

Niagara Falls Storage Site News from the Corps of Engineers

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

We have made a major step forward in starting the cleanup of the Niagara Falls Storage Site!

On September 1, 2021, we awarded a \$35M architect-engineer contract to JE Architects/Engineers, PC, of New York, New York. The contractor will prepare detailed plans and designs and provide construction management services for the removal of the Interim Waste Containment Structure and associated construction and cleanup actions across the entire site. We will complete the plans and designs in several steps. The first step, which is scheduled to start this fall, includes preparation of the work plans to guide the overall design phase effort. Future steps will include preparing the detailed plans and specifications for us to award additional construction and environmental remediation contracts to physically complete the cleanup.

In addition to awarding the remedial design contract, our team is making good progress on other aspects of the cleanup.

We are finishing the record of decision to remediate soils and groundwater outside of the IWCS. We expect to complete this record of decision in 2022 and our goal is to be ready to award the contract to physically complete this work in the 2023-2024 timeframe.

On August 27, 2021, we awarded a contract to construct a modular field office on site to support ongoing and future cleanup activities.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received significant increases in Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) funding from Congress over the past three years. These increased funding levels are helping to accelerate the completion of other FUSRAP sites already under remediation and to start the cleanup of the NFSS.

We will continue to update you as new information becomes available regarding our progress and schedule for the work to be done.