

Joslyn Site News from the Corps

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

We are pleased to announce that our contractor has started mobilizing to begin the remedial investigation sampling of the Joslyn Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Site in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Corps' FUSRAP priorities are to be protective of human health and the environment, to ensure that work is conducted in a safe and efficient manner, and prevent the spread of contamination. We are actively monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation and are in regular communication with our personnel and contractors to emphasize the importance of taking appropriate actions -- such as social distancing, wearing appropriate protective equipment, and personal hygiene measures -- to safeguard employee health and welfare while working during the pandemic.

During the investigation the contractor will be collecting soil, groundwater, and surface water samples and completing radiological scans of the on-site buildings that were used during the historic Manhattan Engineer District and Atomic Energy Commission activities. This sampling will help determine the extent of FUSRAP-related materials and the potential for those materials to be transported through soil, groundwater, and surface water. Our engineers and scientists will then assess the potential human health and ecological risks from FUSRAP-related materials in the environment.

The field sampling plan for the investigation is available at <https://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/HTRW/FUSRAP/Joslyn-Manufacturing-and-Supply-Co-Site/> in the reports section.

If you know someone that is interested in the Joslyn FUSRAP Site and would like to be added to our electronic distribution list, please ask them to email fusrap@usace.army.mil.