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FUSRAP ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD



St. Louis Downtown Site Fact Sheet

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), St. Louis District is conducting a radiological cleanup program for the St. Louis Downtown Site (SLDS). The site contains soils contaminated with radium, thorium, and uranium as a result of federal defense activities performed under contracts with the Manhattan Engineer District and the Atomic Energy Commission (MED/AEC) in the 1940s and 50s.

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and USACE have signed the Record of Decision (ROD) that outlines the final cleanup remedy for SLDS. As required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), the USACE is announcing the availability of the Administrative Record for SLDS.

The Corps of Engineers encourages private citizens to participate fully in the cleanup program.

To learn more about FUSRAP sites or to inquire about public involvement opportunities, contact the FUSRAP Project Office at (314) 524-4083 or write to the St. Louis District, Corps of Engineers, FUSRAP Project Office, 9170 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri 63134.

The Administrative Record is the collection of documents that contain the information used by the lead agency to make its decision on the selection of a response action. Its purpose is to provide the public access to site-related information so that they may make informed comments on the selection of a remedy.

Under section 113 (k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is required to establish an Administrative Record for every response action. A copy of the Administrative Record is available to the public for review at the FUSRAP Project Office and at the St. Louis Public Library during normal business hours. Questions regarding the maintenance of the record should be directed to the FUSRAP Project Office.

Normally, the Administrative Record closes when the Record of Decision (ROD) is signed. If changes in the scope, performance, or cost of the final plan do not fundamentally alter the remedy selected in the ROD, an explanation of significant differences will be placed in the Administrative Record and the Information Repository. On rare occasions, when the ROD is amended, a public comment period and public meetings will be held. An explanation of the amended ROD and response to comments will be placed in the Administrative Record and Information Repository before the remedial action begins.

Individuals may photocopy any documents contained in the record, according to photocopying procedures at the local repository.

The USACE welcomes comments at any time on documents contained in the Administrative Record. Comments should be directed to the FUSRAP Project Office, 9170 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri 63134.