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DERP - FUDS

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Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites

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Please let us know if you would like to be included on our mailing list for the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works site.

•The Department of Defense is committed to correcting environmental damage caused by its activities. The Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) is the vehicle to accomplish this. The cleanup of Formerly Used Defense Sites is a part of this program (DERP-FUDS).

•Formerly Used Defense Sites are properties that the Department of Defense once owned or used, but no longer controls. These properties can range from privately owned farms to National parks, residential areas, schools, colleges, and industrial areas.

•The DERP-FUDS program includes former Army, Navy, Air Force, or other defense agencies' properties.

•The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is the manager for the DERP-FUDS program.

The Defense Environmental Restoration Program was established by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. This legislation provides the authority for certain cleanup activities at former Defense sites in the United States and its territories.

The goals of FUDS cleanup are:

- Identification, investigation and cleanup of contamination from Department of Defense related hazardous substances;
- Detection and disposal of unexploded ordnance; and
- Demolition and removal of unsafe buildings, and structures, located on formerly owned Defense properties that are currently owned by a state or municipality.