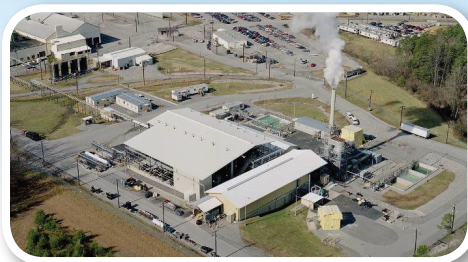


# Waste Disposal Options

**As we plan** to remove environmental contaminants, we must also plan what to do with materials generated by the cleanup. DOE is beginning an evaluation of alternatives to handle materials that cannot be treated, reused, or recycled. A final decision will not come for more than two years and will involve one or more options. Some of the options to be evaluated:

## Treatment...



at other facilities and/or build facilities in Paducah.

## Storage...



of potentially valuable materials until reuse is possible.

## Reuse/Recycle...



of metal and equipment from facilities may be possible. These copper bussbars were removed from an unused facility and reused at another facility.

## Off-site Disposal...

ship materials to other facilities.



## Disposal at PGDP...



by use of existing landfill...



or build a new facility.

## In More Detail

Waste materials would be shipped to landfills in other states by truck, by rail, or a combination of the two.



This could require more than 130,000 truckloads.



Or more than 31,000 railcars.

