

FUSRAP Update

The St. Louis Sites

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Dear St. Louis Resident:

Much has happened since the last *FUSRAP Update* was issued in December 1991. I am pleased to report that the engineering evaluation/cost analysis-environmental assessment (EE/CA-EA) was issued by the U.S. Department of Energy in March 1992 for the proposed decontamination of specific properties in Hazelwood and Berkeley. See page 2 for more information.

I believe that the proposed activities would be beneficial both for affected property owners and the DOE's cleanup program. As examples, implementation of the proposal could allow decontamination of residential properties and the athletic complex located in the Hazelwood/Berkeley area. Benefits to the cleanup program include preventing the uncontrolled disturbance of contaminated soils and prevention of waste volume growth due to such disturbance.

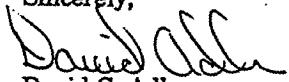
Please write to me during the public comment period which ends May 8, 1992, and let me know your thoughts on this interim cleanup measure. My address is given at the end of the article on page 2.

Other highlights of the past few months include the public scoping meeting that was held January 28 at Berkeley Senior High School. We are most appreciative that so many residents chose to attend and provide testimony. This written and oral testimony is an important part of the decision-making process. A document which responds to all of the public concerns raised at the meeting is currently under preparation and should be available for public review soon.

On January 15, copies of the work plan and the community relations plan for the St. Louis Site were distributed to approximately 35 public and state officials and other interested parties. Anyone else who would like a copy can request one by calling the DOE Public Information Center on Latty Ave., telephone (314) 524-4083.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information or would like to meet to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,


David G. Adler
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St. Louis Sites

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Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis-
Environmental Assessment for the
Proposed Decontamination of Properties
in the Vicinity of the Hazelwood Interim
Storage Site, Hazelwood, Missouri

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DOE proposing interim cleanup in Hazelwood and Berkeley

The U.S. Department of Energy is moving a step closer toward removal of radioactively contaminated soil from the properties of several homeowners, businesses, and roadway right-of-ways in the communities of Berkeley and Hazelwood.

The opportunity for activity could come as early as this Spring and Summer. Details of DOE's interim plan that would expedite cleanup in the North County area are contained in a report called an engineering evaluation/cost analysis-environmental assessment (EE/CA-EA).

David Adler, DOE's site manager, said that the interim action proposed by the report would relieve property owners and municipalities of the burden associated with contamination on their properties. He said that residential properties are first in line for cleanup if the plan is approved. These property owners have already been contacted regarding radiological surveys and access agreements needed for each property slated for cleanup.

For a 30-day period which ends May 8, 1992, Adler would like to receive written comments from the public. "We believe that we have a technically sound plan for cleaning up the contaminated material, and we would like to know what the people in the communities think about it," Adler said.

Please address your written comments to David G. Adler, FUSRAP Site Manager; U.S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge Field Office; Former Sites Restoration Division; P.O. Box 2001; Oak Ridge, TN 37831-8723.

How to review or get a copy of the EE/CA-EA

In order to learn more about DOE's interim cleanup plan for Hazelwood and Berkeley, you will probably want to review or request your own copy of the EE/CA-EA. Here are several ways to gain access to the document:

- DOE Public Information Center
9200 Latty Avenue
Hazelwood, MO
Telephone: (314) 524-4083
- Government Information Section of the St. Louis Public Library
1301 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO
- St. Louis County Library
Prairie Commons Branch
915 Utz Lane
Hazelwood, MO

FUSRAP Update is issued periodically to inform St. Louis residents about current activities on the contaminated sites in the St. Louis area that are slated for cleanup under the U.S. Department of Energy's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). These sites were contaminated during the early days of the government's atomic energy program.

For more information about the FUSRAP sites in St. Louis, contact the DOE Public Information Center, 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, MO 63042. Telephone (314) 524-4083.

Public meeting records citizen concerns

More than 250 St. Louis residents participated in DOE's public scoping meeting on January 28 at Berkeley Senior High School.

Approximately 30 private citizens and 16 public officials made statements for the record. Many of the speakers encouraged DOE and the Environmental Protection Agency to expedite the environmental review process and remove contaminated material from the St. Louis area.

A display advertisement announcing the public scoping meeting for the St. Louis Sites Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study-Environmental Impact Statement and availability of the work plan was published in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. A news release announcing the meeting was issued by the DOE Public Information Office in Oak Ridge. Announcements about the meeting were sent to some 300 people on the St. Louis Site mailing list.

Media coverage at the meeting included the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, the Suburban Newspaper Group, two television stations, and one radio station.

These St. Louis residents arrived early to sign in and stayed late so that their opinions could be heard at the public scoping meeting on January 28.





These 20 fifth graders from Grace Chapel Lutheran School visited the DOE Information Center on Latty Avenue on February 19 to learn more about radioactivity and specifics about the St. Louis FUSRAP sites. They were accompanied by their teacher Renee Borgman and parent chaperone Edward Heinz. Roger Hall, a site manager for TMA/Eberline, is shown demonstrating radiation monitors for the class.

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