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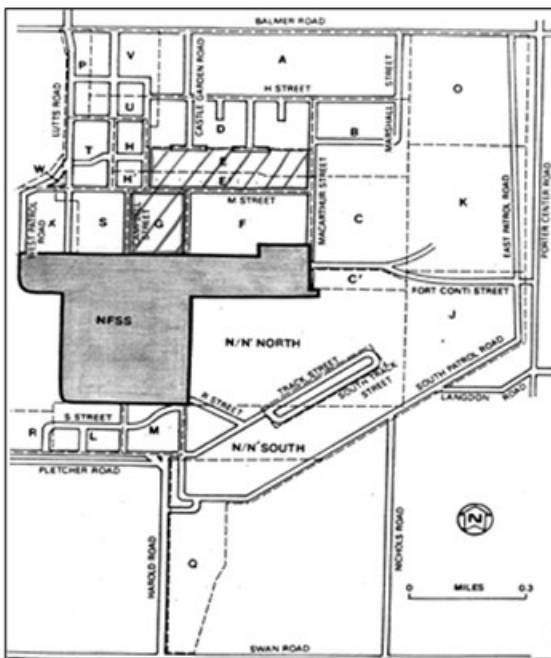
AUTHORIZATION:

- 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:



Map view of project site



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Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Brian Higgins (D) NY-26	Department of Energy
Senator Charles Schumer (D) NY	NYS Dept of Environment Conservation
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D) NY	USEPA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- Operate and maintain the Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS) to ensure the physical security and environmental integrity of site grounds, infrastructure, buildings, and the 10-acre Interim Waste Containment Structure (IWCS).
- Conduct annual environmental surveillance to ensure radioactive materials and residues in the IWCS and other contaminants across the site are not migrating off site and are not posing an unacceptable risk to the public and site workers.

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- 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.
- 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	\$683.6M
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Federal Cost	\$683.6M
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$141M

CURRENT STATUS:

- In FY21 Buffalo District awarded the remedial design contract for the removal of the Interim Waste Containment Structure.
- In FY22 Buffalo District started the remedial design for removal of the IWCS with the award of the first contract task order (TO).
- In FY22 Buffalo District completed the record of decision (ROD) for the FUSRAP contaminated soils and groundwater outside the IWCS (known as the "Balance of Plant"). This ROD was released in FY23.
- In FY24 Buffalo District will award the cleanup contract for the Balance of Plant which is expected to take approximately four years.
- Following completion of the cleanup of the Balance of Plant and pending future appropriations, the Buffalo District will install the necessary infrastructure to safely remove the IWCS.
- Completion of the entire project is expected to take at least until FY33.
- The Buffalo District will sustain its comprehensive environmental surveillance program to verify the integrity of the IWCS and protectiveness of human health and the environment. Results to date confirm the IWCS is performing as designed and remains protective of human health and the environment.

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