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St. Louis District®

Announcing the Availability of the St. Louis North County Sites Record of Decision

The final *Record of Decision for the St. Louis North County Sites* (ROD) presents the final remedy for cleanup of sites in North St. Louis County that were contaminated as a result of activities associated with the nation's early atomic program. These sites consist of the St. Louis Airport Site (SLAPS), SLAPS Vicinity Properties (VPs), and Hazelwood Interim Storage Site (HISS)/Latty Avenue VPs. Contamination is being addressed under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

The ROD was signed and released by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on September 2, 2005. In consultation with the EPA, USACE selected Alternative Five, *Excavation with Institutional Controls Under Roads, Bridges, Railroads, and Other Permanent Structures*, as the final cleanup remedy. This alternative protects human health and the environment and provides the best balance of effectiveness, cost, and implementability. Under Alternative Five, the USACE will remove contaminated soils from SLAPS, HISS, and the VPs for out-of-state disposal. Institutional controls, such as land use or zoning restrictions, will be placed on soils under roads, bridges, railroads, and other permanent structures.

The public is encouraged to attend an open house that will be held on November 10, 2005, at the FUSRAP Project Office, 8945 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri, from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. Attendees will be able to examine the ROD. Technical staff will be available to answer questions. Copies of the ROD are also available with the complete Site Administrative Record, at the St. Louis Public Library at 1301 Olive Street in St. Louis, Missouri and the FUSRAP Project Office at 8945 Latty Avenue in Berkeley, Missouri. The ROD is also available online at www.mvs.usace.army.mil/engr/fusrap/home2.htm.

If you plan to attend the open house and have special needs or simply need additional information, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Mattingly at (314) 260-3924.