

## **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 progress is being made in cleaning up the Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Site. This afternoon our trucking contractor completed safely travelling one million miles disposing 116,017 tons of material contaminated with beryllium, radium-226, thorium-230, uranium-234, uranium-238, and lead at US Ecology in Belleville, Michigan.

Since the cleanup contract was awarded in 2015, the Corps of Engineers' contractor has worked over 435,000 hours without a lost time accident. The soil cleanup, which began on April 16, 2018, is 50% complete. Excavation and backfill is complete in the Phase 1 and Phase 2 areas, and will resume in the Phase 4 area once on-site building deconstruction is complete. Deconstruction of the maintenance office building at the site was completed on February 12, 2021. Our contractor began deconstruction of the production building on February 18, 2021. All building deconstruction debris will also be disposed of at US Ecology in Belleville, Michigan.

Our top priority is the protection of human health and the environment and the safety of our workers and the community. 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.

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](mailto:fusrap@usace.army.mil).