



Guterl Specialty Steel Corp

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AUTHORIZATION:

- Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) – Identify, investigate and, if necessary, clean up or control sites contaminated as a result of Manhattan Engineer District or early Atomic Energy Commission activities

PROJECT SPONSOR:

- N/A

LOCATION:



Aerial view of project location in Lockport, NY



Map of project location

Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Brain Higgins (D) NY-26	ATI Specialty Metals
Senator Charles Schumer (D) NY	City of Lockport
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D) NY	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- The Guterl Steel site is a 70-acre industrial site in Lockport, NY consisting of an active manufacturing facility and several inactive buildings (totaling an additional nine acres in size) on an adjacent abandoned “excised property”
- The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission used the site to perform rolling mill operations on approximately 35 million pounds of uranium metals and 40 thousand pounds of thorium metals between 1948 and 1955.
- The Corps project is to perform a comprehensive environmental investigation to assess the nature and extent of FUSRAP contamination, the associated human health and ecological risks, and identify and implement clean up actions as needed to address site hazards.

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- The objective of FUSRAP is to remediate sites to a risk level commensurate with projected future use of the site.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$219.8M
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Federal Cost	\$219.8M
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$117.7M

CURRENT STATUS:

- In FY23 the Buffalo District expects to publicly release the ROD. The district will then prepare the remedial action contract to implement the remedy with a contract award in FY24.
- Prior to the award of the remedial contract, USACE Real Estate will work to obtain rights of entry for properties that will need to be accessed during the remedial work. In addition, USACE Real Estate will work with the Department of Justice to move forward on the condemnation of the excised property.

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