

Harshaw Site News from the Corps

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Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

The Corps of Engineers is currently requesting proposals through a Multiple Award Remediation Contract Task Order to deconstruct Building G-1 to allow further investigation of the groundwater at the 55-acre former Harshaw Chemical Company Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site, which is located at 100 Harvard Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio.

Between 1944 and 1959, various forms of uranium were processed at the Harshaw Site and sent to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for further processing, under contract with the Manhattan Engineer District and the Atomic Energy Commission to support the nation's early atomic weapons program. Building G-1 contained the major processing plants, the Refinery and the Brown Oxide Plant, which produced uranium trioxide and uranium dioxide respectively. Also located in Building G-1 were the uranium tetrafluoride and the uranium hexafluoride plant.

In addition to the deconstruction of Building G-1, the Task Order will also involve the characterization and packaging, loading, transporting, and disposing of the deconstruction debris; geophysical surveys and the installation of monitoring wells and test pits.

The Task Order will be awarded in early summer, and the site work will commence once work plans have been submitted by the contractor and accepted by the Corps of Engineers.

Additional information about the site is available at:

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/HarshawSite.aspx> and in the administrative record file for the former Harshaw Chemical Company Site, which is available for review in the Cuyahoga County Library, Brooklyn Branch, 4480 Ridge Road, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144, and the Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Avenue, N.E., Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

Sincerely,