

Niagara Falls Storage Site News from the Corps

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

The "Field Investigation Report, Balance of Plant Operable Unit, Investigation to Refine the Extent of Soil Contamination" will be available later this week in the Reports Section of the project website located at:

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/NiagaraFallsStorageSite.aspx>

The report presents the methods, procedures and findings of the investigation at the Niagara Falls Storage Site under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program to refine the extent of soil contamination in the Balance of Plant Operable Unit and to investigate groundwater contamination along the historical sanitary sewer line near well OW11B and a former decontamination pad.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the advancement of 478 soil borings effectively delineated soil contamination. The excavation of six trenches and removal of one manhole (MH06) along the sanitary sewer line confirmed that historical operations were the likely cause of existing groundwater contamination. The results of this investigation will be used to support the development of remedial actions for the Balance of Plant Feasibility Study.