



News Release

FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

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Administrative Record File Released for Comment

PAINESVILLE -- The Administrative Record File for the Painesville Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site has been released for public comment.

The Administrative Record File, was released by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)-Buffalo District. It is available for review in the Morley Library located at 184 Phelps Street in Painesville, Ohio and the Fairport Public Library located at 335 Vine Street in Fairport Harbor. The Painesville Site is located at 720 Fairport Nursery Road in Painesville.

The Administrative Record File contains all the information used by the Buffalo District of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to make its decision on the preferred alternative for the Painesville FUSRAP Site. Its purpose is to provide the public access to site-related information so that they may make informed comments on the selection of a remedy.

The 30-day public comment period for the Administrative Record File for the Painesville FUSRAP Site begins May 26, 1998, and lasts through June 25, 1998. Written comments will be accepted if postmarked by June 25, 1998, at the following address: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, FUSRAP Public Information Center, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207.

USACE is preparing to conduct a cleanup action at the Painesville Site under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). FUSRAP was established in 1974 by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to identify and remediate or control sites with residual, low-level radioactivity resulting from activities of the Manhattan Engineer District and early operations of the AEC. Cleanup of these sites is now managed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. USACE-Buffalo District is responsible for eight FUSRAP sites including the Painesville FUSRAP Site.

The internet website for FUSRAP is: www.fusrap.usace.army.mil. The internet website for the Buffalo District is: www.ncb.usace.army.mil.

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