

Seaway Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Site News from the Corps

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

This is our first News from the Corps email to you about the Seaway Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site. You are receiving this email because you previously indicated that you were interested in receiving updates about the site as new information becomes available.

The Buffalo District recently completed an investigation to define the extent of FUSRAP-related contamination within the Seaway Southside area of the Seaway FUSRAP Site, located in Tonawanda, New York. Analytical results from soil samples obtained from 15 investigation test pits in the Southside area of the site projected a 70 percent increase in soil volume requiring excavation and disposal. The FUSRAP-related soils form a lens measuring less than 1-foot thick that extended approximately 100 feet northwest of the previously identified area of contamination at a depth of around 12 feet beneath the landfill embankment.

The Corps of Engineers also completed work plans for the excavation and off-site disposal of the associated contaminated soils. Implementation of remedial action in Seaway Southside and the capping of Seaway Areas A, B, and C will occur later pending the completion of currently ongoing cleanups at other FUSRAP sites and the availability of program funding. Excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soil located beyond the landfill leachate containment system on the Seaway Northside was completed in fiscal year 2016.

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