



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Availability of Decision Document
Former Niagara Falls – Buffalo Defense Nike Battery Unit 34/35
Aurora and Orchard Park, New York

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has finalized the Decision Document for the Former Niagara Falls – Buffalo Defense Nike Battery Unit 34/35 (Nike BU-34/35) Site. The Site consists of two properties: the Control Area property located in Orchard Park, New York and the Launch Area property located in Aurora, New York.

Environmental investigations were conducted at the Control Area and Launch Area properties by USACE and other parties beginning in 1988. Between 2016 and 2019, the USACE performed inspections of the Control and Launch Area. In addition, at the Launch Area, the USACE completed a remedial investigation and closed the former missile silos, an underground storage tank, and septic tank. Results from the investigation and closure actions led to the determination that no unacceptable risks from historical Department of Defense (DoD) activities exist. Therefore, the decision was made that No Further Action to address historical DoD site activities was necessary for the Control Area and Launch Area properties. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and New York State Department of Health have concurred with this decision.

A Responsiveness Summary, included as a part of the Decision Document, addresses all public comments received during the decision process. This process included newspaper notices, a public meeting, and a public comment period. The Decision Document and other project-related documents are available at the Public Repositories located at the Aurora Town Public Library (550 Main Street, East Aurora, New York 14052) and the Orchard Park Library (4570 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, New York 14127), and the project web site (Reports Tab) at:

<https://www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Remediation/Niagara-Falls-Buffalo-Defense-Nike-Battery/>

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