



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1776 NIAGARA STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14207-3199

20 AUG 2008

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

OFFICE: Executive Office

SUBJECT: Public Release Addendum to the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan for the Seaway FUSRAP Site

Dear Interested Citizen:

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Buffalo District is pleased to announce the availability of the Addendum to the Feasibility Study for the Seaway Site and Proposed Plan for the Seaway Site for public review. The purpose of the Feasibility Study Addendum is to describe the existing site conditions; outline the remedial action objectives, cleanup standards and guidelines; identify remedial action alternatives; and evaluate and compare the alternatives for remedial action. The purpose of the Proposed Plan is to identify the Preferred Alternative for remediation of the Seaway Site, and provide an opportunity for public comment.

These documents are a product of the USACE environmental response project conducted under the authority of the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). USACE is the lead Federal agency executing investigations and remedial actions under FUSRAP. USACE conducts FUSRAP projects in accordance with the governing Federal law – the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Previous FUSRAP investigations found levels of radioactive contaminants at the Seaway Site that pose a potential human health risk above the limits established in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), and therefore require remedial action.

The formal public comment period for the Proposed Plan is from August 27, 2008, to October 27, 2008. A public meeting to present the preferred alternative and receive public comments will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at the Phillip Sheridan Building, 3200 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, NY 14217, of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District in the Community Room beginning at 7 p.m. To provide the Corps with written comments, please write to the FUSRAP Seaway Site Team, US Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. Written comments must be postmarked by October 24, 2008. All comments received will be reviewed and evaluated by the Corps prior to making the final decision on remediation of the Seaway Site. The Selected Remedy will then be documented in a Record of

Decision, which will be issued to the public, along with a response to all comments submitted regarding this Proposed Plan.

The Feasibility Study Addendum for the Seaway Site and the Proposed Plan for the Seaway Site are being made available for public review in the Administrative Record File for the site, located in the Tonawanda Public Library, 33 Main Street, Tonawanda, New York 14150, and the Buffalo District Office address listed on the previous page. A fact sheet is enclosed that describes the Preferred Alternative for the Seaway Site. These documents are also available on the Buffalo District's Seaway Site webpage at www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/seaway.

A copy of this letter has been provided to your elected representatives. If you have any questions, please contact our Outreach Program Specialist, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Additionally, the Buffalo District provides the public a toll-free telephone number (1-800-833-6390), email address (fusrap@usace.army.mil) and internet site (www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap) to provide information on FUSRAP projects.

Sincerely,



Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Commander

Enclosure