

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: preview to coming attractions?  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 21, 2010 11:49:20 AM

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Hello [REDACTED]

Our responses to your questions are below:

1. What is the anticipated target date for release of potential gamma doses?  
(next on Fig 4-3 list)

This technical memorandum will follow release of the Radon Assessment Technical Memorandum (TM) as per Figure 4-3 of the Feasibility Study (FS) work plan. The comment period for the objectives for the Radon Assessment TM is through July 23.

2. If timeframes for chapters vary based on complexity, why are all comment periods only 30 days?

The recommended timeframe for public comment is 30 days. The Corps is open to recommendations for extensions as warranted.

3. If we are years away from options for an off-site disposal facility, will that capacity (WCS in Texas) still be there by the time this FS module comes around?

WCS and other potential disposal facilities are being considered in the FS. We cannot speak for WCS in regard to their capacity.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2010 7:50 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: preview to coming attractions?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2010 5:18 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: preview to coming attractions?

Hi [REDACTED]

A generic technical memorandum schedule is shown on Figure 4-3 of the Feasibility Study (FS) Work Plan for the Niagara Falls Storage Site (December 2009). (located on our Web site at:  
<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/nfss/nfss-feasstudy-workplan-2009-12.pdf>

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The overall schedule for the Interim Waste Containment Structure FS activities will span a few years, however the actual durations associated with development of each technical memorandum will be dependent on the scope and complexity of the technical memorandum as well as public input received during the 30-day comment period on the technical memorandum objectives fact sheet. Each technical memorandum will have a 30-day comment period.

Responses to input received on the technical memorandum will be posted on the web and changes will be incorporated in the FS.

The public will be updated on the project schedule for upcoming FS Technical Memos during the periodic workshops.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2010 10:03 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: preview to coming attractions?

Would you please send us a tentative schedule of feasibility study phase releases, and the comment period durations?

As you know, we will have only two weeks to review the School sampling plan during this same 30-day comment period - As you know, the other 75% of the RI Addendum rad data and 100% of the chemical data will also be released during this 30-day comment period  
- in addition to the other deadlines imposed by DEC on LOOW related matters.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2010 9:51 AM  
Subject: News from the Corps

Hello from the US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

Thank you to those that 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](mailto: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.

Sincerely,

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