



**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD
FOR THE MADISON SITE
MADISON, ILLINOIS**

Community Relations-

Notification of Availability of Administrative Record File
for Public Review and Public Meeting for the Madison
Site Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and
Proposed Plan



**US Army Corps
of Engineers
St. Louis District**



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9170 LATTY AVENUE
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

January 31, 2000

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Project Office

Dear Stakeholder:

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Sincerely,

Sharon R. Cotner
FUSRAP Program Manager

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**US Army Corps
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St. Louis District*

USACE Announces the Availability of the Proposed Plan for the Madison Site

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), St. Louis District, is announcing the availability of the Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan for the cleanup of the Madison Site located in Madison, Illinois for public comment.

The Madison Site, which consists of uranium contaminated dust found on overhead steel beams inside two buildings owned by a component manufacturer, became contaminated as a result of activities supporting the nation's early atomic energy program. During the late 1950s and early 1960s, the site was used to perform extrusions of uranium metal and straightening of extruded uranium rods for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). The Corps of Engineers is managing the cleanup of this site under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP).

The alternatives for addressing contamination at this site, which are evaluated in the Feasibility Study, are summarized in the Proposed Plan. Abbreviated, partial descriptions of the alternatives are as follows:

Alternative 1 - No Action

Mandated by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), periodic environmental monitoring would be conducted, but no remedial action would be conducted.

Alternative 2 - Institutional Controls

Institutional controls would be implemented to prevent unacceptable exposures to site contamination.

Alternative 3 - Containment

Alternative 3 incorporates containment, institutional controls, and environmental monitoring to reduce further spread of contaminants and reduce the potential for direct exposure. Under this alternative, accessible contamination at the 25-foot and 36-foot levels and the beams in the high bay that are accessible from the windows would be fixed in place.

Alternative 4 - Decontamination of Accessible Surfaces and Release of Building

Alternative 4 includes decontamination of accessible contamination at the 25-foot and 36-foot levels and the beams in the high bay that are accessible from the windows. Inaccessible areas are defined as those surfaces that can not be accessed either from the high-bay crane or through windows. Inaccessible areas include the high bay areas above the 36-foot level and select other areas around live power lines.

The Corps of Engineers identifies Alternative 4 as the preferred alternative in the Proposed Plan. Copies of this document and the site's Administrative Record are available during regular business hours at the following locations:

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District
FUSRAP Project Office
9170 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri 63134
(314) 524-4083

Madison Public Library
1700 5th Street
Madison, Illinois 62060
(618) 876-8448

Written comments will be accepted during the 30-day period following FS/PP release at FUSRAP Project Office at the above address. Oral comments may be provided at the Public Meeting on Thursday, February 17th, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Madison City Hall at 615 Madison Avenue in Madison, Illinois. Please contact the Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, FUSRAP Project Office for more information.



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Governor of Illinois
207 Statehouse
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Honorable Peter Fitzgerald
United States Senator
B40-5 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Honorable Richard Durbin
United States Senator
364 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Honorable Jerry Costello
Representative in Congress
2454 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Costello:

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Mr. Gary McCandless
Division of Radioactive Materials
Illinois Dept. of Nuclear Safety
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62704

Dear Mr. McCandless:

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Honorable Tyrone Echols
City of Venice, City Hall
239 Broadway & Klein
Venice, Illinois 62090

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Honorable John W. Hamm
City of Madison, City Hall
615 Madison Avenue
Venice, Illinois 62060

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Mr. Howard Lewis
Madison County Community Development
130 Hillsboro
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

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Mr. Ken Tyndall, Section Chief
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Illinois Senator
M-103 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

January 31, 2000

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program Project Office

Honorable Wyvetter Younge
Illinois Representative
2058-L Stratton Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Ms. Younge:

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Mr. Craig Rathgeb
Spectrulite Consortium
1001 College Street
Madison, Illinois 62060

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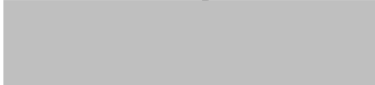


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Ms. Glenda Taylor


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Ms. Christino Mason
Envirocare of Utah
46 West Broadway, Ste. 116
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Dear Ms. Mason:

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Ms. Joan L. Dames
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