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

The district awarded a $600,000 contract to ARS Aleut Remediation, LLC, to perform a remedial investigation of Niagara Falls Storage Site Vicinity Property H Prime under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The investigation, which will begin this fall, will include a radiological scan of the property, groundwater sampling, and soil test borings to sample for uranium, thorium, and radium.

Vicinity Property H Prime is a 4-acre property located in the Town of Porter and owned by Chemical Waste Management. During 2016, the Corps of Engineers released a preliminary assessment for the property, which recommended that Vicinity Property H Prime undergo further investigation to determine the nature and extent of FUSRAP-related contamination and the associated potential risks to human health and the environment. Work plans for the investigation will be placed on the project website at https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Niagara-Falls-Storage-Site/ in the Reports Section before the start of sampling fieldwork.