



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Executive Office

SUBJECT: Record of Decision for the Mudflats Operable Unit of the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property

Dear Interested Citizen:

The US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District is releasing the signed Record of Decision for the Mudflats Operable Unit of the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property, located in the Town of Tonawanda, New York. The Landfill Operable Unit of the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property will be addressed separately.

The Record of Decision states that no action is warranted on the Mudflats Operable Unit because the human health risks, from the low levels of radium, uranium, and thorium present on site, are within the risk limits established in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) for both the current and reasonable future site uses. The Corps has identified the reasonable future site use for the Mudflats Operable Unit as commercial/industrial.

This document is 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 FUSRAP. USACE conducts FUSRAP projects in accordance with the governing Federal law – the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

The Record of Decision has been placed in the Administrative Record File for the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property which is available for review in the Tonawanda Public Library, 333 Main Street, Tonawanda, NY 14150. It is also available for review by appointment at the Buffalo District Office Library located at 1776 Niagara Street in Buffalo, New York. The Record of Decision is also available on the Tonawanda Landfill Public Website at www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/landfill.

A copy of this letter is being provided to your elected representatives. If you have any questions, please contact my Outreach Program Specialist, Ms. Arleen Kreuzsch, by telephone at 716-879-4438. Additionally, the Buffalo District provides the public a toll-free telephone

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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