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## Eleven FUSRAP cleanups planned for 1995

The Energy Dept. has received \$74.1 million for fiscal year 1995 to complete cleanups at seven formerly used DOE sites next year and continue work at four more sites.

The sites are in DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP), which is managed by Bechtel National Inc. in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The seven sites where cleanups are slated for completion in FY 1995 are: Alba Craft, Associate Aircraft, Baker Brothers and HIIM Safe Co. in Ohio; Buss & Laughlin in New York; Chapman Valve in Massachusetts; a General Motors site in Michigan;

FUSRAP will also conduct cleanups at four other sites including the Maywood, N.J., NPL site where work will continue on the removal of the interim storage pile; the St. Louis Airport site in Missouri; the Colonie building site in New York where chemical treatment and eventual dismantlement of the building will begin; and the Wayne, N.J., NPL site, which includes the cleanup of the Peck Avenue properties in Pequonnock, N.J.

The FY 1995 FUSRAP budget is about \$30 million more than the last three years of FUSRAP expenditures: \$46.7 million in FY 1992,

\$43.3 million in FY 1993 and \$45.6 in FY 1994. DOE recently cleaned up three more FUSRAP sites to bring the total number of cleanups to 16. Two of the sites completed are in Pennsylvania. Aliquippa Forge, an abandoned factory once used for milling uranium bullets was cleaned up for \$5.5 million

The C.H. Schnoor site in Springdale, Pa., was also cleaned up. The Schnoor site, now used by Conviber, Inc. to manufacture industrial drive belts and conveyor belts, was cleaned up for \$575,000. The site once produced slugs from extruded uranium metal during World War II.

The third site cleaned up in FY 1994 was in Granite City, Ill. This site was once used by a federal contractor to X-ray ingots to detect metallurgical flaws. The waste was removed from the site and shipped to a commercial disposal facility. The cost of this cleanup was \$125,000.

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