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## **Corps of Engineers to Review Cleanup of Radiological Contamination**

St. Louis, Missouri—A review of radiological cleanup actions is underway for local sites that are being addressed by the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). FUSRAP is an environmental program. It was created by Congress to address contamination associated with the nation's early atomic weapons program.

FUSRAP activities follow the guidelines established by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), more commonly known as Superfund. Superfund establishes the process to identify, investigate, and clean up hazardous waste sites. It requires a review every five years following the start of the cleanup. The purpose of the five-year review is to determine whether the cleanup continues to be protective of human health and the environment.

The review will assess cleanups underway at the St. Louis Downtown Site in northern St. Louis City, and the North County Site in St. Louis County. The North County Site includes: the St. Louis Airport Site (SLAPS), the SLAPS Vicinity Properties, and the Hazelwood Interim Storage Site / Latty Avenue Vicinity Properties.

The work at these sites consists of excavating radioactively contaminated materials. The materials are then packaged and shipped to an out-of-state licensed facility for disposal.

As part of the five-year review process, a team will inspect each site. It will be led by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and includes representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The team will document the conditions of the site and the surrounding area.

In another part of the review process, members of the community will be contacted for their views about the cleanup process to date. Their responses will help the team to better understand the impacts of the work on the local community.

The results of the five-year review will be made available to the public in the "Five-Year Review Report for the St. Louis FUSRAP Sites". Copies of this report will be placed with the Administrative Record located at the St. Louis Public Library at 1301 Olive Street in St. Louis, Missouri and at the FUSRAP Project Office at 8945 Latty Avenue in Berkeley, Missouri. Any problems found and recommendations to address them will also be documented in the report.

For more information or to participate in the review, please visit our web site at [www.mvs.usace.army.mil/engr/fusrap/home2.htm](http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/engr/fusrap/home2.htm) or call (314) 260-3905.

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