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FUSRAP LUCKEY SITE STATUS

BUFFALO, NY -- (October 15, 2009) On October 20th the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, will begin soil sampling and geophysical and topographic surveys on the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Luckey Site located at 21200 Luckey Road in Luckey, Ohio, using funds received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This field investigative work will be performed to further define the extent of FUSRAP-related soil contamination on the site. Field investigative work will include the following:

- Clearing and grubbing the planned study areas;
- Performing a topographic survey using a 3-D laser scanning method to map out the site features including buildings, roadways, surface features, etc.;
- Performing geophysical surveys over select areas of the site using electromagnetic methods; and,
- Advancing approximately one hundred (100) soil borings using the Sonic Drilling method.

The results from this work will provide the Corps with the necessary data to enter the Remedial Design Phase of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Process which the Corps follows when implementing FUSRAP. "This data is required to complete our remedial design, update the estimated cost associated with the cleanup, and proceed to environmental remediation," stated Mr. Duane Lenhardt, Luckey Project Manager. These field studies are currently scheduled to be completed in December 2009.

During Remedial Design work plans will be developed to execute the next phase in the CERCLA Process which is Remedial Action. Excavation and removal of FUSRAP contaminated soils from the Luckey Site to meet the 2006 site soils ROD objectives will be scheduled based on the availability of funds within FUSRAP. Remediation activities will ensure cleanup of FUSRAP-related contamination in the soil and groundwater to levels suitable for unrestricted use.

For further information on the Luckey FUSRAP Site, please visit the Buffalo District Website at: <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/luckey>, call (800) 833-6390, or send an e-mail to fusrap@usace.army.mil.

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