail the form, post marked on or before September 28, 2005.
3. FAX this form by September 28, 2005 to (573) 526-5268, in care of Ramona Huckstep.
4. E-mail the information below along with your comments to [ramona.huckstep@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:ramona.huckstep@dnr.mo.gov)

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**Signature**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTN: RAMONA HUCKSTEP  
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM  
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