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**Luster-Coate Metallizing Corp. Site
Churchville, New York**

FACT SHEET

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin a waste cleanup on July 6, 2004 at the former Luster-Coate Metallizing Corp. site, located at 32 East Buffalo Street, Churchville, New York.

Paints and water treatment chemicals were abandoned at the site. As a result, EPA has been requested to undertake a cleanup by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Approximately 20 (55) gallon drums and 300 containers ranging in size from 5 gallons to 1 pint in size are currently within the site buildings. In addition, three small vats containing paint residue is also within the site building.

EPA's cleanup action will remove the drums, containers and vats of paint residue. The cleanup actions undertaken by EPA will be entirely within the site buildings.

Work will be conducted in two phases. Phase one will be the collection, over-packing, and removal of waste materials in the vats. Drums and other containers will be inventoried and stored with compatible chemicals. This phase will be completed within 2 - 3 weeks. Phase two will be the off-site shipment of the materials from the site buildings to EPA-approved disposal facilities. Work should be completed by the end of August.

EPA is utilizing WRS Infrastructure and Environment of Bristol, Pennsylvania to perform the cleanup work.

EPA will be on-site to direct and monitor progress of all cleanup operations. In addition, EPA will conduct air monitoring during the removal operations to ensure that the work is performed safely. EPA has established a web site and progress of the cleanup can be found at www.epaosc.net/lustercoate.

If you have any questions concerning EPA's cleanup action, please contact Mike Basile, Public Affairs Specialist at EPA's Public Information Office located in Niagara Falls at (716) 285-8842. If you prefer, please visit EPA's project trailer located at the site when work is in progress.