
trusses, floors, and trenches. This debris was handled as radiologically contaminated waste and shipped to a licensed facility in Clive, Utah, for disposal.

Regulatory Setting

AEC established FUSRAP in March 1974 to evaluate radioactive contamination at sites where work was performed to develop the nation's nuclear weapons and early atomic energy program. After reviewing records and radiometric surveys for more than 600 sites connected with the nuclear weapons program, DOE identified 46 sites that required cleanup, including the Buffalo Site. Congress transferred responsibility for FUSRAP site characterization and remediation to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in 1997. DOE retains responsibility for long-term surveillance and maintenance of remediated FUSRAP sites.

The USACE remediated the contaminated areas of the Buffalo site to site-specific numerical standards established in a Record of Decision issued on December 11, 1998. The standards were based on criteria in Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 20, Subpart E. The USACE Buffalo District completed remediation of the Buffalo Site in March 1999.

After obtaining concurrence from the State of New York that the site complied with applicable cleanup criteria, the USACE issued the site closure report and declaration of completion of remedial action on September 30, 1999.

In 2002, USACE transferred responsibility for the site to DOE.



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Current Site Conditions

Post-remedial action survey results indicate that the radiological condition of the Buffalo Site is in compliance with the standards established in the Record of Decision, and the USACE has released the site for unrestricted use.

Legacy Management Activities

No monitoring, maintenance, or site inspections are required for the Buffalo Site. DOE Legacy Management responsibilities consist of managing site records and responding to stakeholder inquiries.

Contacts

Documents related to the Buffalo Site are available on the DOE Office of Legacy Management website at <http://www.lm.doe.gov/buffalo/Sites.aspx>.

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