



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Buffalo District

# **Proposed Plan for the Seaway Site Released for Comment August 27, 2008, through October 27, 2008 Public meeting to be held**

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) issued a Proposed Plan for the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Seaway Site for public comment.

The FUSRAP Seaway Site is located at the Seaway Industrial Park on River Road in Tonawanda, New York. The site contains a landfill that became contaminated with materials containing low levels of residual radioactivity during the 1970's, when material that had been disposed of at the FUSRAP Ashland 1 Site was relocated by Ashland Oil for site renovations. The material originated from the uranium processing activities conducted at the former Linde Site under a Manhattan Engineer District (MED) contract.

The Proposed Plan contains site background information, summarizes the site risks and remedial alternatives, analyzes and compares the alternatives, and identifies the Preferred Alternative for remediation.

The Preferred Alternative, Alternative 6, involves capping of Areas A, B, and C within the landfill with a landfill cover and grading as required. Approximately 8,000 cubic yards of MED-related materials outside of the landfill containment system that exceed the clean-up criteria will be excavated and shipped off site for disposal.

This alternative is fully protective of human health and the environment and provides the best balance among the alternatives that were evaluated for the site. Copies of the Proposed Plan are available by written request or on the Buffalo District Seaway Site Public Website at:

**<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/seaway>**

The Administrative Record File for the Seaway Site may be viewed at the Tonawanda Public Library located at 333 Main Street, Tonawanda, N.Y., and by appointment in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District Office located at 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N.Y. The Administrative Record File includes the Proposed Plan and provides the public with access to site-related information that was used to develop the Preferred Alternative

This notice establishes a 60-day public comment period for the Proposed Plan and Administrative Record File for the Seaway Site beginning August 27, 2008, and ending October 27, 2008. Written comments will be accepted if postmarked by October 27, 2008, to the following address:

**U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
FUSRAP Outreach  
1776 Niagara Street  
Buffalo, NY 14207**

**Phone: (800) 833-6390**

## **Public Meeting**

**September 24, 2008, from 7 to 9 p.m.  
Philip Sheridan Building Community Room  
3200 Elmwood Avenue  
Kenmore, New York**

A presentation will be given on the background of the site, cleanup alternatives that were evaluated, and the Preferred Alternative. Upon completion of the presentation, comments will be received from the public.