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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will update the public on its plans for the contaminated Tonawanda Landfill and Mud Flats sites in the Town of Tonawanda at 7 p.m. Thursday.

In the early 1990s the Department of Energy found that the sites, off East Park Drive just north of the Youngmann Highway, contained low levels of uranium, radium and thorium.

It's believed this contamination is connected to work with those radioactive materials that was conducted at the nearby former Linde Air Products site, according to Stephen P. Buechi, the Corps' project manager for the landfill and mud flats.

The Corps on Thursday will outline plans for testing the soil and ground water at the site, Buechi said.

The meeting will be held in the community room of the Philip Sheridan Building, 3200 Elmwood Ave.



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