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RECORD OF DECISION REACHED FOR FUSRAP LUCKEY SITE GROUNDWATER

BUFFALO, NY— The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is pleased to announce the signing of the Record of Decision for the Groundwater Operable Unit of the Luckey Site located at 21200 Luckey Road in Luckey, Ohio.

“This decision finalizes many years of investigations for the site,” said Lieutenant Colonel John S. Hurley, Buffalo District Commander. “The site poses no immediate threat to human health and the environment. The actions outlined in this Record of Decision and our Soils Record of Decision will make the site protective of human health and the environment for the long-term.”

This action is authorized by the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) which follows the phased process required in the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as lead agency, has determined that the selected remedy will be monitored natural attenuation of the groundwater. This means groundwater wells will be sampled for beryllium, lead and uranium until sampling results show a progressive trend that indicates safe drinking water standards are met. Land-use controls during the monitoring period will ensure there is no new groundwater development or changes in groundwater use. Enhanced monitoring, to meet the requirements of the Groundwater Record of Decision, will begin during the initiation of the soils remediation required under the Record of Decision signed in July 2006 for the Luckey Site Soils. Both remedies are protective of human health and the environment. After the remedies are complete, the site will be released for unlimited and unrestricted use in regard to FUSRAP-related contamination in the soil and groundwater.

Comments received on the Proposed Plan in June 2003 were considered and specific responses are included as an Appendix of the Record of Decision.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will consider holding a public information session based on public interest. The Record of Decision is available in the Luckey FUSRAP Site Administrative Record File in the Luckey Public Library located at 228 Main Street, Luckey, Ohio, and the Buffalo District Office located at 1776 Niagara Street in Buffalo, New York.

Copies are available by written request or on the Buffalo District Website at:
<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/luckey>

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