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## CORPS OF ENGINEERS CONDUCTS FUSRAP FIVE-YEAR REVIEW FOR IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

**ST. LOUIS** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is conducting the first Five-Year Review (FYR) of its environmental remedial actions that have been implemented at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAAP), located in Middletown, Iowa. The purpose of the FYR is to determine whether the remedial actions are protective of human health and the environment. In addition, the FYR report will identify issues, if any, found during the review and make recommendations to address them.

For management purposes, the IAAAP environmental cleanup is divided into eight operable units (OUs). The USACE FYR is required for those OUs that fall under the responsibility of USACE as outlined in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Plan (FUSRAP) Record of Decision for the IAAAP, dated September 2011. OUs included in this review are OU-1 (which includes Line 1 and the West Burn Pad Area South of the road) and OU-8 (which includes the Firing Sites Area and Storage Yards C, G and L).

The selected remedy consists of:

- (1) The excavation and sorting of depleted uranium contaminated soil with off-site shipment to a properly permitted disposal facility;
- (2) Backfilling with clean sorted soil or supplemental soil and site restoration;
- (3) Decontamination of structural surfaces and disposal of materials at permitted facilities;
- (4) Excavation and shipping for disposal of explosives contaminated soil; and
- (5) Continued industrial land use.

USACE is conducting this FYR as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, and the National Contingency Plan. USACE will conduct the review with oversight and support from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

The final FYR report will be available in January 2019 at the following locations:

- IAAAP Visitor Reception Area in the IAAAP Administrative Building, 17571 DMC Highway 79, Middletown, IA 52638-5000;
- Burlington Public Library, 501 North Fourth St., Burlington, IA 52601; and the
- FUSRAP Project Office, 8945 Latty Ave., Berkeley, MO 63134-1024.

For more information regarding FUSRAP environmental activities at the IAAAP, contact Michael Kessler at 314-260-3919. <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/Missions/Centers-of-Expertise/Formerly-Utilized-Sites-Remedial-Action-Program/>