# FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM Efficiencies Realized Through Interagency Working Groups

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#### BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) established the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) in 1974 to remediate sites where radioactive contamination remained from the Manhattan Project and early U.S. Atomic Energy Commission programs. In 1997, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) became responsible for FUSRAP site cleanup, while DOE Office of Legacy Management (LM) retained responsibility for determining program eligibility and performing long-term surveillance and maintenance.











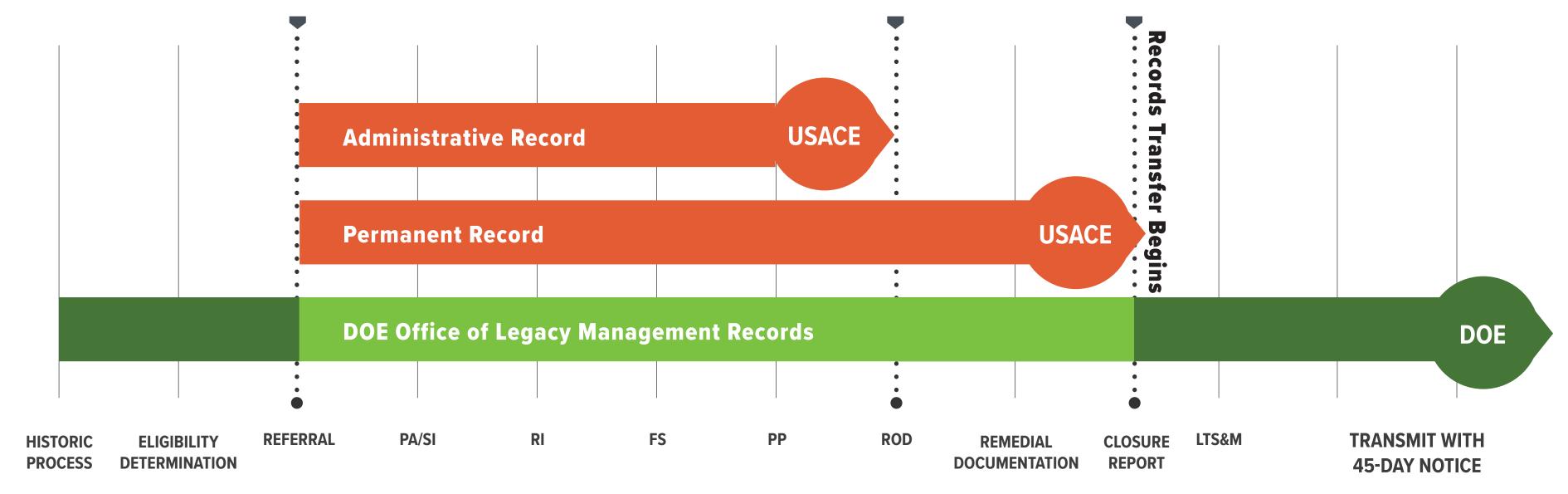


### REAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP

- Successes:
- Defined real property, interest, and requirements.
- Established timing for transfers.
- Provides accurate inventory, management, and planning for all DOE real property assets.



### RECORDS MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP



- Active 2017-2021.
- Successes:
- ✓ Common understanding of LM and USACE distric-specific records practices and requirements.
- Timeline for data and records transfer.
- Centralized guidance document establishing consistent methods for information and data transfer between agencies.
- **Efficient transmittal of records improves stakeholder responsiveness** and saves taxpayer dollars.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DATA MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

- Kickoff 2021: National initiative led by USACE Buffalo District, in concert with regional and national partners in USACE and LM, under the direction and oversight of USACE Headquarters.
- Goal: Compile and implement a USACE program-wide environmental data-management system to promote optimizations under FUSRAP:
- A centralized repository for all FUSRAP site environmental data.
- Improved data integrity through the use of a standard environmental data schema.
- Improved access to data...
- Custom data-reporting options for project staff.
- Results in increased accuracy for data transfer between agencies and cost savings during site closeout and transfer.

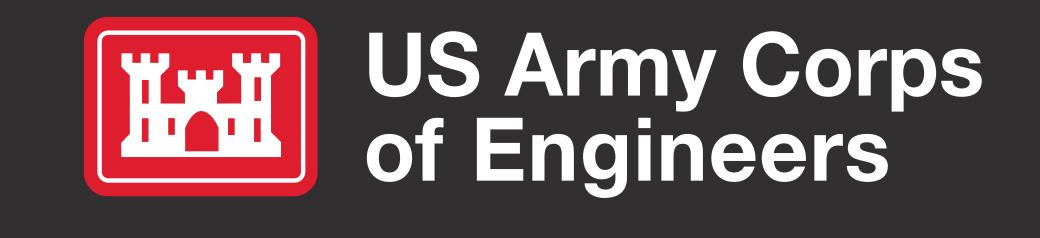


#### INACCESSIBLE SOILS WORKING GROUP

- Kickoff 2021.
- Goal: Develop cohesive strategy for defining management of inaccessible soils after site transfer.
  - Maintenance action quantities (LM) vs. remedial action quantities USACE).
  - Estimate number of sites and extent of inaccessible soils remaining at transfer.
- Cost savings to the government by allowing LM to perform minor maintenance activities without having to refer the site back to USACE for remedial actions.

#### FUTURE EFFICIENCIES

- Close collaboration between LM and USACE accomplishes the FUSRAP mission in an effective and efficient manner.
- The working groups will continue to be used as a tool to enhance FUSRAP and execute common mission goals between the two agencies.













**Environmental Data** 

Initiated in 2015.

Four working groups established to date:

First working group formed in 2016.

Records Management Management 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 **Inaccessible Soils Real Property** 

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