

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 "Explanation of Significant Differences for the Record of Decision for the Soils Operable Unit, Luckey Site, Luckey, Ohio," is now available on the Buffalo District website at: <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/LuckeySite.aspx>.

The explanation of significant differences is also available electronically in the administrative record file for the Luckey Site located in the Luckey Branch Library, 228 Main Street, Luckey, Ohio, 43443.

The Corps of Engineers issued the "Record of Decision for Soils Operable Unit," for the Luckey Site on July 26, 2006, under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The record of decision (ROD) for the Soils Operable Unit identifies beryllium, lead, radium-226, thorium-230, uranium-234, and uranium-238 as FUSRAP-related constituents of concern in soils. The remedy for soils is the excavation and off-site disposal of FUSRAP-contaminated materials.

The ESD outlines the current cost estimate for the soils remedy of \$244 million, which is a significant change over the Soils Operable Unit ROD cost estimate of \$59.4 million. The cost increase is attributed to:

- a. An increase in the estimated volume of contaminated soil.
- b. Extending the projected contaminated soil footprint beneath at least two unoccupied site buildings, which would require removal to fully address the soil contamination.
- c. Reexamining and increasing the cost for several work items based on lessons learned from other FUSRAP remedial actions and updated cost data.

We look forward to talking with you about the start of the Luckey Site cleanup at the availability/poster session on March 28, 2017, in the American Legion Post 240, 335 Park Drive, Luckey, Ohio 43443, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. This meeting will be an open house where you can be there any time within those two hours and talk one on one with members of the team.