

Guterl Specialty Steel Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Site News from the Corps of Engineers

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Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

We look forward to hearing your comments on the proposed plan for the Guterl Specialty Steel Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Site during the virtual public meeting July 29, 2021 at 7 p.m. Please email fusrap@usace.army.mil by 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2021, to register for the meeting, and to let us know if you will be providing comments. The public meeting presentation is available on the project website at <https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Guterl-Steel-Site/> in the Public Presentations section. The virtual public meeting will be recorded so that your comments can be captured.

The proposed plan, which is available in the Reports section of the website listed above, documents the Corps of Engineers' preferred alternative to address contaminated buildings, soil, and groundwater at the Guterl Site: Site-Wide Alternative 3. The alternative includes: dismantlement and off-site disposal of buildings that were involved in Atomic Energy Commission activities during the 1940s and 1950s; removal and off-site disposal of soil to the preliminary remediation goal for groundwater protection; and uranium groundwater plume recovery using extraction wells and an *in situ* rubbleized trench with *ex situ* treatment, and environmental monitoring of groundwater plume attenuation (enhanced and natural).

You are encouraged to review and provide your comments on the proposed plan. The public comment period begins July 12, 2021, and ends September 10, 2021. You are encouraged to email comments to fusrap@usace.army.mil or mail them to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District, Attention: Environmental Project Management Section, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207 before the close of the comment period. The preferred alternative may be modified based on any new information acquired during the designated public comment period. Responses to comments received will be provided in the record of decision, which will identify the selected remedy to be implemented.

The administrative record file for the site is available on-line at the website address above. We look forward to connecting with you virtually, please email fusrap@usace.army.mil to register.