

News from the Corps

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Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District,

We are pleased to announce the release of the first of a series of technical memoranda to be used during the development of the Feasibility Study Report for the Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS) Interim Waste Containment Structure (IWCS) Operable Unit (OU).

The **Waste Disposal Options and Fernald Lessons Learned Technical Memorandum** and the accompanying fact sheet are available at:

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

The findings within this technical memorandum provide an initial assessment to aid in the evaluation of potential remedial alternatives for the NFSS IWCS OU. The technical memorandum also contains an assessment of lessons learned from previous U.S. Department of Energy activities during Silos 1 and 2 Remediation at the Fernald Closure Project Site in Fernald, Ohio. These silos contained high activity radioactive K-65 residues which were similar to those located within the IWCS at the NFSS.

Please submit your written comments to us by October 28, 2011. Your comments may be sent to the attention of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District FUSRAP Team, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 or emailed to fusrap@usace.army.mil

Please attend our workshop Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at 6 p.m. in the Lewiston Senior Center located at 4361 Lower River Road, Youngstown, NY 14174 to discuss the technical memorandum. This will be the first of our technically facilitated workshops for NFSS. We look forward to working with the community throughout the development of the NFSS IWCS OU Feasibility Study. The Corps will send out a *News from the Corps* and post a notice in the local newspapers detailing the agenda for this public workshop by the end of August.