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Community Relations Plan

for the

Seaway Site

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
ARF	Administrative Record File
BRA	Baseline Risk Assessment
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FS	Feasibility Study
FUSRAP	Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program
HTRW	Hazardous, Toxic and Radioactive Waste
MED	Manhattan Engineer District
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NYS	New York State
NYSDEC	NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	NYS Department of Health
RI	Remedial Investigation
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
U.S.	United States
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1. Overview:

The United States (U.S.) Army Corps of Engineers, as the lead federal agency for the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP), prepared this Community Relations Plan for the Seaway FUSRAP Site to provide a framework for community relations activities during all phases of the site remediation.

FUSRAP was initiated in 1974 to identify, investigate and, if necessary, clean up or control sites throughout the U.S. contaminated as the result of Manhattan Engineer District (MED) or Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) activities performed during the nation's early atomic energy program. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) managed FUSRAP until the *Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1998 Public Law 105-62* transferred responsibility for the administration and execution of the program to the Corps of Engineers on October 13, 1997. The Corps of Engineers implements FUSRAP in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 300.

This Community Relations Plan complies with 40 CFR 300.430(c)(2), defining the scope and focus of the Buffalo District's community relations activities and presenting an organized, targeted approach for effective communication and positive, beneficial community relations. Including this overview section, this plan contains five sections: Section 2 provides a capsule description of the Seaway FUSRAP Site, Section 3 provides background information about the community surrounding the site, Section 4 presents the community relations program, and Section 5 lists the documents used to develop this plan. The Appendices provide lists of federal, state and local contacts and available resources.

2. Property Description

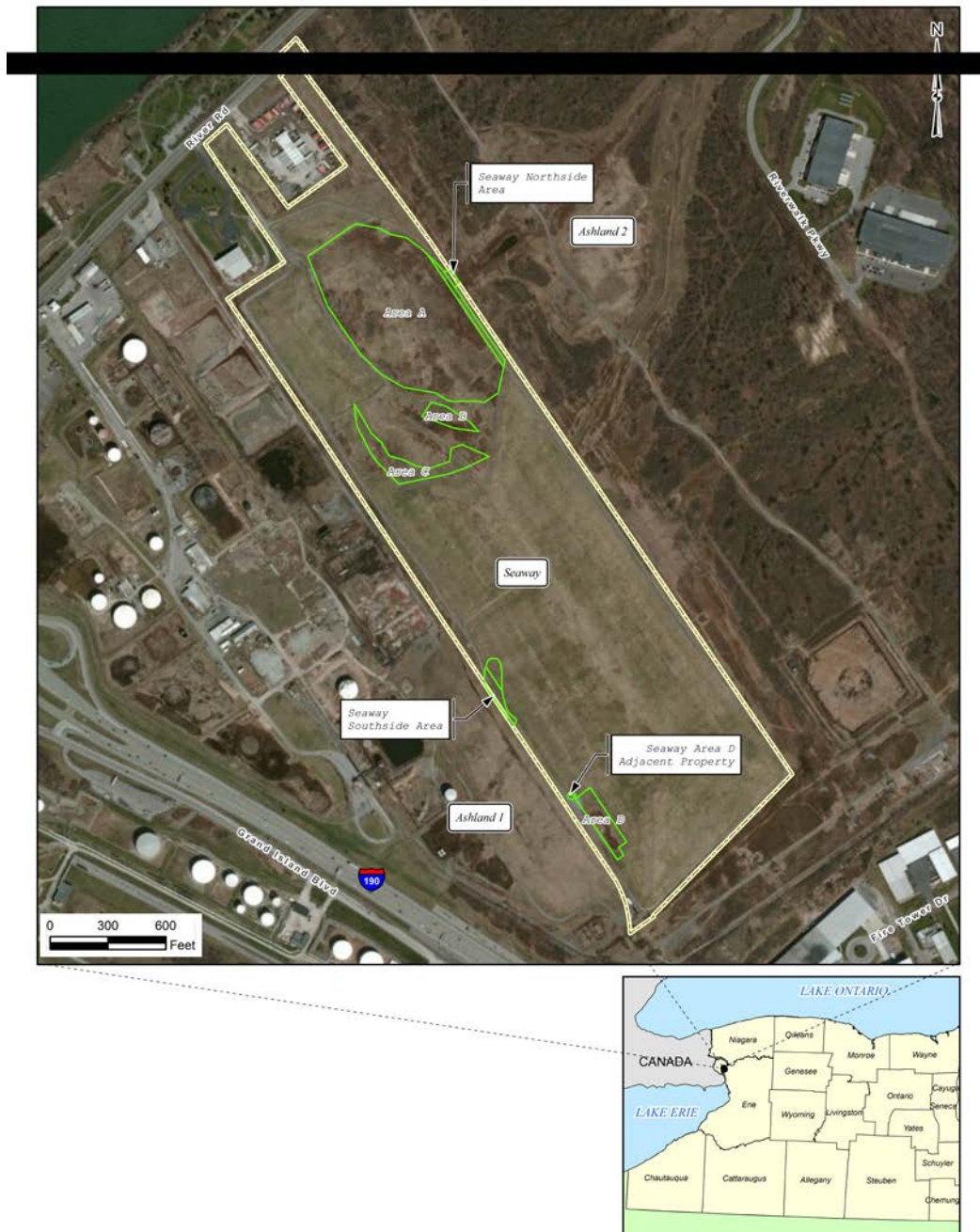
a. History:

The Seaway Site, located in Tonawanda, New York, was operated as a landfill from 1930 to 1993, accepting a variety of municipal, commercial, construction, and industrial wastes. Nearby, in the 1940s, the former Linde Air Products Division of Union Carbide processed uranium ores under contract to the MED. The mill tailings from the FUSRAP-related activities were transported from the Linde Site to the former Haist Property, now known as the Ashland 1 Site. During the mid-1970's, Ashland Oil constructed oil tanks on the Ashland 1 property. During the construction of the oil tanks, materials containing radioactive residues were removed from the area and transported by Ashland Oil to the Seaway Landfill and the Ashland 2 Site and used as cover or grading material. This material was also placed in what is now known as Seaway Areas A, B and C.

During the Corps of Engineers' remediation efforts at Ashland 1, FUSRAP-related materials at elevated concentrations were found that appear to extend onto the Seaway Site (Figure 1). At one location, referred to as Seaway Southside, elevated concentrations appear to

extend under the capped portion of the landfill. Remediation of this material as part of the Ashland 1 remediation ceased at the site boundary. There is also an area on the north side of Seaway near Area A where, during Ashland 2 Site remediation efforts, elevated concentrations of FUSRAP-related materials were found outside of the Seaway containment system (i.e., outside the area encompassed by the landfill's leachate collection system). This area is referred to as Seaway Northside. Both Seaway Southside and Seaway Northside are now included within the scope of the FUSRAP remediation activities for the Seaway Site.

Figure 1: Seaway FUSRAP Site



b. Property Location and Geographic Attributes

i) **Property Location and Description:** The Seaway Site is located within the 100-acre Seaway Industrial Park located along River Road in the Town of Tonawanda, Erie County, New York, which is north of Buffalo and just south of the Niagara River. To the west of the site, next to Interstate 190 are the former Ashland Oil refinery and the Ashland 1 Site (Figure 1). To the east of the Seaway Site is the Ashland 2 Site. These properties are being used primarily for industrial purposes. The nearest residences are located 1/2 mile away from the site to the northwest, across the Niagara River on Grand Island, and to the east in the Town of Tonawanda.

The site provides minimal urban wildlife habitat supporting only birds and small mammals such as crows, gulls, and rats.

Approximately 90% of the site (or 90 acres) were used as a landfill, with approximately 67% of the landfill area capped by the property owner. Area A is approximately 11-acres in size. It is estimated that 40 percent of Area A is covered by a layer of fill material and refuse up to 10 feet thick. The estimated volume of FUSRAP-related materials in Area A is 160,893 cubic yards. Areas B and C combined are about 7 acres. It is estimated that portions of Areas B and C have been covered with soil and refuse ranging from a few feet to more than 70 feet. The estimated volume of FUSRAP related material in Areas B and C is 93,685 cubic yards. FUSRAP-related materials in Seaway Southside are estimated to be 2,986 cubic yards. The FUSRAP-related material in Seaway Northside appears to be the result of surface runoff from Seaway Area A into the drainage system leading into Rattlesnake Creek. Based on limited data, the FUSRAP-contaminated area in Seaway Northside is assumed to be an 8 foot wide by 72 foot long section from the property line of the Ashland 2 property to the Seaway Landfill cutoff wall. The volume of FUSRAP-related materials in Seaway Northside, as estimated in the record of decision, is 21,425 cubic yards.

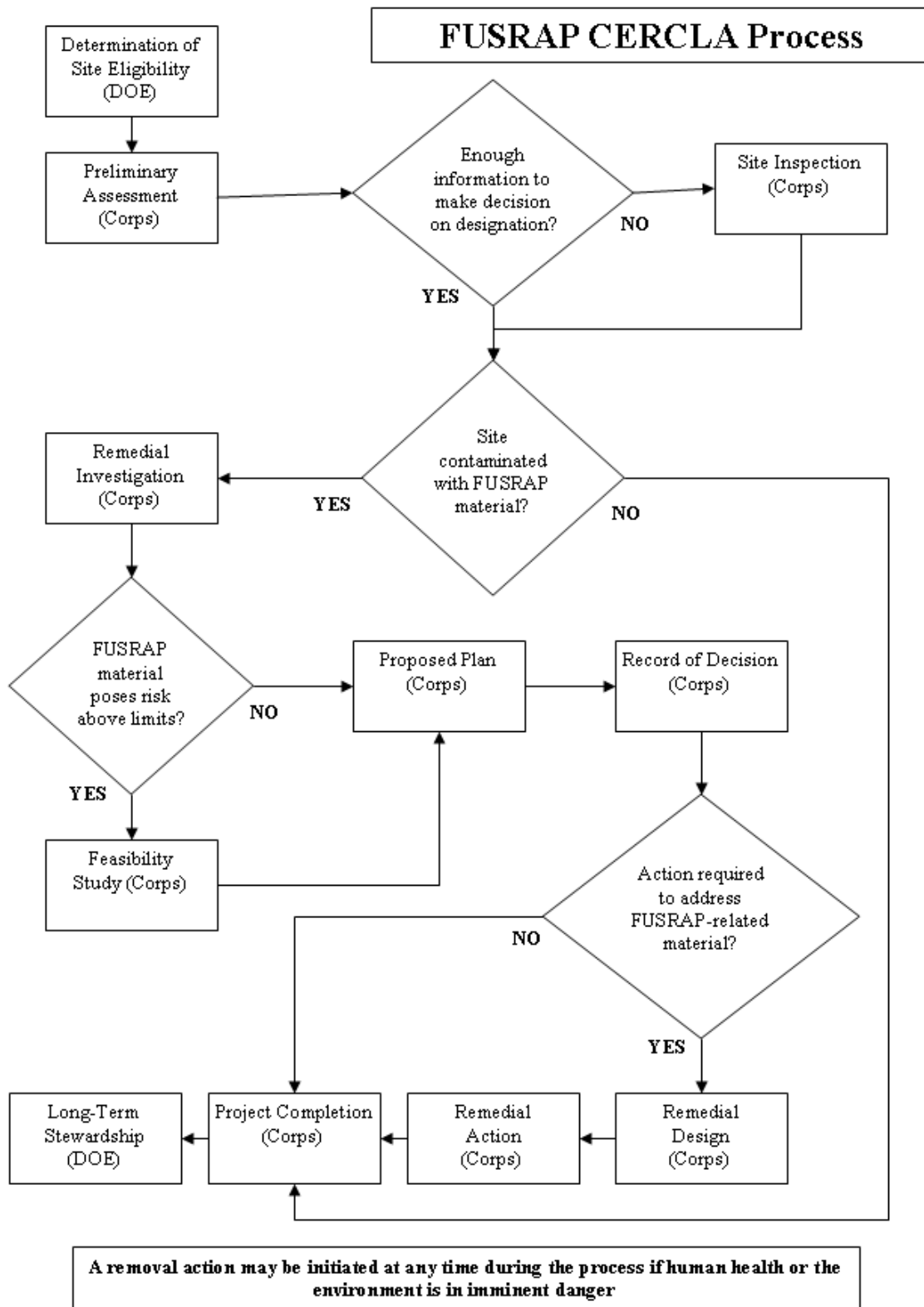
ii) **Current Land Use:** The Seaway Landfill is currently closed. The area surrounding the landfill is commercial/industrial. The Seaway Site is listed as an inactive hazardous waste site by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), due to the placement of hazardous materials in the landfill that are not FUSRAP-related, which will be within the landfill regardless of whether the FUSRAP-related contamination is removed or contained.

c. Property Investigations:

The Seaway Site was designated into FUSRAP in June 1984 by the DOE based on three previous investigations that were conducted during 1976, 1981, and 1986. First and second phase remedial investigations were conducted by the DOE from January 1988 through April 1988, October 1988 through March 1989, and from November 1990 through May 1991.

As mentioned previously, Congress transferred execution of FUSRAP from the DOE to the Corps of Engineers in fiscal year 1998 as part of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act. The Corps of Engineers is required by law to conduct FUSRAP

investigations in accordance with CERCLA, as amended, and the NCP. A chart outlining the FUSRAP CERCLA process along with an explanation of each phase follows.



Determination of Site Eligibility (Department of Energy)

- Eligible site is referred to the Corps of Engineers to determine whether the site should be designated into FUSRAP as a site.

Preliminary Assessment (Corps of Engineers)

- To determine if a release may require additional investigation or action by reviewing existing information and an off-site observatory visit, if appropriate. A preliminary assessment may also include an on-site observatory visit, if appropriate.

Site Inspection (If necessary - Corps of Engineers)

- To determine whether there is a release or potential release and the nature of the associated threats through on-site investigation. The purpose is to augment the data collected in the preliminary assessment and to generate, if necessary, sampling and other field data.

Site Designation (Corps of Engineers)

- Based on the results of the preliminary assessment and site inspection, the Corps of Engineers may designate a site into FUSRAP for further investigation and potential action.

Remedial Investigation (Corps of Engineers)

- To determine the nature and extent of the problem presented by the release.
- To evaluate the fate and transport of contaminants through site media (e.g., groundwater, surface water, etc.).
- To assess potential human health and ecological risks resulting from contaminants in the environment.

Feasibility Study (Corps of Engineers)

- To identify and evaluate remedial response alternatives.
- To conduct an initial screen of technologies based on effectiveness, implementability and cost.
- To assemble remedial alternatives from the technologies retained after the initial screening process.
- To perform a detailed analysis and evaluation of each remedial alternative based upon its:
 - 1) Overall protection of human health and the environment;
 - 2) Compliance with applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs);
 - 3) Long-term effectiveness and permanence;
 - 4) Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume through treatment;
 - 5) Short-term effectiveness;
 - 6) Implementability; and
 - 7) Cost.

Proposed Plan (Corps of Engineers)

- To document the Corps of Engineers' preferred remedial alternative.
- To seek and consider comments from federal and state environmental regulatory agencies.
- To seek and consider comments from the public through a mandatory minimum 30-day public review period.

Record of Decision (Corps of Engineers)

- To document the Corps of Engineers' selection of the remedial alternative based upon the remedial investigation, the feasibility study, and comments received from federal and state environmental regulatory agencies and the public on the proposed plan.

Remedial Design (if necessary - Corps of Engineers)

- Detailed designs, plans, specifications, and bid documents for conducting the remedial action are developed during this phase.

Remedial Action (if necessary - Corps of Engineers)

- Upon approval of the remedial design, remedial action (the actual construction and implementation of the selected remedial alternative) is initiated. The remedial action is conducted until the remedial action objectives are achieved.

Site Closeout (Corps of Engineers)

- Documents and demonstrates that the Corps of Engineers completed the response action in accordance with the record of decision and in compliance with CERCLA, as amended, and the NCP.

Long-Term Management (Department of Energy)

- Certain remedies may require a period of operation and maintenance, after the remedy is implemented, before the remedial action objectives and cleanup criteria are achieved.
- In the NCP, if a remedial action is selected that results in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure, the lead agency shall review such action no less often than every five years after initiation of the selected remedial action; this includes site monitoring, if necessary to ensure the effectiveness of the response.
- Under FUSRAP the Corps of Engineers is responsible for conducting the first two years of any necessary operations and maintenance and/or site monitoring following remedy completion, after which the site is turned over to the DOE Office of Legacy Management for long-term stewardship.

The Corps conducted a gamma walkover survey of Areas A, B and C and a limited field investigation involving taking boring samples at the locations exhibiting elevated gamma walkover survey results in Areas B and C during 1998. During 2001, a more extensive investigation of Areas B and C was performed, which included down-hole gamma logging, and an on-site gamma spectroscopy analysis with some soil samples being shipped to an off-site

laboratory. Additional data was collected for Seaway Southside and Seaway Northside during the remediation of the Ashland 1 and 2 Sites from 2000 through 2006.

The *Record of Decision for the Seaway Site, Town of Tonawanda, New York*, was signed in October 2009. The selected remedy was Alternative 6 of the proposed plan, which requires excavation and off-site transportation, and disposal at an appropriate permitted/licensed disposal facility of FUSRAP-related contaminants outside the landfill's existing leachate collection system (Seaway Northside and Seaway Southside) and containment of the FUSRAP-related contaminants identified within the footprint of the landfill with an engineered, multi-layered cap approximately 4 to 5.5 feet thick. This engineered cap will be constructed of multiple layers of various types of soil, fabric and geomembranes.

The Corps of Engineers completed the remedial design phase of the CERCLA process for the Seaway Site and is preparing to initiate remediation of Seaway Southside and Seaway Northside. Based on the results of a pre-remediation investigation performed in fiscal year 2015, the volume of FUSRAP-related material requiring remediation in Seaway Northside was significantly reduced.

d. Identified Contaminants:

Radium -226, thorium-230, total uranium, actinium-227 and protactinium-231 are the FUSRAP-related contaminants of concern.

e. Potential Risks:

Throughout the Corps of Engineers' FUSRAP investigations of the Seaway Site, the Corps of Engineers has not identified any imminent threat to human health or the environment resulting from exposure to FUSRAP-related materials in the capped or uncapped locations of the landfill. Exposure pathways of incidental soil ingestion, inhalation of fugitive dust, and direct external gamma radiation were considered when calculating human health risks for a hypothetical industrial worker and a hypothetical recreational user. Because exposure to the industrial worker is above the acceptable risk range, action is required to ensure protection of human health and the environment over the long-term. No threatened or endangered species exist on the Seaway Site and ecological risks are minimal.

f. Lead Agency Responsibilities:

The Corps of Engineers is the lead agency for FUSRAP, and will coordinate with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the DOE's Office of Legacy Management, the NYSDEC, and the NYSDOH during the conduct of the Seaway Site remedial action. Contact information for these agencies is provided in Appendix D.

3. Community Information

a. Community Profile:

The 2010 U.S. census indicates that 73,567 people live in the Town of Tonawanda. The median income per household from the U.S. Census Bureau's, American Fact Finder is approximately \$53,336 for the residents in the town.¹

Town of Tonawanda voters elect a supervisor every four years, and elect four town board council members to the town board for alternating four-year terms. Residents direct their questions and comments to the town clerk, who forwards them to the proper department or official.

Erie County government includes a county executive that is the chief executive officer and administrative head of the county. The county executive is elected to a four-year term. Erie County has an 11-member legislature presided over by a chairman that is elected each year by a majority vote of the full legislature. The members of the county legislature are elected for a two-year term.

b. Community Perception:

Based on the Corps of Engineers' interpretation of historical information including newspaper clips, correspondence, and input received from the community, the community's perception of the Seaway Site is that the record of decision should have selected excavation and off-site disposal of the FUSRAP-related material within the landfill as the remedy rather than capping.

c. Community Involvement History:

Updates for the community regarding the Seaway Site were provided during community meetings conducted for the Linde and Ashland Sites in Tonawanda, New York. On August 27, 2008, the proposed plan for the Seaway Site was made available for a 60-day public comment period. A public meeting was conducted on September 24, 2008. Town of Tonawanda Supervisor, Anthony Caruana; then Tonawanda Planning Board member Kenneth Swanekamp; and one member of the public provided comments at the public meeting. A request for an extension to the comment period was received and granted; extending the comment period to November 28, 2008.

d. Key Community Concerns:

Concerns expressed by the community to the Corps of Engineers regarding the Seaway FUSRAP Site have focused on human health. Many members of public fear the potential health impacts of nuclear radiation. They would prefer the FUSRAP-related material within the landfill

¹ [United States Census Bureau](http://www.census.gov). Retrieved on July 29, 2013.

be removed rather than capped in place to be protective of human health and the environment over the long term.

e. Response to Community Concerns:

The Corps of Engineers values the input received from the community. The goal of this plan and its implementation is to address the community's informational and participation needs to the extent allowed by law and within the agency's resources.

The selected remedy outlined in the record of decision affords the most protection to human health and the environment, as it eliminates the potential for exposure to FUSRAP-related material within the landfill. Excavation of FUSRAP-related material buried within an inactive hazardous waste disposal site would pose unnecessary risk to workers and the surrounding community by potentially generating hazardous dust, emissions, and odors. The exact nature of the non-FUSRAP-related hazardous materials with which the FUSRAP material is intermixed is neither quantified nor defined, imposing additional unknown potential risks that could complicate remediation, increase safety hazards, and escalate costs.

f. Summary of Communication Needs:

The community desires to be kept informed during the remedial action of the Seaway Site. This will be addressed through the implementation of this plan.

4. Community Relations Program

a. Approach/Plan:

The Corps of Engineers is committed to informing the public as it remediates the Seaway Site. The Corps has established the following overall goals for the community relations program that will attempt to address the expressed concerns of the community. The Corps of Engineers will:

- Foster and maintain a climate of understanding and trust between the public and the Corps of Engineers;
- Ensure that the public understands that protection of human health and the environment is the paramount concern at the Seaway Site and that remediation will be conducted safely;
- Encourage and enable all interested members of the public to be involved and provide input;
- Foster opportunities for genuine dialogue regarding issues of importance to the community;
- Prepare information and provide opportunities for the public to fully understand, and ask questions about the remediation;
- Listen carefully to what the public expresses;
- Identify and act responsively on public concerns; and

- Allow for flexible planning to enable public comments or concerns to be considered during decision-making and prior to execution of actions.

The Corps of Engineers' community relations goals and needs will be considered and balanced with the project's technical and scientific requirements as well as limitations on funding, staffing, and legal and contracting actions. The following plan was developed to address communication needs during the remediation of the Seaway Site in regard to the community's concerns. The Corps of Engineers will engage the community on an ongoing basis throughout the remedial design and remedial action by implementing the following activities:

Activity 1: During remediation the Corps of Engineers requires contractors to provide safety and health plans that ensure that on-site workers, as well as the surrounding community, are being protected. Several safety measures are enacted to ensure protection of the public during remediation. This includes perimeter air monitoring which is performed to ensure that FUSRAP-related materials are not being transported off site or presenting a risk to the community.

Objective: Protect human health and the environment during remediation.

Method: Contractor Site Safety and Health Plans and Accident Prevention Plans will be in place during remediation. The contractor will also be required to have an on-site Radiation Safety Officer during remediation.

Timing: The Corps of Engineers will review the contractor's plans before remediation begins.

Activity 2: Information Sessions

Objective: Provide the public with the opportunity to learn how remediation will be conducted at the site.

Method: An information session will be conducted in the Community Room of the Phillip Sheridan Building of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District at 3200 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, NY. The Corps of Engineers' Project Manager, Project Engineer, Outreach Program Specialist and other appropriate staff will attend.

Timing: Before remediation begins.

Activity 3: Provide a toll-free "800 number" and an e-mail address for the community to contact the Corps of Engineers Buffalo District.

Objective: Enable citizens' ability to request the latest information available when they want it rather than having to wait for a meeting or a fact sheet.

Method: The toll-free number and e-mail address will be included in any news releases, fact sheets and advertisements made that pertain to the Seaway Site.

Timing: Both the toll-free line, 1-800-833-6390 option 4, and the e-mail address: fusrap@usace.army.mil are currently operational.

Activity 4: Public website

Objective: Provide a publicly accessible repository for project information.

Method: The Seaway Site website is

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/SeawaySite.aspx>

Timing: The website is available now and will be updated periodically as necessary.

Activity 5: “Beyond the Headlines” website postings

Objective: Correct factual errors or omissions in media reports on Corps of Engineers’ projects.

Method: A “Beyond the Headlines” section will be created in the News section Seaway Site website at:

<http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/SeawaySite.aspx>

Timing: “Beyond the Headlines” postings will be added to the website as necessary.

Activity 6: Maintain a postal mailing list for the site.

Objective: Facilitate the distribution of new site-specific information to everyone who needs or wants to be kept informed about the site.

Method: The Corps of Engineers established a mailing list compiled of addresses gathered over the years from public information session sign-in sheets.

Timing: The postal mailing list will be reviewed and revised periodically (at least annually) to keep it current.

Activity 7: Prepare and distribute site fact sheets, technical summaries and reports.

Objective: Provide citizens with current, accurate, easy-to-read, easy-to-understand information about the site.

Method: Fact sheets, technical summaries and reports will be prepared as necessary and be placed on the public website when complete.

Timing: The Corps of Engineers will prepare and distribute fact sheets, technical summaries and reports as they become available throughout the lifecycle of the project.

Activity 8: Social media

Objective: Expand the dissemination of information beyond those that have expressed an interest in the Seaway Site.

Method: Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube will be used when pertinent.

Timing: The Corps of Engineers will explore using social media for the Seaway Site as the opportunity presents itself.

Activity 9: Activities of the Outreach Program Specialist

Objective: Provide a primary liaison between the community and the Buffalo District, and to ensure prompt, accurate, and consistent responses and information dissemination about the site. In those instances where the Outreach Program Specialist may be unable to provide adequate information (such as on technical issues), responses will be coordinated with the appropriate contact.

Method: [REDACTED] will handle site inquiries and serve as a point of contact for community members.

Timing: [REDACTED] was designated as the Outreach Program Specialist for the site on November 11, 2007, and continues in that role.

Activity 10: Publish announcements.

Objective: Ensure that the full community is informed about upcoming meetings.

Method: Create and place a display ad in local newspapers to include *The Buffalo News*, and the *Ken-Ton Bee*. Announcements will be formatted to provide the following information at a minimum: date, time, and location for the meeting; statement of purpose for the meeting; structure of the meeting; and a website address for supporting documents.

Timing: Announcements will be made a minimum of 14 days in advance.

Activity 11: Issue the Community Relations Plan

Objective: Identify and address community needs, issues, or concerns regarding the Seaway Site.

Method: The written Community Relations Plan will be placed on the Seaway Site website.

Timing: Since this Community Relations Plan is for the Seaway Site remedial action phase, it will be the last plan developed by the Corps of Engineers for the site.

b. Projected Schedule for Community Relations Activities

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
1 Site Safety and Health Plans and Accident Prevention Plans	Before remediation commences
2 Information session	Before remediation commences
3 Provide a toll-free “800 number” and e-mail address for the community to contact the Corps of Engineers Buffalo District	Currently in operation
4 Maintain a public website	Ongoing
5 “Beyond the Headlines” website postings	As needed
6 Maintain a postal mailing list for the site	Ongoing
7 Prepare and distribute site fact sheets, technical summaries and reports	As needed
8 Social media	As needed
9 Designate Corps of Engineers Outreach Program Specialist	Complete
10 Public announcements	As necessary
11 Issue the Community Relations Plan	Complete

5. References

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 2008. Formerly Used Defense Sites Program Public Involvement Toolkit, January.

USACE 2009. Record of Decision for the Seaway Site, Town of Tonawanda, New York, October.

USACE 2011. EP 200-3-1. Environmental Quality Public Participation Requirements for Defense Environmental Restoration Program, September.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2005. *Superfund Community Involvement Handbook*, April.

Appendices

A. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Delivery Team

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Project Manager

Outreach Program Specialist

Project Engineer

Regional Technical Specialist

Risk Assessor

Health Physicist

Senior Health Physicist

Chemist

Industrial Hygienist

GIS Specialist

Cost Engineer

District Counsel

Hydrogeologist

Real Estate Specialist

Construction Management Contracting Officer's Representative

B. Local Elected Officials

Erie County

Edward A. Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, 16th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202
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<http://www.erie.gov>

Erie County Executive: Honorable Mark Poloncarz, 16th Floor; Phone (716) 858-8500; Fax: (716) 858-6679; Email: countyexecutive@erie.gov

Erie County Legislature Chairperson: Honorable John J. Mills, Old Erie County Hall, 92 Franklin St., 4th Floor, Buffalo, NY 14202; Phone: (716) 858-8850; Fax: (716) 858-8895; Email: john.mills@erie.gov

Erie County Legislator (District 4): Honorable Kevin Hardwick, 92 Franklin St., 4th Floor, Buffalo, NY 14202; Phone: (716) 858-8672; Fax: (716) 858-8818; Email: Kevin.Hardwick@erie.gov

Town of Tonawanda

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Town Clerk: Honorable Marguerite Greco, Room 14; Phone: (716) 877-8800 ext. 810; Fax: (716) 877-0578; Email: mgreco@tonawanda.ny.us

City of Tonawanda

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Honorable Jackie Smilinich, 2nd Ward Councilmember, (716) 695-1321
Honorable Jay Hall, 3rd Ward Councilmember, (716) 481-1587
Honorable Jenna Koch, 4th Ward Councilmember, (716) 870-7521

City Clerk: Honorable Janice Bodie, Phone: (716) 695-8318; Email: jbodie@ci.tonawanda.ny.us

C. Federal and State Elected Officials

United States

Senator: Honorable Charles Schumer, District office: United States Senate, Federal Building, 130 South Elmwood Avenue, #660, Buffalo, New York 14202, (716) 846-4111; Fax: (716) 846-4113. Washington: United States Senate, 322 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510, (202) 224-6542; Fax: (202) 228-3027

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Congressman: Honorable Brian Higgins, 26th District: District office: Larkin at Exchange, 726 Exchange Street, Suite 601, Buffalo, NY 14210, (716) 852-3501 Fax: (716) 852-3929; Washington: 2459 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, (202) 225-3306; Fax (202) 226-0437

New York State

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D. Federal, State and Local Agencies

United States

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, NY
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Judith A. Enck - Regional Administrator (212) 637-5000

Paul Giardina - Chief, Radiation & Indoor Air Branch, 25th Floor (212) 637-4010

Dr. Oleg Povetko - Health Physicist, 25th Floor (212) 637-3746

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Western New York Public Information
Office, 186 Exchange Street, Buffalo, NY 14204; (716) 551-4410; Fax: (716) 285-8788

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New York State

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New York State Department of Health, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza,
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Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, 95 Franklin Street, 10th Floor,
Buffalo, NY 14202

Maria Whyte - Commissioner (716) 858-8390

E. Environmental and Active Citizens Groups

Citizens' Environmental Coalition, 543 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14202-1109, (716) 885-6848

For A Clean Tonawanda Site (FACTS)

League of Women Voters, 1272 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14209-2401

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H. Potential Meeting Locations

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