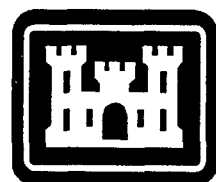

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

For the Niagara Falls Site,
New York



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**CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
AT THE NIAGARA FALLS STORAGE SITE**

BUFFALO -- The Buffalo District of the Army Corps of Engineers, will hold a community meeting December 10 at 7 p.m. in the Primary Building, Lewiston-Porter Central School Complex, to discuss environmental issues at the Niagara Falls Storage Site. This site has stored low-level radioactive material from past government activities.

Corps leaders will talk about the site and listen to community concerns. The school is located at 4061 Creek Road, Lewiston, which is near the storage site.

The 191-acre Niagara Falls Storage Site is located at 1397 Pletcher Road in Lewiston, 10 miles north of Niagara Falls. It contains a few buildings and an engineered cell containing approximately 250,000 cubic yards of radiologically contaminated soils which includes about 4,000 cubic yards of radium-bearing residues.

Last month, Congress transferred management of remediation at this and other former Department of Energy sites to the Corps of Engineers. The program, called FUSRAP (Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program) provides for study of these former sites and action to remediate environmental problems. Buffalo District now manages this site and several other sites in New York and Ohio.

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FUSRAP was created in 1974 to study sites used as part of the nation's atomic energy program. These early sites were decontaminated under guidelines in effect during that period. Using today's more-stringent environmental laws and better technology, the Corps of Engineers will address these environmentally damaged sites.

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