



FACT SHEET

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GUTERL STEEL – LOCKPORT, NY

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

Location

- City of Lockport, NY, approximately 28 miles north of Buffalo, NY

Site History and Project Description

- Guterl is a 70 acre site in Lockport, NY. Specific buildings used in the operations encompass about nine acres within an “excised property” that is now abandoned
- The site was used by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission to perform rolling mill operations on approximately 35 million pounds of uranium metals and 40 thousand pounds of thorium metals between 1948 and 1955
- The Corps completed a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Remedial Investigation Report in August 2010

Importance

- As is, the site does not pose an immediate threat to human health, however, elevated levels of radionuclides exist that exceed Federal environmental requirement criteria and limitations promulgated under Federal environmental laws
- The objective of FUSRAP is to remediate sites to a risk level commensurate with projected future use of the site

Consequences

- Potential for long-term adverse human health effects
- Loss of economically viable property

| Project Phase | Estimate Federal Cost | Funding through FY14 | FY15 Requirement | FY15 Appropriation | FY16 Requirement | FY16 Budget |
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| Investigation* | \$10.9M | \$10.0M | \$500k | \$500k | \$400k | \$400k |

*Investigation Phase includes Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan, and Record of Decision

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Project Sponsor/Customer: The project sponsor is the US Congress. Customers include adjacent property owners, affected communities and elected leaders, and local, state, and Federal environmental and health agencies

Congressional Interests

- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY

- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status:

- The Feasibility Study phase to determine viable remedial alternatives will be completed in 2015.

Issues:

- None

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