

Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Site News from the Corps

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

This Friday we will begin transporting up to 200 dump truckloads per day of native soil from Perrysburg, Ohio, to the Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site. This activity is scheduled to be conducted through mid-October. The clean material will be used to backfill the Phase 1 Lagoon B excavation area where approximately 34,000 cubic yards of soil contaminated with beryllium, radium-226, thorium-230, uranium-234, uranium-238 were removed and transported off-site for disposal. The trucks will be covered with a tarp when they are transporting the material.

The preferred route per the Wood County Engineers Office will have the trucks travelling northwest on Fremont Pike Road, south on Lime City Road, west on Roachton Road, southeast on McCutcheonville Road, and east on Middleton Pike Road before entering the site. Alternately, beginning the week of August 17, trucks will be routing Northwest on Fremont Pike Road, south on Interstate Route 75 and east on Dunbridge Road during construction on Roachton and Lime City Roads.

The portion of Luckey Road that leads to the site will be sprayed with water regularly to prevent the spread of dust. The material will be staged in the southeastern portion of the site near Gilbert Road.

We continue to make progress with the cleanup of the Luckey Site. As of August 7, 2020, the Corps of Engineers has excavated and disposed of 86,256 tons of FUSRAP-contaminated material from the site. Cleanup of the site is 38% complete, and the Phase 2 excavation area is 16% percent complete.

Our highest priority during cleanup activities at the Luckey Site is to be protective of human health and the environment, ensure that work is conducted in a safe and efficient manner, and prevent the spread of contamination. We are also actively monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation and are in regular communication with our personnel and contractors to emphasize the importance of taking appropriate actions -- such as social distancing, wearing appropriate protective equipment, temperature screening of individuals before entry into the site, and personal hygiene measures -- to safeguard employee health and welfare while working during the pandemic.

For additional information about the site, please visit <https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Luckey-Site/> on the Buffalo District website. If you know someone that is interested in receiving News from the Corps updates about our progress at the site, please ask them to email fusrap@usace.army.mil to let us know.