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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.

Congress enacted the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund, to provide a federal authority to directly respond to real or potential releases of hazardous substances that may endanger public health or the environment.

CERCLA has specific reporting requirements and requires that an Administrative Record be collected. This legal file must include documents used to help select a cleanup method, including documents regarding site activities, general information about the Superfund program, and site-specific information. Until all required documents have been developed or gathered, a complete Administrative Record for a given site cannot exist. A temporary file, an Administrative Record File or simply Record File, is maintained with all available information. This Record File documents current progress and provides the public with current data for the St. Louis sites. Record Files for each site will be available for review at the FUSRAP Project Office and at the St. Louis Public Library during normal business hours.

At the local community's request, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has also established a location at the Henry Clay Elementary School library to place a limited number of documents regarding SLDS. Questions regarding these documents should be directed to the FUSRAP Project Office.

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.