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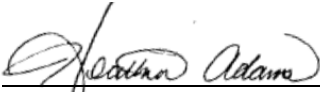
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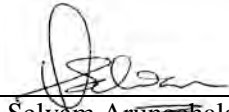
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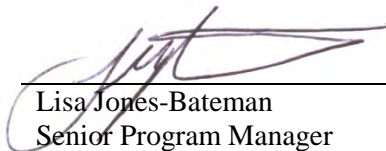
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46 **LIST OF ACRONYMS**

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48 amsl Above Mean Sea Level

49 AOC Area of Concern

50 bgs Below Ground Surface

51 BSV Background Screening Value

52 CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental

53 Response, Compensation, and

54 Liability Act

55 CMCO Contaminant Migration

56 Chemical of Concern

57 COC Chemical of Concern

58 COPC Chemical of Potential Concern

59 COPEC Chemical of Potential

60 Ecological Concern

61 EPC Exposure Point of

62 Concentration

63 ERA Ecological Risk Assessment

64 FS Feasibility Study

65 FWCUG Facility-wide Cleanup Goal

66 HHRA Human Health Risk

67 Assessment

68 HQ Hazard Quotient

69 ISM Incremental Sampling

70 Methodology

71 MDC Maximum Detected

72 Concentration

73 NCP National Oil and Hazardous

74 Substances Pollution

75 Contingency Plan

76 OHARNG Ohio Army National Guard

77 Ohio EPA Ohio Environmental Protection

78 Agency

79 PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl

80 PP Proposed Plan

81 RI Remedial Investigation

82 ROD Record of Decision

83 RVAAP Ravenna Army Ammunition

84 Plant

85 SARA Superfund Amendments and

86 Reauthorization Act

87 SRC Site-related Contaminant

88 SVOC Semi-volatile Organic

89 Compound

90 TAL Target Analyte List

91 USEPA United States Environmental

92 Protection Agency

93 USP&FO U.S. Property and Fiscal

94 Officer

95 VOC Volatile Organic Compound

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Proposed Plan (PP) presents the conclusions and recommendations for soil, sediment, and surface water within the Compliance Restoration site CC (Army Environmental Compliance-Related Cleanup Program) RVAAP-68 Electric Substations (East, West, No. 3). This PP specifically addresses area of concern (AOC) CC RVAAP-68 at the former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant (RVAAP). The former RVAAP is now known as Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (Camp Ravenna) and is located in Portage and Trumbull counties, Ohio (Figure 1). The U.S. Department of the Army (U.S. Army), in coordination with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), issues this PP to provide the public with information to comment upon the selection of an appropriate response action. The remedy will be selected for the Electric Substations (East, West, No. 3) after all comments submitted during the 30-day public comment period are considered. Therefore, the public is encouraged to review and comment on all alternatives presented in this PP.

The U.S. Army is issuing this PP as part of its public participation responsibilities under Section 117(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and Section 300.430(f)(2) of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 *Code of Federal Regulations* 300). Selection and implementation of a remedy will also be consistent with the requirements of the Ohio EPA *Director's Final Findings and Orders*, dated June 10, 2004.

This PP summarizes information that can be found in greater detail in the *Remedial Investigation Report CC RVAAP-68 Electric Substations (East, West, No. 3)* (USACE 2015) and other documents contained in the Administrative Record file for this AOC.

Public Comment Period:

Month DD, YYYY to Month DD, YYYY

Public Meeting:

The U.S. Army will hold an open house and public meeting to present the conclusions and additional details presented in the *Remedial Investigation Report CC RVAAP-68 Electric Substations (East, West, No. 3)* (USACE 2015). Oral and written comments will also be accepted at the meeting. The open house and public meeting are scheduled for PM, Month DD, YYYY, at the Shearer Community Center, 9355 Newton Falls Road, Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

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The **Administrative Record File**, containing information used in selecting the remedy, is available for public review at the following location:

Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant)

Environmental Office
1438 State Route 534 SW
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444
(330) 872-8003

Note: Access is restricted to Camp Ravenna, but the file can be obtained or viewed with prior notice to Camp Ravenna.

The U.S. Army's preferred alternative at the Electric Substations is no further action for soil, sediment, and surface water.

The U.S. Army encourages the public to review these documents to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the AOC, activities that have been conducted to date, and the rationale for this preferred alternative.

1 **2.0 RVAAP DESCRIPTION AND**
2 **BACKGROUND**
3

4 The facility, consisting of 21,683 acres, is
5 federally owned and is located in northeastern
6 Ohio within Portage and Trumbull counties,
7 approximately 4.8 kilometers (3 miles)
8 east/northeast of the City of Ravenna and
9 approximately 1.6 kilometers (1 mile)
10 northwest of the City of Newton Falls (Figure
11 1). The facility, previously known as RVAAP,
12 was formerly used as a load, assemble, and
13 pack facility for munitions production. As of
14 September 2013, administrative accountability
15 for the entire acreage of the facility has been
16 transferred to the U.S. Property and Fiscal
17 Officer (USP&FO) for Ohio and subsequently
18 licensed to the Ohio Army National Guard
19 (OHARNG) for use as a military training site
20 (Camp Ravenna). References in this document
21 to RVAAP relate to previous activities at the
22 facility as related to former munitions
23 production activities or to activities being
24 conducted under the restoration/cleanup
25 program.

26
27 **3.0 ELECTRIC SUBSTATIONS**
28 **(EAST, WEST, NO. 3)**
29 **DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND**
30

31 The three former substations (Figure 2) were
32 key distribution points for electrical power
33 throughout the facility. Electricity for the
34 facility was purchased from the Ohio Edison
35 Company and was supplied from Newton Falls
36 and Garrettsville, Ohio. Distribution of
37 electricity occurred through the substations,
38 each at approximately 24,000 volts.

39
40 The use of several hazardous and regulated
41 materials was documented during the operation
42 of the three former substations, including
43 petroleum products (fuels and oils),
44 polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and lead
45 acid batteries. Annual PCB inventory
46 inspections were conducted on a facility-wide
47 basis to document quantities of PCB oil
48 located throughout the facility. The results of
49 the inspections were documented in annual
50 PCB inventory reports, which listed all PCB-
51 containing items, including transformers,

52 capacitors, contaminated soil, and hydraulic
53 equipment containing contaminated oil.

54
55 *East Substation*

56 The former East Substation was in use from
57 the 1940s through 1993, servicing Load Lines
58 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12, as well as providing power
59 for miscellaneous facilities on the eastern side
60 of the facility. While in use, the East
61 Substation consisted of an approximately
62 1,170-square-foot (ft²) brick Switch House
63 (Building 25-27) constructed of a 6-inch-thick
64 reinforced concrete floor. The interior of the
65 building was divided into a general area for the
66 switch gear panel and a smaller room used for
67 storing lead acid batteries for backup power. In
68 August 1993, the transformers were drained
69 and moved to Building 854 for disposal. The
70 only remaining structure at the East Substation
71 is the former Switch House Building, which
72 was not included as part of the Remedial
73 Investigation (RI).

74
75 *West Substation*

76 The former West Substation serviced the Fuze
77 and Booster Hill area, including Load Lines 5
78 through 11, the Administration Area, and
79 George Road Area. The layout of the West
80 Substation was similar to the former East
81 Substation with a 964 ft² brick building
82 (Building 28-28) with a switch gear panel
83 room and battery storage room (currently in
84 use by OHARNG), with two pad-mounted
85 transformers, and other electrical equipment,
86 surrounded by a metal fence. Equipment was
87 removed from service in 1993. The only
88 remaining structure at the West Substation is
89 Building 28-28. This building is not included
90 as part of this RI and is currently used by
91 OHARNG for military training exercises.

92
93 *Substation No. 3*

94 There was no building associated with former
95 Substation No. 3. Equipment was stored
96 outside within a fenced compound. The only
97 structures that remain at former Substation No.
98 3 include the concrete foundations for the
99 transformers, other electrical equipment, and
100 stumps from former utility poles.
101 Transformers and other electrical equipment
102 were used to service the western portion of the
103 facility, including the Depot Area.

1 **4.0 AREA OF CONCERN**
2 **CHARACTERISTICS**
3

4 The surface features present at the Electric
5 Substations (East, West, No. 3) are presented
6 on Figure 3. Substation areas are generally
7 clear of large shrubs or trees, but, at a distance,
8 surrounded by wooded areas. Railroad spurs
9 and/or roads are located immediately adjacent
10 to each area. The West Substation and
11 Substation No. 3 are both located on a
12 topographic high elevation due to the presence
13 of the upper members of the Pottsville
14 Formation in this area.

15
16 East Substation

17 The topography at the former East Substation
18 is generally flat with a slight grade to the
19 north-northwest, such that the area drains
20 toward the roadside ditch along Remalia Road.
21 There are no wetlands, creeks, streams, or
22 other water bodies within the East Substation
23 Area. The nearest wetland downgradient from
24 this ditch is located approximately 0.25 mi to
25 the west. The approximate surface elevation of
26 the site is 994 ft above mean sea level (amsl).
27 The area comprises approximately 12,300 ft²
28 and is covered with grass and some low-
29 growing shrubs. The gravel pad adjacent to
30 Building 25-27, where the former transformers
31 were located, was present during the 2013 field
32 sampling event. Building 25-27 is a brick
33 building on a concrete slab foundation,
34 measuring approximately 47 by 28 ft.

35
36 No facility-wide groundwater monitoring wells
37 are located at the former East Substation. Dry
38 silty clay is predominantly present beneath the
39 East Substation, which is located within an
40 area of the facility where the unconsolidated
41 aquifer is not present. The first aquifer
42 encountered is likely in the Sharon Sandstone
43 at depths greater than 13 ft below ground
44 surface (bgs).

45
46 West Substation

47 The topography at the former West Substation
48 is generally flat, with an approximate surface
49 elevation of 1,115 ft amsl. While the larger
50 area surrounding the West Substation drains
51 generally to the north, the localized AOC area
52 reportedly drains to the south to the small ditch

53 that runs parallel to the southwest side of the
54 building and along the southeast boundary
55 parallel to Fuze and Booster Road (SAIC
56 2011). There are no wetlands, creeks, streams,
57 or other water bodies within the West
58 Substation Area. The nearest wetland
59 downgradient from this ditch is located
60 approximately 800 ft to the northeast. The
61 former substation comprised an area of
62 approximately 3,000 ft². Grass surrounds the
63 area where the transformers were located and
64 around Building 28-28. In addition, there is a
65 gravel area west of Building 28-28 used for
66 parking by OHARNG personnel. The concrete
67 foundations for the transformers still exist at
68 the AOC.

69
70 No facility-wide groundwater monitoring wells
71 are located at the former West Substation.
72 Based on RI boring logs, there may be a thin,
73 perched wet zone on top of moist silty clay at
74 approximately 4 ft bgs. Silty clay is present to
75 at least 13 ft bgs with no indication that
76 groundwater was encountered. The West
77 Substation is located in an area of localized
78 high groundwater levels (mounded) with a
79 relatively flat gradient. Therefore, groundwater
80 flow direction beneath the West Substation
81 could vary in the unconsolidated aquifer;
82 however, based on the topographic map, it
83 likely flows northeast.

84
85 Substation No. 3

86 The topography at the former Substation No. 3
87 is generally flat with an approximate surface
88 elevation of 1,093 ft amsl. There are no
89 wetlands, creeks, streams, or other water
90 bodies within the Substation No. 3 area.
91 However, a wetland and associated aquatic
92 habitat are located just beyond the southeast
93 site boundary. This AOC drains to the
94 southeast toward a large wetland and an
95 unnamed tributary to Sand Creek. The
96 substation comprised an area of approximately
97 10,000 ft². There is an approximately 12-inch
98 culvert metal corrugated pipe located along the
99 driveway to the northeast. The AOC is located
100 in an open field and is surrounded by wooded
101 areas. No building existed at former Substation
102 No. 3. The concrete foundations used to
103 support the transformers still remain at the
104 AOC.

1 No facility-wide groundwater monitoring wells
 2 are located at the Substation No. 3 AOC.
 3 Borings logs from Substation No. 3 indicate
 4 that a wet, silty sand layer may exist
 5 intermittently at approximately 5 ft bgs. This
 6 suggests that the wet layer is likely small in
 7 lateral extent and thin in vertical extent. The
 8 unconsolidated groundwater beneath
 9 Substation No. 3 likely flows east-southeast.

10

11 **4.1 Remedial Investigation Activities**

12

13 The media sampled as part of the RI included
 14 surface soil (0-1 ft bgs), subsurface soil
 15 (1-13 ft bgs), wet sediment, and surface water.
 16 Sample results were used to define the nature
 17 and extent of contamination, conduct fate and
 18 transport soil screening analyses, and support
 19 human health and ecological risk assessments.
 20 Investigative samples were collected using
 21 incremental sampling methodology (ISM),
 22 discrete, and composite methods. All samples
 23 were analyzed for Target Analyte List (TAL)
 24 metals, including mercury, semi-volatile
 25 organic compounds (SVOCs), and PCBs. In
 26 addition, one surface soil and three subsurface
 27 soil samples also were analyzed for the full
 28 suite of analyses (i.e., TAL metals, SVOCs,
 29 PCBs, organochlorine pesticides, volatile
 30 organic compounds [VOCs], and
 31 explosives/propellants).

32

33 RI data were used to determine site-related
 34 chemicals (SRCs) and chemicals of potential
 35

36 concern (COPCs). The COPCs identified for
 37 each substation are presented below:

38

39 East Substation

- 40 • Surface Soil – Chromium, benzo(a)-
 41 anthracene, benzo(b)pyrene, benzo(b)-
 42 fluoranthene, and dibenz(a,h)anthracene
- 43 • Subsurface Soil – Benzo(a)pyrene
- 44 • Sediment and Surface Water – Media not
 45 present.

46

47 West Substation

- 48 • Surface Soil – Chromium, cobalt, benzo-
 49 (a)anthracene, benzo(b)pyrene, benzo(b)-
 50 fluoranthene, and dibenz(a,h)anthracene
- 51 • Subsurface Soil – Benzo(a)pyrene
- 52 • Sediment and Surface Water – Media not
 53 present.

54

55 Substation No. 3

- 56 • Surface Soil – Arsenic and chromium.
- 57 • Subsurface Soil – No COPCs identified
- 58 • Sediment and Surface Water – Chromium
 59 and benzo(a)pyrene (downgradient from
 60 Substation No. 3).

61

62 Of the COPCs, only benzo(b)pyrene, benzo(b)-
 63 fluoranthene, and dibenz(a,h)anthracene in
 64 surface soil at the West Substation and arsenic
 65 in the surface soil at Substation No. 3 were
 66 identified as chemicals of concern (COCs). As
 67 presented in Table 1, the concentrations of
 68 these chemicals were only slightly above their
 69 respective Resident Receptor Adult facility-
 70 wide cleanup goal (FWCUG) or the facility
 71 background concentration.

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Table 1. Electric Substations Chemicals of Concern

Media	Chemical of Concern	Maximum Detected Concentration (mg/kg)	Resident Receptor Adult FWCUG (HQ=1.0, TR=10-5) (mg/kg)	Background Concentration (mg/kg)
West Substation				
Surface soil	Benzo(b)pyrene	0.33	0.221	0
	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.52	2.21	0
	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.057	0.221	0
Substation No. 3				
Surface soil	Arsenic	16	4.25	15.4

73 Note: Background calculations for benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, and dibenz(a,h)anthracene were not established in the
 74 facility-wide background study. Accordingly, the concentration of 0 mg/kg is used in the data screening process.

75 FWCUG = Facility-Wide Cleanup Goal. HQ = Hazard Quotient. TR = Target Risk.

1 Furthermore, the total cancer risk and the total
2 hazard quotient (HQ) are below the Ohio EPA
3 risk limits for the Resident Receptor exposure
4 to benzo(b)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene,
5 dibenz(a,h)anthracene, and arsenic at a
6 maximum detected concentration of 16 mg/kg
7 is considered background. In addition, there is
8 no known use of these chemicals at the electric
9 substations of this AOC. The horizontal and
10 vertical extent of these chemicals has been
11 defined at each substation.

12 13 **4.2 Fate and Transport Evaluation**

14
15 The potential for soil and sediment
16 contaminants to impact groundwater was
17 evaluated in a fate and transport evaluation
18 presented in the RI Report (USACE 2015).
19 The fate and transport evaluation included
20 modeling and comparing the model results to
21 current groundwater monitoring data.
22 Modeling evaluated the potential for
23 contaminants to leach from soil and sediment
24 and impact groundwater beneath the AOC.
25 Modeling also evaluated if contaminants could
26 potentially migrate to the closest surface water
27 feature.

28
29 The conclusions of the fate and transport
30 modeling are that all SRCs in soil are currently
31 eliminated as potential risks to groundwater.
32 Final contaminant migration chemicals of
33 concern (CMCOCs) were not identified at any
34 of the three substations.

35 **5.0 SCOPE AND ROLE OF** 36 **RESPONSE ACTION**

37
38 An evaluation using Resident Receptor (Adult
39 and Child) FWCUGs was used to provide an
40 Unrestricted (Residential) Land Use
41 evaluation. Unrestricted (Residential) Land
42 Use is considered protective for all categories
43 of Land Use at Camp Ravenna, such as
44 Military Training Land Use. In the event that
45 COCs are identified for the Resident Receptor,
46 the human health receptor associated with
47 Military Training Land Use (National Guard
48 Trainee) was evaluated.

49
50 Groundwater will be addressed under the
51 RVAAP Facility-wide Groundwater AOC

52 (RVAAP-66) as a separate decision. However,
53 the selected remedy for soil at the Electric
54 Substations (East, West, No. 3) must also be
55 protective of groundwater.

56 57 **6.0 SUMMARY OF HUMAN AND** 58 **ECOLOGICAL RISKS**

59 60 **6.1 Human Health Risk Assessment**

61
62 A human health risk assessment (HHRA) was
63 performed to identify COCs and provide a risk
64 management evaluation to determine if
65 remediation is required under CERLCA based
66 on potential risks to human receptors.

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68 The Resident Receptor was evaluated as a first
69 step and, if COCs were identified, then the
70 National Guard Trainee was evaluated to
71 refine potential risks. If no COCs were
72 identified for the Resident Receptor, the
73 National Guard Trainee was not evaluated
74 because the exposure scenario for the Resident
75 Receptor is more conservative (i.e., protective)
76 than that of the National Guard Trainee.

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78 The following media were evaluated in the
79 HHRA for the Resident Receptor: surface soil
80 (0-1 ft), subsurface soil (1-13 ft), and
81 sediment. Surface water was not evaluated in
82 the HHRA because no SRCs were identified in
83 that medium. The evaluation for the Resident
84 Receptor is summarized below.

85 86 East Substation

87 No COCs were identified for surface soil,
88 subsurface soil, or sediment for the Resident
89 Receptor. Therefore, no further action is
90 required for the protection of human health.

91 92 West Substation

93 No COCs were identified for subsurface soil or
94 sediment. Resident Receptor COCs in surface
95 soil were identified for the West Substation.
96 However, the total cancer risk and the total HQ
97 are below the Ohio EPA and United States
98 Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
99 risk limits for exposure to surface soil;
100 therefore, no further action is required for the
101 protection of human health.

1 Substation No. 3
2 No COCs were identified for subsurface soil,
3 sediment, or surface water. One COC (arsenic)
4 in surface soil was identified for Substation
5 No. 3. The total cancer risk for the Resident
6 Receptor is greater than the Ohio EPA risk
7 limit, but within the USEPA acceptable risk
8 range for surface soil at Substation No. 3.
9 However, based on the uncertainty analysis,
10 the arsenic exposure point concentration (EPC)
11 for surface soil is essentially equal to the
12 background concentration for arsenic;
13 therefore, arsenic is eliminated as a COC and
14 no further action is required for the protection
15 of human health.

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17 **6.2 Ecological Risk Assessment**

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19 The ecological risk assessment (ERA) was
20 conducted to evaluate the potential for
21 chemical constituents detected in surface soil,
22 sediment, and surface water to adversely affect
23 ecological receptors. Maximum detected
24 concentrations (MDCs) were compared to
25 BSVs and to conservative ecological screening
26 benchmarks for generic receptors to identify
27 chemicals of potential ecological concern
28 (COPECs). The list of COPECs was
29 subsequently refined on a COPEC-by-COPEC
30 basis. Considering site-specific factors, and
31 taking into account mitigating uncertainties, it
32 is not likely that exposure to surface soil would
33 adversely affect communities or populations of
34 common ecological receptors or individuals of
35 State-listed species at the Electric Substations
36 (East, West, No. 3).

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38 For surface soil, risks are not likely for all
39 COPECs. For surface water, risks are not
40 likely for all COPECs to communities or
41 populations of common ecological receptors or
42 individuals of State-listed species in the
43 Electric Substations (East, West, No. 3).
44 Considering the conservative assumptions
45 incorporated into the ERA and the limited
46 ecological value of the Electric Substations
47 (East, West, No. 3), further evaluations are not
48 expected to identify any actionable risk to
49 ecological receptors.

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51 No further investigation (e.g., Level III
52 baseline ERA) or removal action is considered
53 necessary for environmental media at the
54 Electric Substations (East, West, No. 3) for the
55 protection of ecological receptors.

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59 **7.0 CONCLUSIONS**

60 No remediation is required under CERCLA to
61 be protective for the Resident Receptor. The
62 horizontal and vertical extent of soil, sediment,
63 and surface water contamination has been
64 delineated. The RI conducted at the Electric
65 Substations (East, West, No. 3) has adequately
66 characterized surface and subsurface soil at the
67 three substation areas, which comprise the
68 operational areas of this AOC, and sediment
69 and surface water downgradient from
70 Substation No. 3.

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72 The HHRA concluded that no further action
73 was required for the protection of human
74 health for the Electric Substations (East, West,
75 No. 3). The ERA concluded there are no
76 important and significant ecological resources,
77 and the fate and transport assessment
78 determined chemicals in soil and sediment are
79 not impacting groundwater. Accordingly, the
80 U.S. Army, in coordination with Ohio EPA, is
81 recommending no further action to attain
82 Unrestricted (Residential) Land Use for soil,
83 sediment, and surface water at the Electric
84 Substations (East, West, No. 3).

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86 This recommendation is not a final decision.
87 The U.S. Army, in coordination with Ohio
88 EPA, will select the remedy for the Electric
89 Substations (East, West, No. 3) after reviewing
90 and considering all comments submitted
91 during the 30-day public comment period.

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94 **8.0 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

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97 **8.1 Community Participation**

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99 Public participation is an important component
100 of the remedy selection. The U.S. Army, in
101 coordination with Ohio EPA, is soliciting input
from the community on the preferred
alternative.

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1 The comment period extends from Month DD,
2 YYYY to Month DD, YYYY. This period
3 includes a public meeting at which the U.S.
4 Army will present this PP. The U.S. Army will
5 accept oral and written comments at this
6 meeting.

8.2 Public Comment Period

10 The 30-day comment period is from Month
11 DD, YYYY to Month DD, YYYY, and
12 provides an opportunity for public involvement
13 in the decision-making process for the
14 proposed action. The public is encouraged to
15 review and comment on this PP.

17 All public comments will be considered by the
18 U.S. Army and Ohio EPA before selecting a
19 remedy. During the comment period, the
20 public is encouraged to review documents
21 pertinent to CC RVAAP-68 Electric
22 Substations (East, West, No. 3).

24 This information is available at the
25 Information Repository and online
26 at www.rvaap.org. To obtain further
27 information, contact Kathryn Tait of the Camp
28 Ravenna Environmental Office at
29 kathryn.s.tait.nfg@mail.mil.

8.3 Written Comments

33 If the public would like to comment in writing
34 on this PP or other relevant issues, please
35 deliver comments to the U.S. Army at the
36 public meeting or mail written comments
37 (postmarked no later than Month DD, YYYY).

POINT OF CONTACT FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

Mailing Address:

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Environmental Office
Attn: Kathryn Tait
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Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

E-mail Address:

kathryn.s.tait.nfg@mail.mil

8.4 Public Meeting

42 The U.S. Army will hold an open house and
43 public meeting on this PP on Month DD,
44 YYYY, at PM, in the Shearer Community
45 Center, 9355 Newton Falls Road, Ravenna,
46 Ohio 44266 to accept comments.

48 This meeting will provide an opportunity for
49 the public to comment on the proposed action.
50 Comments made at the meeting will be
51 transcribed.

8.5 U.S. Army Review of Public Comments

56 The U.S. Army will review the public's
57 comments as part of the process in reaching a
58 final decision for the most appropriate action
59 to be taken.

61 The Responsiveness Summary, a document
62 that summarizes the U.S. Army's responses to
63 comments received during the public comment
64 period, will be included in the Record of
65 Decision (ROD). The U.S. Army's final choice
66 of action will be documented in the ROD.

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

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167 East Main Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266
(330) 296-2827

Hours of operation:

9AM-9PM Monday-Thursday
9AM-6PM Friday
9AM-5PM Saturday
1PM-5PM Sunday

Newton Falls Public Library

204 South Canal Street
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444
(330) 872-1282

Hours of operation:

10AM-8PM Monday-Thursday
9AM-5PM Friday and Saturday

Online

<http://www.rvaap.org/>

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The ROD will be added to the RVAAP Restoration Program Administrative Record and Information Repositories.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE

**Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center
(former Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant)**

Environmental Office
1438 State Route 534 SW
Newton Falls, Ohio 44444
(330) 872-8003

Note: Access is restricted to Camp Ravenna, but the file can be obtained or viewed with prior notice to Camp Ravenna.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Administrative Record: a collection of documents, typically reports and correspondence, generated during site investigation and remedial activities. Information in the Administrative Record represents the information used to select the preferred alternative.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA): a federal law passed in 1980, commonly referred to as the Superfund Program. It provides liability, compensation, cleanup, and emergency response in connection with the cleanup of inactive hazardous substance release sites that endanger public health or the environment.

Contaminant Migration Chemical of Concern (CMCOC): a chemical substance specific to an area of concern that potentially poses significant potential to leach to groundwater at a concentration above human health risks goals. CMCOCs are typically further evaluated for remedial action.

Chemical of Concern (COC): a chemical substance specific to an area of concern that potentially poses significant human health or ecological risks. COCs are typically further evaluated for remedial action.

Chemical of Potential Concern (COPC): a chemical substance specific to an area of concern that potentially poses human health risks and requires further evaluation in the RI. COPCs are typically not evaluated for remedial action.

Chemical of Potential Ecological Concern (COPEC): a chemical substance specific to an area of concern that potentially poses ecological risks and requires further evaluation in the RI. COPECs are typically not evaluated for remedial action.

Ecological Receptor: a plant, animal, or habitat exposed to an adverse condition.

Feasibility Study (FS): a CERCLA document that reviews and evaluates multiple remedial technologies under consideration at a site. It also identifies the preferred remedial action alternative.

Hazard Quotient (HQ): the ratio of the potential exposure to a substance and the level at which no adverse effects are expected.

Human Receptor: a hypothetical person, based on current or potential future land use, who may be exposed to an adverse condition. For example, the National Guard Trainee is considered the hypothetical person when evaluating Military Training Land Use at the former RVAAP.

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP): the set of regulations that implement CERCLA and address responses to hazardous substances and pollutants or contaminants.

Record of Decision (ROD): a legal record signed that describes the cleanup action or remedy selected for a site, the basis for selecting that remedy, public comments, and responses to comments.

Remedial Investigation (RI): CERCLA investigation that involves sampling environmental media, such as air, soil, and water, to determine the nature and extent of contamination and to calculate human health and

1 environmental risks that result from the
2 contamination.

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4 **Responsiveness Summary:** a section of the
5 ROD that documents and responds to written
6 and oral comments received from the public
7 about the PP.

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9 **Risk Assessment:** an evaluation that
10 determines potential harmful effects, or lack
11 thereof, posed to human health and the
12 environment due to exposure to chemicals
13 found at a CERCLA site.

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15 **Unrestricted (Residential) Land Use:** A land
16 use defined for the former RVAAP restoration
17 that is considered protective for all three Land
18 Uses at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training
19 Center (Camp Ravenna). If an AOC meets the
20 requirements for Unrestricted (Residential)
21 Land Use, then the AOC can also be used for
22 Military Training and Commercial/Industrial
23 purposes.

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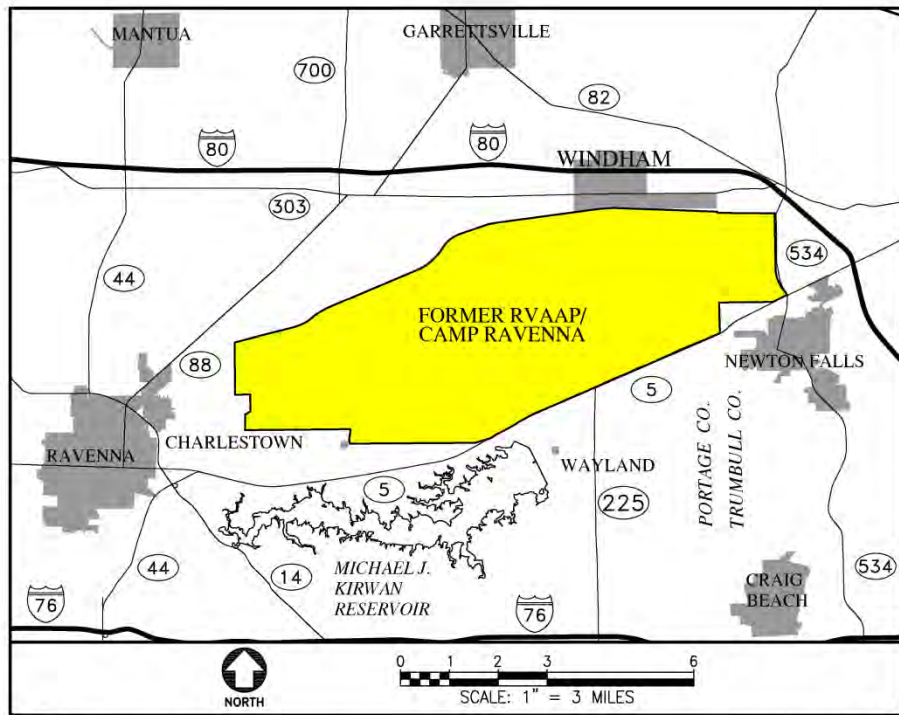


Figure 1. General Location and Orientation of Camp Ravenna

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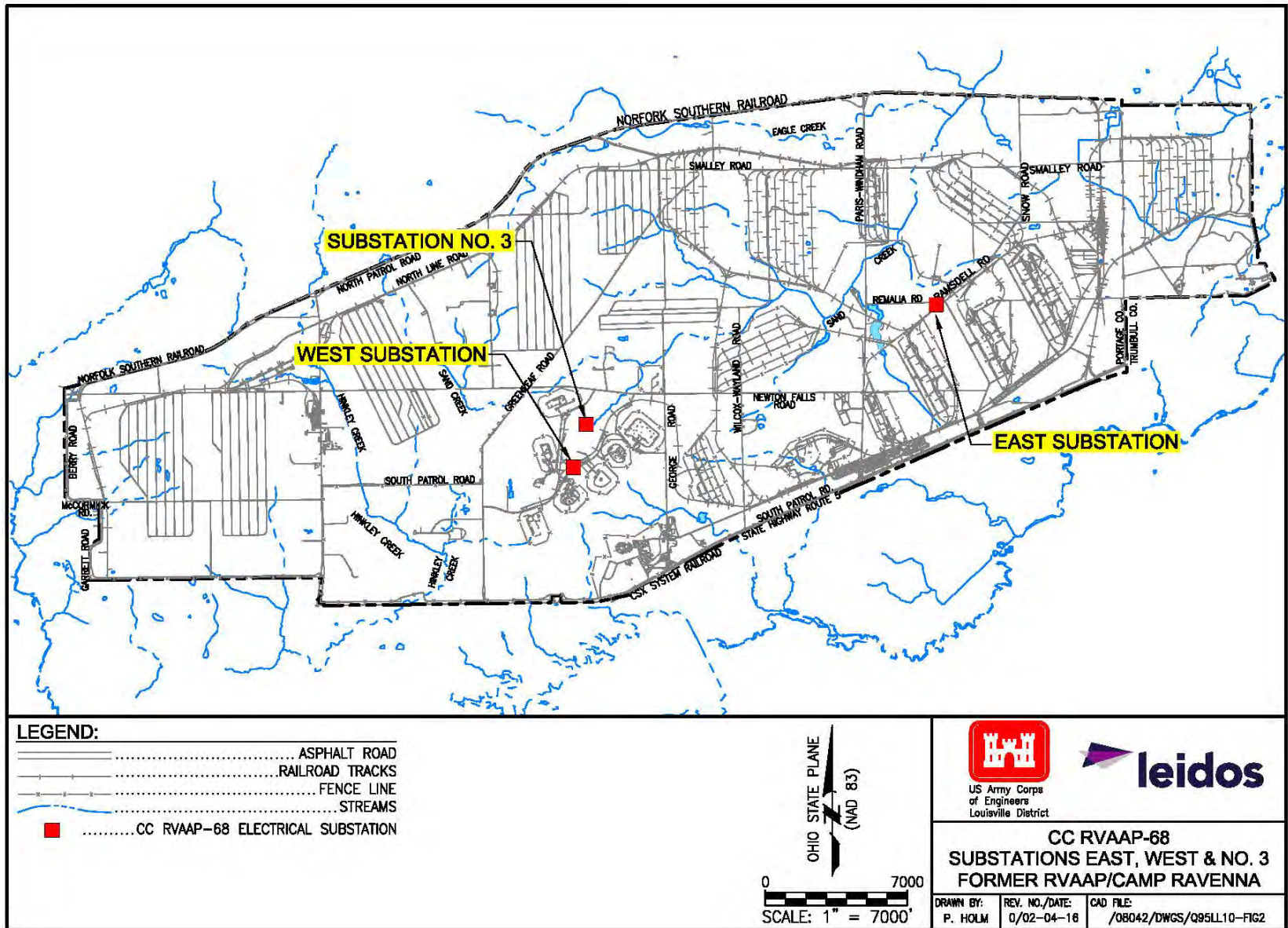
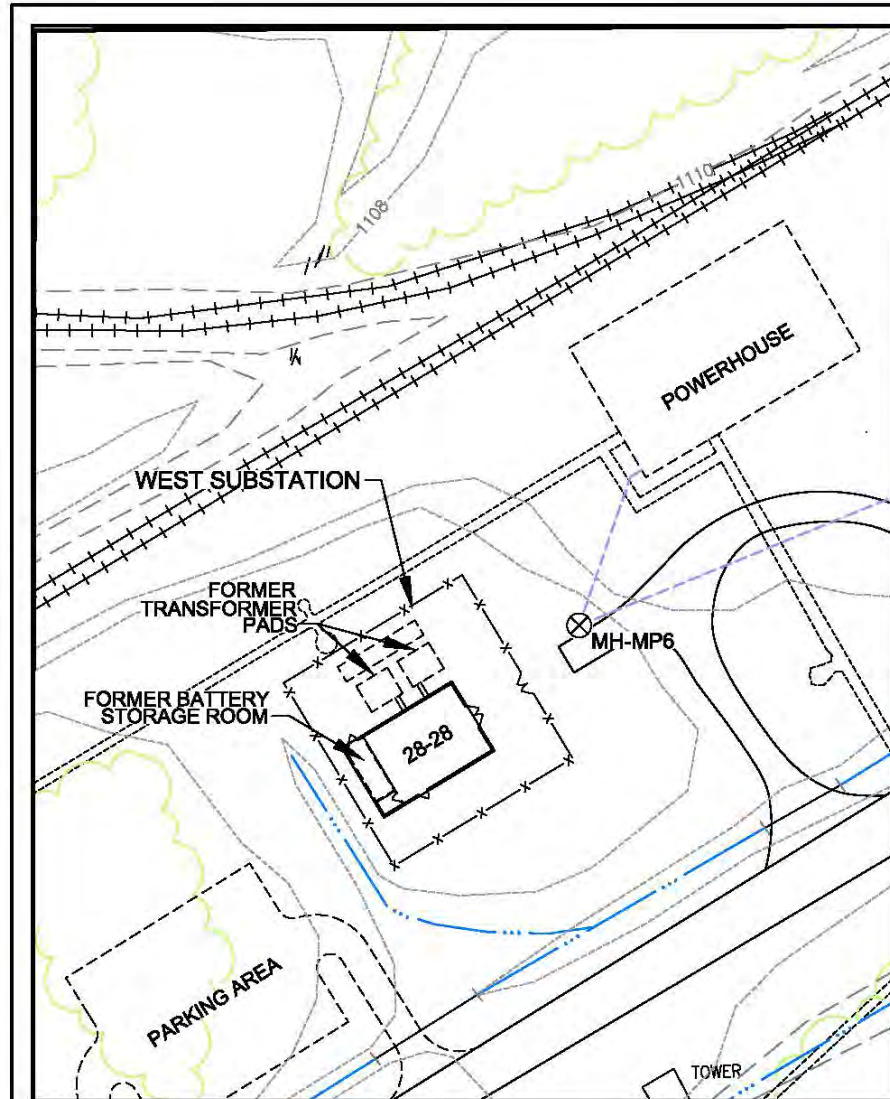
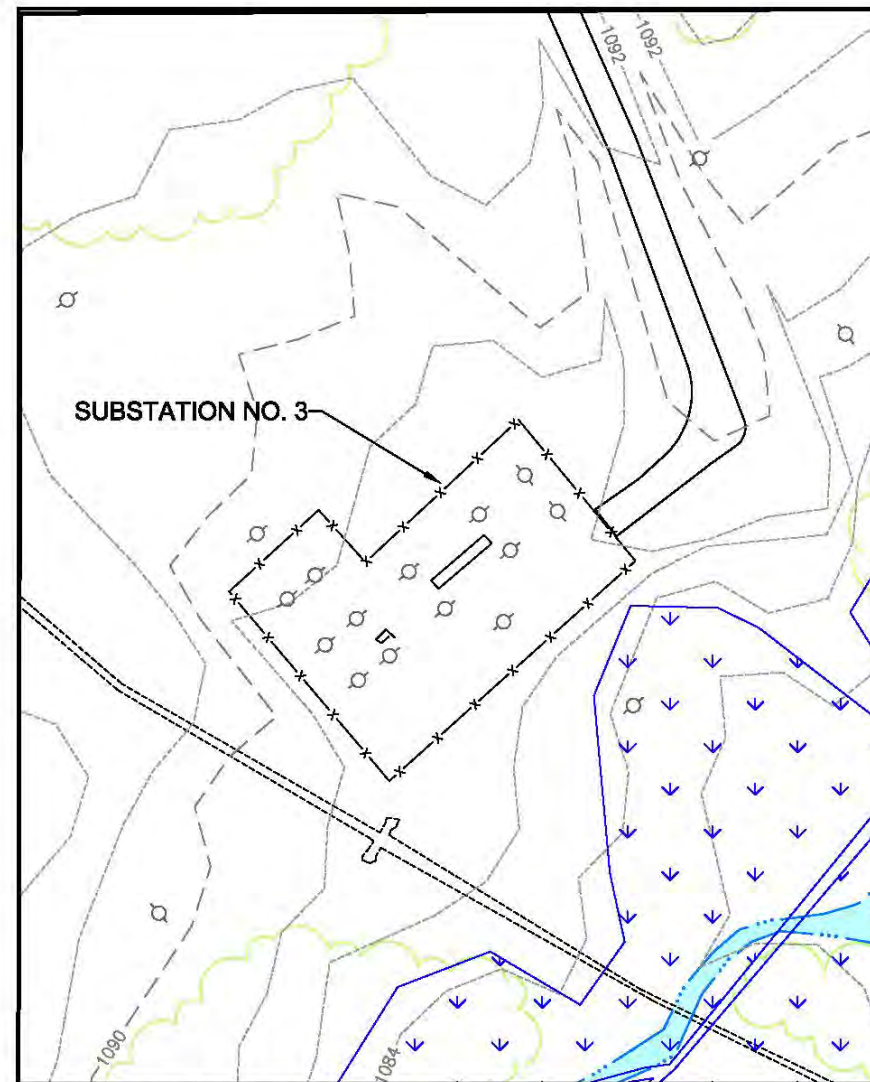
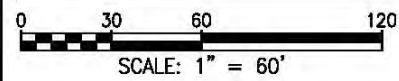


Figure 2. Location of Electric Substations (East, West, No. 3) at Camp Ravenna

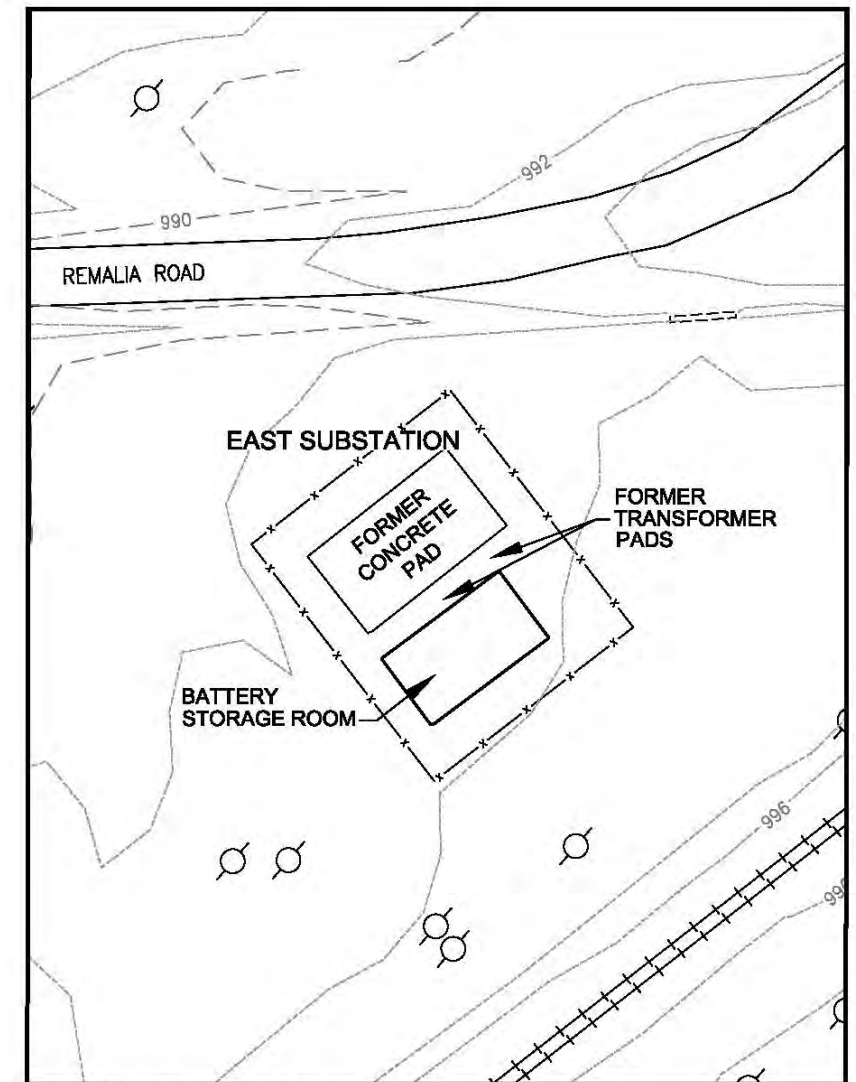
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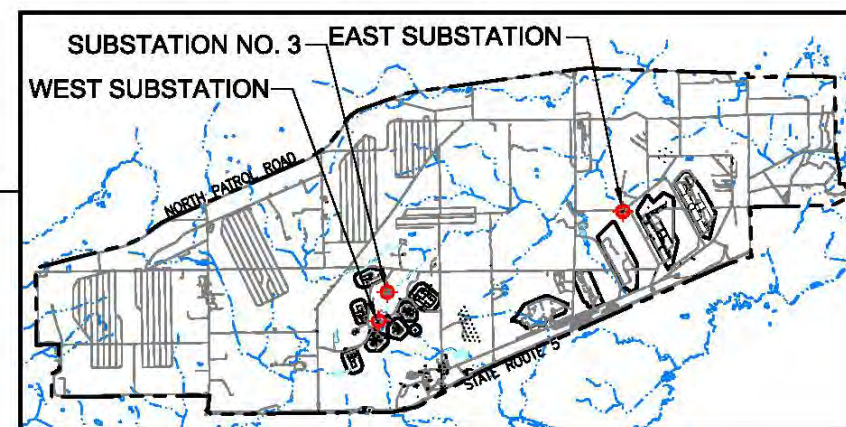
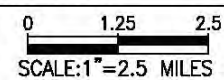


CC-RVAAP-68: EAST SUBSTATION

LEGEND:

	CONCRETE PAD
	ASPHALT ROAD
	FORMER FENCE LINE
	SURFACE WATER
	VEGETATION
	GROUND CONTOUR (10-FT)
	GROUND CONTOUR (2-FT)
	FORMER UTILITY POLE
	DEMOLISHED OVERHEAD STEAM LINE
	JURISDICTIONAL WETLAND

RVAAP KEY MAP - CC-RVAAP-68:
ELECTRIC SUBSTATIONS



OHIO STATE PLANE
(NAD 83)



CC RVAAP-68
SUBSTATIONS EAST, WEST & NO. 3
FORMER RVAAP/CAMP RAVENNA

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Figure 3. Electric Substations (East, West, No. 3) Site Features

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