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TAP-WATER SAMPLING PLANNED

LUCKEY - The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, and the Wood County Health Department plan to sample tap water for 76 selected residences/businesses in the vicinity of the Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site.

In response to concerns expressed by Luckey area residents at an information workshop held by the Buffalo District in September, a sampling plan was developed jointly by the Corps and the Wood County Health Department. A registered Sanitarian from the Wood County Health Department will collect the samples. The Buffalo District will have samples tested for beryllium, uranium, and manganese. Although bacteria and nitrate were not associated with former beryllium processing activities at the site, the Wood County Health Department will have samples tested for coliform bacteria and nitrate.

Based on groundwater modeling and previous groundwater sampling performed, the Buffalo District does not expect to find a problem related to the Luckey FUSRAP Site in the tap-water samples.

Sampling is currently planned to occur in January. Results are expected to be available in March. An information session will be held in the Spring 2001 to present the sampling results.

Citizens interested in being added to the Luckey Site mailing list or seeking additional information regarding the site can contact the USACE FUSRAP Public Information Center toll-free at 1-800-833-6390. The Internet website for the Buffalo District is <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap>. E-mail can be addressed to fusrap@usace.army.mil.

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