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Simonds Saw and Steel

Lockport, New York

Briefing

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Briefing Purpose

- Provide history and current status of Simonds Saw and Steel Plant
- Discuss Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Process
- Discuss proposed Buffalo District schedule



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Site History

- 1948-1956
 - Milled Uranium and Thorium
 - 25-35 Million pounds of Uranium
 - 30-45 Thousand pounds of Thorium
- 1958
 - Radiological Survey
 - Decontamination accomplished
 - Second Radiological Survey
 - (Showed decontamination complete and acceptable)



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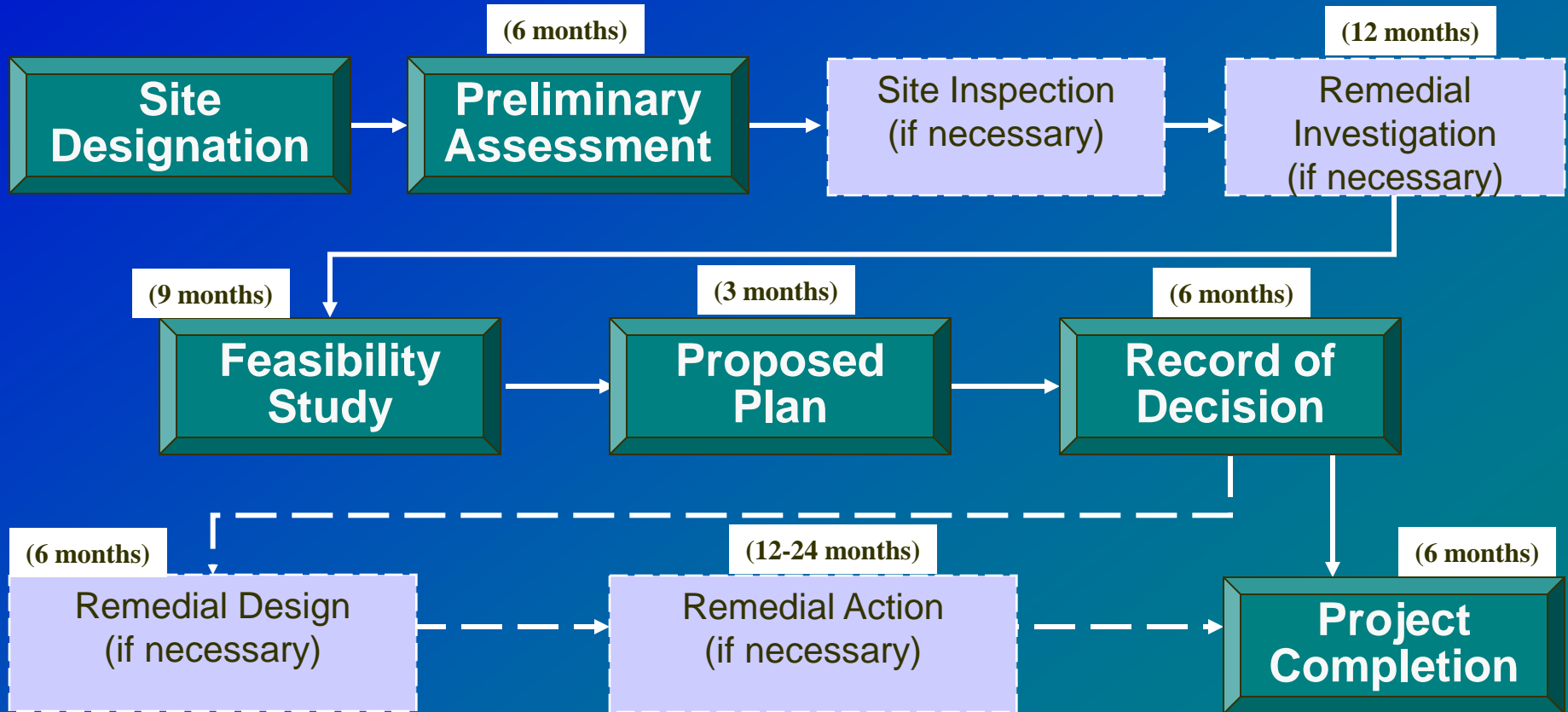
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Site History (Continued)

- 1974 FUSRAP authorized
- 1979 Radiological survey completed for DOE by Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 1981 Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Evaluation of the Remedial Action Alternatives
(Action stopped due to “hold and save harmless” clause)
- 1999 Property owner commissioned Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education to perform a radiological survey
- 2000 Site Preliminary Assessment assigned to Corps by DOE



Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Process for FUSRAP



A removal action may be initiated at any time during the process if human health or the environment is in immediate danger.



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Preliminary Assessment Estimated Schedule

- Day 0: Receive assignment and funds
- Day 25: Site visit and property owner meeting
- Day 40: Public Information Meeting
- Day 0 - 45: Records search and review
- Day 45 - 60: Draft Preliminary Assessment (PA) Report
- Day 61 - 150: Corps and stakeholder reviews and approvals
- Day 150: Final PA Report Acceptance