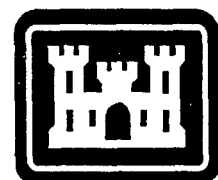

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For the Niagara Falls Site,
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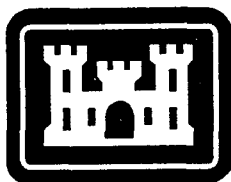


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Transfer of FUSRAP to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Complete with Signing of FY 1998 Appropriations Bill

The FY 1998 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, which transfers management of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), was signed into law on October 13, 1997. FUSRAP had been managed by the U.S. Department of Energy for the past 17 years.



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In addition to transferring FUSRAP to USACE, the legislation provides \$140 million in FY 1998 funding, or approximately twice the funding appropriated for FY 1997.

Following enactment of the bill, the contracts for FUSRAP's management contractor, Bechtel National, Inc., and its environmental studies contractor, Science Applications International Corporation, were assigned to USACE.

Buffalo District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Now Manages Cleanup of New York and Ohio Sites

The Buffalo District Office is managing cleanup activities at the New York and Ohio FUSRAP sites.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Conrad, Jr. is the District Engineer and Commander of the Buffalo office. The Buffalo District employs approximately 350 people in seven offices across three states.

Lt. Col. Conrad assumed command of the Buffalo District in 1996; he is a 1979 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Lt. Col. Conrad has committed to minimizing the potential for any delay caused by the program's transfer of the work scheduled at the New York and Ohio FUSRAP sites. He is meeting with interested parties to discuss their concerns about the sites.

Of the 46 FUSRAP sites nationwide, 25 have been cleaned up. The Buffalo District has been assigned eight of the 21 remaining sites requiring cleanup, including the Linde Site, the Niagara Falls Storage Site, Ashland 1, Ashland 2, Seaway, Bliss & Laughlin, as well as two sites in Ohio: Painesville and Luckey.



Lt. Colonel Michael J. Conrad, Jr.



Keep in Touch and in the Know



The Buffalo District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers maintains a FUSRAP Public Information Center where you can get information about the New York and Ohio sites.

The address is:

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
FUSRAP Public Information Center
70 Pearce Avenue
Tonawanda, NY 14150

(716) 871-9660

Of course, you also can call us any time with questions and comments or to request information about our work. Our toll-free information line is 1-800-253-9759.

Leave your name and number, and a project member will call you right back.

We can also be reached via the Internet. Our home page is located at
<http://www.fusrap.doe.gov>

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