

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:

The Corps of Engineers continues to make progress in cleaning up the Luckey Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site. We have excavated 55,583 cubic yards of soil with FUSRAP-related contamination from the site and are over 83% complete with Phase 1 of the project. Overall, the entire cleanup is 30% complete. We continue to provide updates in the form of an infographic on our website (<https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Luckey-Site/>) that tracks our progress.

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 continuing to execute activities at the Luckey Site while dealing with the impacts of COVID-19. The Corps is actively monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation and is in regular communication with our personnel and contractors to emphasize the importance of taking appropriate actions -- such as social distancing whenever possible, wearing appropriate protective equipment, and personal hygiene measures -- to safeguard health and welfare while working during the pandemic.

We will begin shipping water from the site excavations off-site for disposal starting next week. This will help alleviate the accumulation of water that was collected from the excavation area of the site. When we experienced similar conditions last year, we made changes to the water management plan to accommodate the on-site loading of tanker trucks, transport the water to the off-site discharge location, and discharge of the water to the approved sanitary sewer point. The sanitary sewer lines are maintained by the Northwestern Water and Sewer District and ultimately lead to the City of Toledo's publicly owned treatment works. Only water that meets the guidelines of the City of Toledo's publically owned treatment works will be transported off-site for disposal. The Corps has coordinated with the sewer district and the City of Toledo to secure the necessary approvals.

This is a temporary measure that is being put in place until we reduce the amount of water stored on-site to levels that can be managed by our on-site water treatment system. This change will allow us to responsibly dispose of excess water collected on the site, and prevent cleanup work from stopping because our water treatment and storage capacity has been reached.

Over the past few years, our Luckey project delivery team has enjoyed meeting with you face-to-face in the early spring. We had planned to conduct an information/poster session to meet with you in April 2020. Unfortunately, due to public gathering and social distancing restrictions that are currently in place, we are postponing the April

meeting at this time. As soon as we have a new date for the meeting, we will let you know.

The Corps of Engineers is committed to keeping you informed during the cleanup of the Luckey Site. For more information about the site, please email fusrap@usace.army.mil, visit: <https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Luckey-Site/> on the web, or call 800-833-6390 (Option 4). 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.