

Luckey 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:

Congratulations to the workers at the Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Site for safely working over 500,000 hours without a lost time accident since the beginning of the project in 2017. Our highest priorities while we are cleaning up the site are the protection of human health and the environment, ensuring that work is conducted in a safe and efficient manner, and preventing the spread of contamination.

To date the remediation is nearly 50% complete; the Corps of Engineers has safely removed and disposed of 118,400 tons of contaminated soil from the site, deconstructed seven buildings, and disposed of 16,183 tons of building debris at US Ecology in Belleville, Michigan.

During August 2021, the Buffalo District awarded a \$82-million contract to complete the cleanup of soils contaminated with beryllium, lead, radium-226, thorium-230, uranium-234, and uranium-238 at the Luckey Site. The contractor is currently developing the work plans that guide all aspects of the cleanup work. Work plan development, mobilization of the contractor to the site, and any necessary infrastructure improvements are expected to take approximately six months.

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