

Niagara Falls Storage Site News from the Corps

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

You are invited to attend a workshop Wednesday, June 5, 2013, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Lewiston Senior Center, 4361 Lower River Road, Youngstown, NY 14174, to discuss the "Interim Waste Containment Structure Remedial Alternatives Technologies Development and Screening Technical Memorandum."

The agenda for the workshop is:

6:00 - 6:10 Opening remarks and introductions

6:10 - 7:00 Site background and technical memorandum presentation

7:00 - 8:00 Poster session (technical team available)

The "Interim Waste Containment Structure Remedial Alternatives Technologies Development and Screening Technical Memorandum" is available on the web at: www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/NiagaraFallsStorageSite.aspx in the Reports Section for your review and comment. A fact sheet regarding the document is also available in the Fact Sheet Section of the website.

The primary purpose of this technical memorandum (TM) is to aid in the development of a final remedy for the Interim Waste Containment Structure (IWCS) Operable Unit. The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations §300.430[a][1][i]) states that the goal of the remedy selection process is to select remedies that are protective of human health and the environment, that maintain protection over time, and that minimize untreated waste.

This TM presents the results of the initial evaluation of remedial technologies that were consolidated to form remedial alternatives for the IWCS. The list of alternatives developed from this process is as follows:

1. Complete removal,
2. Partial removal with off-site disposal,
3. Enhanced containment, and
4. No action (required by the NCP).

These remedial alternatives will undergo a detailed evaluation in the IWCS Operable Unit Feasibility Study.

Please submit your written comments regarding this document by July 5, 2013. Your comments may be emailed to fusrap@usace.army.mil or mailed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, Environmental Project Management Team, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207.