

Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property News from the Corps

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

We are pleased to announce that the removal of contaminated soils from the Tonawanda Landfill Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Vicinity Property Landfill Operable Unit (OU) is complete. The Corps removed FUSRAP-related materials from the Landfill OU to a depth of five feet below ground surface, in accordance with the 2017 record of decision.

Approximately 2,800 cubic yards of material were excavated and shipped off-site for disposal. Backfill of the excavation areas will be completed this week. The Corps of Engineers will complete the final grading and seeding of the excavation areas during spring 2020. The Corps of Engineers will conduct radon flux monitoring to verify that the Corps met the cleanup goals and prepare a close out report.

Two years after completion of the close out report, the vicinity property will be transferred back to the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management for long-term stewardship.