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FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

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MATERIAL BEING SHIPPED FROM FUSRAP FORMER LINDE SITE

TONAWANDA -- The first five rail cars containing approximately 500 cubic yards of contaminated soil left the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program's (FUSRAP) former Linde Site in Tonawanda, N.Y. at around 9 a.m. today.

The former Linde Site is currently owned by Praxair, Incorporated, and is located at 175 East Park Drive, Tonawanda, N.Y. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is authorized under FUSRAP to clean up the site.

Each rail car can hold six secured intermodal containers of contaminated soil. The cars are embarking on a two-week journey to International Uranium Corporation in Utah, a licensed disposal facility.

Corps officials estimate that a total of 20,000 cubic yards will eventually be shipped from the former Linde site.

IT Corporation of Centreville, Va., a Total Environmental Restoration Contractor for the Corps, was awarded a \$33.4 million contract in June 2000 to perform remediation work at the site in accordance with a Record of Decision.

The Record of Decision was reached for the site in March 2000 and states that the remedy for cleanup of the site, which also includes the demolition, removal, or remediation of several buildings and structures on the site, is protective of human health and the environment and is cost effective. It also complies with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements to hazardous substances that are subject to this response action.



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