

Joslyn Site News from the Corps

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Hello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

This is our first News from the Corps email to you about the Joslyn Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. You are receiving this email because you previously indicated that you were interested in receiving updates about the site as new information becomes available. The Corps of Engineers is the lead federal agency for this project, executing FUSRAP in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP).

We are pleased to announce the award of a remedial investigation contract for the former Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Company located in Fort Wayne, Indiana under the authority of FUSRAP. The remedial investigation contract was awarded to Plexus Scientific Corporation of Alexandria, Virginia.

The contractor will complete field work that entails the collection of soil and groundwater samples. In addition the contractor will complete radiological scans of the on-site buildings that were used during the historic Manhattan Engineer District and Atomic Energy Commission activities.

From 1943 to 1952, the Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Company worked under government contract to temper, hot roll, quench, straighten, cool, grind, cut, and thread natural uranium billets into metal rods. The 23-acre Joslyn Site was entered into FUSRAP in 2009 and assigned to the Buffalo District. This investigation is being completed to determine if the historic work adversely affected the site. The Corps will work with the contractor to develop work plans before field work begins in 2020.

Additional information is available on our public website at:

<https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Joslyn-Manufacturing-and-Supply-Co-Site/>.

If you know someone that would be interested in receiving updates in regard to the Joslyn Site, please ask them to contact us at fusrap@usace.army.mil to be added to the sites email distribution list or the site's mailing list.