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RECORD OF DECISION REACHED FOR MUDFLATS OPERABLE UNIT OF TONAWANDA LANDFILL VICINITY PROPERTY

BUFFALO, NY -- The US Army Corps of Engineers (The Corps) is pleased to announce the signing of the Record of Decision for the Mudflats Operable Unit of the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property, located in the Town of Tonawanda, New York.

“This decision releases a key piece of real estate back to the Town of Tonawanda for industrial/commercial development,” said Lieutenant Colonel Daniel B. Snead, Buffalo District Commander. “The Corps has determined that no action is necessary in the Mudflats Operable Unit to protect public health or welfare or the environment.”

The Corps issued the Mudflats Record of Decision under its authority to execute the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). FUSRAP follows the phased investigation process required in the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). Comments received on the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property Proposed Plan that pertained to the Mudflats Operable Unit were considered in this decision, and specific responses are included as an Appendix of the Record of Decision. The Landfill Operable Unit of the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property will be addressed separately.

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.

Copies are available by written request or on the Buffalo District Website at:
<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/landfill>.

For further information on the Mudflats Operable Unit of the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property, please call (800) 833-6390 or send an e-mail to fusrap@usace.army.mil.

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