

US Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District

Availability of the St. Louis North County Site Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan (FS/PP) for Public Review and Comment

Contamination is the result of activities associated with the nation's early atomic program. It is being addressed under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The North County FS/PP presents cleanup alternatives for the following sites: St. Louis Airport Site (SLAPS), SLAPS Vicinity Properties (VPs), and Hazelwood Interim Storage Site (HISS)/Latty Avenue VPs. While the FS describes the six alternatives in detail, the PP identifies the alternative recommended by the Corps, Alternative 5. Alternatives include:

- 1. No Action _ Leave the site as is with periodic environmental monitoring.
- 2. Partial Excavation and Capping at SLAPS and HISS _ Excavate soil from the VPs and dispose out-of-state. Cap SLAPS and HISS and use institutional controls to limit access to contaminated areas.
- 3. Partial Excavation and Treatment _ Excavate impacted soils from the VPs and HISS, then consolidate and treat at SLAPS. Use institutional controls to limit access to contaminated areas.
- 4. Institutional Controls _ Use institutional controls such as deed notices, land use restrictions, and zoning restrictions to limit future land use at SLAPS, HISS and the VPs.
- Excavation with Institutional Controls Under Roads, Bridges, Railroads, and Other permanent Structures _ Excavate impacted soils from SLAPS, HISS and the VPs. Place institutional controls under roads, bridges, railroads and other permanent structures.
- Excavation at all Properties. _ Excavate impacted soils from all locations, regardless of accessibility, for out-of-state disposal.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the alternatives presented in the FS/PP. Electronic copies of the FS/PP are available at www.mvs.usace.army.mil/engr/fusrap/home2.htm. Paper copies are with the site Administrative Record File and may be reviewed during normal business hours from May 1, 2003 until May 30, 2003 at the following locations: 1) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, FUSRAP Project Office at 8945 Latty Avenue in Berkeley, Missouri 63134; or 2) St. Louis Public Library, Government Information Room, 1302 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. Additional paper copies are available at select local libraries. Call Ms. Jacqueline Mattingly at (314) 260-3924 for additional information.

Written comments on the FS/PP must be received before June 1, 2003, to Ms. Sharon Cotner, FUSRAP Program Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, 8945 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri 63134. A public meeting to receive oral or written comments will be held at 6 p.m. on May 29th at the Hazelwood Civic Center – East. If you plan to attend the public meeting and have special needs, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Mattingly at (314) 260-3924 for accommodations.