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Attention: Allen Roos, FUSRAP Project Manager  
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Refreshments will be  
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**For Garbage Pickup**  
 Mary Anne Rampolla,  
 Maywood's borough  
 clerk, reminds residents  
 that garbage must be  
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Residents may place cans  
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more prepared," said Ciser, who will be the Rutherford Police Department's liaison.

Bergen County Chief of Detectives Mike Mordaga provided examples of how MARS would work.

"A narcotics investigation starts on a local level," said Mordaga. "Information comes in and an investigation begins. It involves agents from all levels. As it progresses, we see if it's just a street operation or if it mushrooms

out. If there's a firearms connection, the ATF steps in. If the feds see it's growing arms and say 'we want to run with this local,' we're all in it from start to finish."

Portraying Bergen County as the brewery of the metro area's crime, Mordaga said that intelligence would be gathered on everything from sex crimes, burglaries and armed robberies to credit card scams, identity theft and smash-and-grabs. MARS will

allow state and federal authorities the inroads into local streets. On a daily basis, local police will fax crime reports to the Armory.

"We'll map out burglaries, link crimes and determine whether we're looking at a

burglar or a professional thief," said Mordaga. "This unit will have no jurisdictional boundaries, like a criminal

Crime information will be compiled, coordinated and acted upon at the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office.

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### **COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED ON MAYWOOD SITE CLEANUP PLAN**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**August 12, 2002**

### **Corps proposes cleanup plan for Maywood site**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, has opened a public comment period and scheduled a public meeting on a proposed plan to clean up radioactively contaminated soil and buildings at the Maywood Interim Storage Site and vicinity site properties. The public comment period is from August 14 through September 12, 2002. The meeting is scheduled on August 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. in Trinka Hall at the Maywood Public Library (lower level), 459 Maywood Ave., Maywood. Corps representatives will be on hand to discuss the proposed plan at that time. The proposed plan addresses contamination at commercial and government-owned properties included in the Maywood site.

The preferred cleanup method for the Maywood site is: removal of contaminated materials through soil excavation and building demolition as needed; treatment by soil separation to reduce the volume of soil requiring disposal as radioactive waste, if ongoing evaluation determines such treatment to be effective; transport of contaminated materials to an authorized offsite disposal facility; and restoration of site properties for future use. This alternative addresses community concerns while meeting technical and regulatory requirements. Other alternatives evaluated included: monitoring and establishing institutional controls, excavation and offsite disposal, and taking no action.

The Corps has completed environmental remediation of all residential and municipal vicinity properties identified by the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) at the Maywood site. More than 50,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil were excavated and shipped for disposal at an authorized offsite facility as part of this effort. Cleanups of several other commercial and government-owned site properties scheduled to be impacted by pending state highway improvements are currently underway. This effort was authorized in November 2001 following public review and comment on a supporting engineering and cost analyses.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**August 23, 2002**

### **Comment period extended for Maywood cleanup plan**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, has extended the public comment period on its proposed plan to clean up radioactively contaminated soil and buildings at the Maywood Interim Storage Site and vicinity site properties. Originally set to end September 12, the comment period will be open for an additional 30 days, until October 12, 2002. The comment period was extended to allow interested parties extra time in which to develop their comments on the plan. A public meeting on the plan is scheduled on August 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. in Trinka Hall at the Maywood Public Library (lower level), 459 Maywood Ave., Maywood.

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### Comment period on Maywood site cleanup plan extended to November 11

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