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## **Record of Decision Amendment released for Shallow Land Disposal Area**

**PITTSBURGH** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers signed the Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment for the Shallow Land Disposal Area on December 17, 2015 in Parks Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. The ROD Amendment identifies changes made to the original remedy in the 2007 ROD and the basis for those changes, and affirms that the selected remedy for the site is *Alternative 5: Excavation, Treatment, and Off-site Disposal*. Under Alternative 5, the Corps will excavate and remove radioactive contaminated soil from the site, and dispose of it in an appropriate permitted/licensed disposal facility outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This alternative is considered to be the most protective of human health and the environment, complies with requirements that are applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action, and is cost effective.

The Corps held a meeting on January 27, 2015 at the Parks Township Volunteer Fire Department's Social Hall to discuss site cleanup options with the public. Public participation included both the public meeting and a formal comment period. Public comments were reviewed, considered, and responded to in the Responsiveness Summary section of the ROD Amendment.

The administrative record file for this project, which includes the ROD Amendment, is available online at <http://1.usa.gov/1nkE6l>, or at the Apollo Memorial Library at 219 North Pennsylvania Avenue in Apollo, Pennsylvania and at the Corps' Pittsburgh Office.