

Former Superior Steel Site

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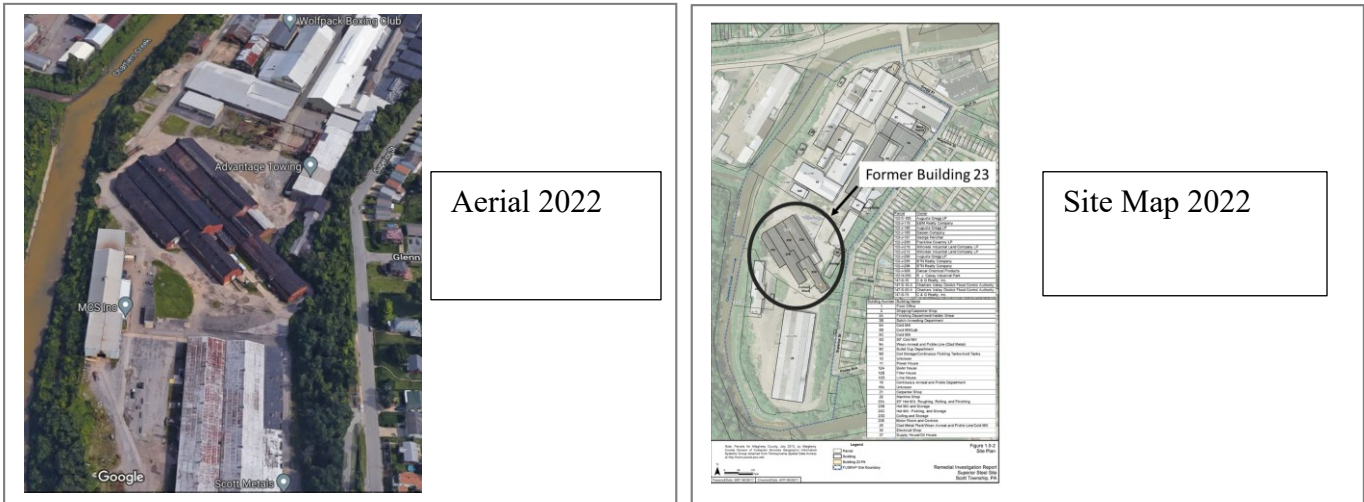
AUTHORIZATION:

- 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: Scott Township, PA



Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Chris Deluzio (D) PA-17	Scott Township
Senator Robert Casey Jr. (D) PA	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP)
Senator John Fetterman (D) PA	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- The Superior Steel Site is in Scott Township, Pennsylvania, approximately five miles southwest of downtown Pittsburgh. It is a 37-acre industrial property bounded on the north, west, and south by Chartiers Creek and on the east by Superior Street. On the site, the North, Central (Building 23), and South Areas the site were separated to complete the remedial investigation.
- From 1952 to 1957, the Atomic Energy Commission used the site under contract for the handling and milling of uranium metal. Superior Steel Company was licensed in 1956 to "...receive possession of and/or title to unlimited quantities of thorium metal for rolling and cutting." This license expired in 1958. Five interconnected warehouse buildings (designated as Building 23) show uranium-contaminated surfaces.
- The Department of Energy determined the Former Superior Steel Site was eligible for inclusion in FUSRAP in 2006. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District,

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completed a preliminary assessment in 2007 and designated the property as an active FUSRAP site.

- The Buffalo District initiated a remedial investigation in 2014 to assess the nature and extent of FUSRAP contamination and determine the associated human health and ecological risks.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$13.9M
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Federal Cost	\$13.9M
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$7.8M

CURRENT STATUS:

- In FY22, the Buffalo District completed the remedial investigation. In FY23, the Buffalo District expects to complete and publicly release the proposed plan and conduct a public meeting. The Buffalo District will begin preparing the record of decision in FY24.

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