

News from the Corps

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Hello from the US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

Thank you to those who were able to attend our workshop for the Former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works Site and the Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS) on Wednesday night. We received valuable input from those that attended.

If you were unable to attend, the presentations are available on our website at:

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/nfss/index.htm#Documents>

As you are aware, the Corps altered its process for completing a Feasibility Study at the NFSS to provide you with additional opportunities for comment. Rather than wait until the Feasibility Study is complete to seek your input, the Corps is engaging the public as the Feasibility Study progresses by releasing fact sheets and technical memorandums for review and comment as they become available.

The NFSS Radon Assessment Technical Memorandum Fact Sheet was released Wednesday night and is at the link above in the fact sheet section.

The objective of the Radon Assessment Technical Memorandum will be to predict potential radon levels associated with various scenarios and then compare them to federal radon standards and guidelines to assess potential health impacts from human exposures. This information will be used to develop Feasibility Study Alternatives for the NFSS Interim Waste Containment Structure.

Please provide your comments on the objectives of this technical memorandum as outlined in the fact sheet by July 23, 2010. Input can be sent via e-mail to fusrap@usace.army.mil (please be sure to note "Radon Assessment Technical Memorandum" in the subject of the e mail) or mail your comments to the USACE FUSRAP Team, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207.

Responses to public comments on each fact sheet and technical memorandum will be made available on the project website.