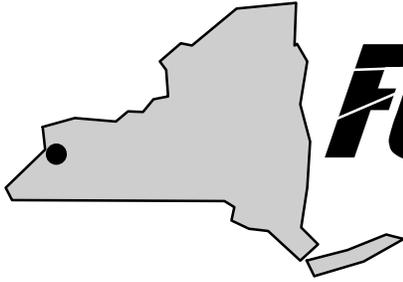




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FUSRAP Fact Sheet

Guterl Specialty Steel Corporation

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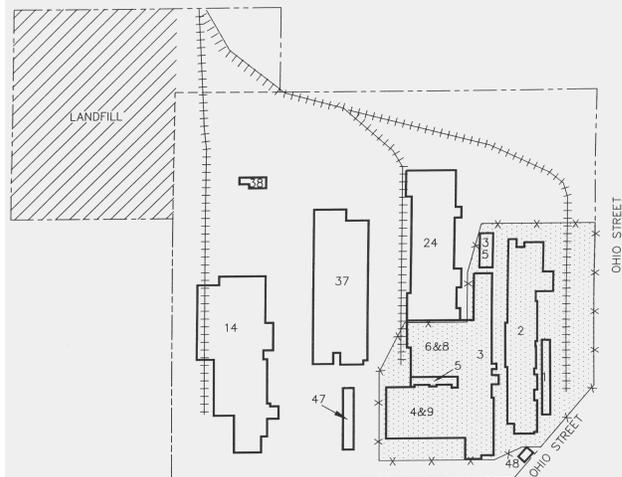
The Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) was initiated by the Atomic Energy Commission in 1974 to identify and cleanup contaminated sites used in the early years of the nation's atomic energy program. Management of the program was transferred to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the U.S. Department of Energy in October 1997.



Former Guterl Specialty Steel Corporation Description and History

The former Guterl Specialty Steel Corporation is located west of Ohio Street and south of Crosby Street in Lockport, New York. The areas under investigation include nine buildings that existed during site operations, adjacent exterior land areas, and a landfill area.

The former Simonds Saw and Steel Company performed rolling mill operations on uranium and thorium metal during the period from 1948 to 1956 under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission to support the Nation's early atomic energy program.



The former Simonds Saw and Steel Company was sold to Wallace and Murray and then sold to Guterl Specialty Steel Corporation. In March 1984 Allegheny International (now known as Allegheny Ludlum Corporation) bought out the assets of the Guterl Specialty Steel Corporation. Allegheny Ludlum Corporation purchased the entire site with the exception of areas of the site that had been used during the Manhattan Engineer District activities.

In 1974, the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) was created to ensure radioactive residuals from activities associated with the Nation's early atomic energy program, met current guidelines. Under this program, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) determined the site is eligible for potential inclusion into FUSRAP on May 19, 2000. Under the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the DOE, once this determination has been made by the DOE, responsibility for action is transferred to the Corps. The Buffalo District of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers was assigned this investigation on September 22, 2000.

Current Status

The Buffalo District is evaluating the former Guterl Specialty Steel Corporation to determine what actions are required under FUSRAP, to ensure the protection of human health and the environment. Evaluation will follow the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act process (CERCLA).

The Corps has visited the site, and is performing a Preliminary Assessment by reviewing available site documents to determine the necessity of further action under FUSRAP. USACE has undertaken this preliminary assessment as the first step in the CERCLA process. If at any time during the review process it is determined that human health or the environment are in immediate danger, a removal action may be initiated.

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