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## **Corps Reschedules Meeting regarding Niagara Falls Storage Site Remedial Investigation Report**

**BUFFALO, NY** — The US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District's second public information/availability session regarding the Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS) Remedial Investigation Report is now scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lewiston Senior Center, 4361 Lower River Road, Youngstown, NY. The Corps rescheduled this meeting from August 6th at the request of several community members.

"The community asked us some great questions during our May information session regarding the Remedial Investigation Report," stated William Kowalewski, Program Manager for the NFSS and Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Site. "Our September 10th meeting will provide detailed answers to those questions and additional information based on the input we have received to date on the report." The team will be available to answer questions from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; formal presentations will be provided regarding the report beginning at 7:15 p.m.; and then the team will again be available for public questions from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Remedial Investigation of the NFSS was performed under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The Remedial Investigation Report, released last December, documents the results of three phases of field sampling and laboratory analysis to determine the nature and extent of radioactive and chemical contamination resulting from Manhattan Engineer District and Atomic Energy Commission activities on the NFSS property. The report includes results from a groundwater model that was used to determine the fate and transport of these contaminants through the upper water bearing zone, the lower water bearing zone and the clay layer that separates them. An evaluation of the safe life expectancy of the site's Interim Waste Containment Structure is also included in the report. A comprehensive assessment of potential human health risks and ecological risks resulting from exposure to environmental contamination at the site is included in the report as well.

For additional information, please visit the Buffalo District website at: [www.lrb.usace.army.mil/derpfuds/loow-nfss](http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/derpfuds/loow-nfss). To receive regular email updates regarding the site, please contact Ms. Arleen Kreuzsch, Outreach Program Specialist, at (716) 879-4438 or (800) 833-6390 or by email at [fusrap@usace.army.mil](mailto:fusrap@usace.army.mil).