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Washington D.C.- Congressman John P. Murtha, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, announced today that the Borough of Apollo, Armstrong County, has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

At one time a nuclear production facility, the property has since been removed of its nuclear waste and further remediation of lead, PCBs and other hazardous conditions are needed. This funding will support cleanup of a 6.2 acre parcel, with eight acres already completed.

"We've made it a priority to cleanup brownfield sites across Western Pennsylvania," commented Murtha. "This funding will continue cleanup efforts in Apollo and create a viable and marketable site for future development."

Apollo has completed conceptual site plans for development of a light industrial park, which can proceed once cleanups are complete. Plans also envision a riverfront trail that would link to existing trail systems.