

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:

Great news for the Luckey, Ohio, community! Yesterday, the deconstruction of the production building, at the Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Site was completed! The removal of the building, where beryllium oxide, beryllium hydroxide, and beryllium pebbles were produced beginning in 1949 for the Atomic Energy Commission, began on February 18, 2021.

The contractor is now packaging the production building debris for disposal at US Ecology in Belleville, Michigan. Two additional buildings, the main office building and the maintenance building have also been completely deconstructed. Deconstruction of the main office building was completed on March 11, 2021, and the deconstruction of the maintenance building was completed on February 12, 2021. A time lapse video of the deconstruction of the maintenance building is available on the project website at: <https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Luckey-Site/>. The Corps of Engineers has removed these buildings at the Luckey Site to gain access to contaminated soils underneath.

This work is being conducted with the protection of human health and the environment and the safety of our workers and the community as the number one priority. During the deconstruction water misters were used to prevent and control the amount of dust that was generated.

We will continue to provide updates to you via email and also in the form of an infographic that tracks our progress, which is posted weekly on our website at <https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Luckey-Site/>. If you know someone that would be interested in receiving updates regarding the Luckey Site, please ask them to contact us at fusrap@usace.army.mil.