



RVAAP Restoration Program Update

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Background



- 13 years in the environmental field 4 years in consulting and 9 years with the OHARNG
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Presentation Agenda

- Brief summary of the history, prior restoration activities, and current and future actions for the following Areas of Concern (AOCs):
 - Ramsdell Quarry Landfill
 - ► Building 1200
 - Anchor Test Area
 - Winklepeck Burning Grounds



History of Ramsdell Quarry Landfill



- Approximately 14 acres
- Stone quarry during facility construction activities until 1941 excavated 30-40 feet below grade – stone utilized onsite
- Quarry bottom used to burn explosive waste 1946 1950s
- Between 1941 and 1989 western and southern sections used for landfill operations
 - ► No information on landfill operations from 1941 1976
 - Nonhazardous solid waste deposited from 1976 until closure in 1989
- Sanitary landfill closed in 1990 clay cap placed over the former permitted landfill (4 acres)



Brief Summary of Prior Restoration Activities at Ramsdell Quarry Landfill AOC



- Groundwater wells installed in 1988, 1998 and 2003 for landfill – Groundwater monitored under facility-wide groundwater monitoring program
- Phase I Remedial Investigations (RI) (2003 and 2005) documenting sampling activities
- Feasibility Study (FS) documenting cleanup alternatives for soil and dry sediment - 2006
- Proposed Plan (PP) documenting the soil excavation alternative - 2007
- Record of Decision (ROD) completed in 2009 documenting the chosen alternative of excavation for soil and dry sediment – removal of PAH-contaminated soil in quarry bottom.



Brief Summary of Prior Restoration Activities at Ramsdell Quarry Landfill (cont)



- Remediation began and was stopped in July 2010 due to discovery of buried asbestos-containing transite. All visible unearthed transite was removed in August 2010 and project was halted.
- Due to this unexpected circumstance, an engineering evaluation was completed in September 2011 to evaluate additional remedial alternatives.
- A ROD Amendment documenting the new chosen alternative (fencing) was completed in August 2013.
- A Final Remedial Design setting forth the construction activity details for the fencing alternative (fencing, surface removal of transite, and land use controls (LUCs)) was completed in April 2014.



Ramsdell Quarry Landfill-AOC Map









Summary of Current Activities at Ramsdell Quarry Landfill

• The fencing Remedial Action began in August 2014 and was completed in September 2014.









Future Activities at Ramsdell Quarry Landfill

- Address groundwater under the Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Program.
- Address sediment and surface water under current contract with Leidos.
- Finalize Remedial Action Completion Report for the Remedial Action that was recently completed for soil.
- Document LUCs for soil in Property Management Plan (PMP). Conduct and document 5 year reviews and LUC monitoring activities as required.
- Continue landfill closure inspections and reporting.

History of Building 1200 AOC



- Approximate 8 acre site; Consisted of several buildings, ditch, and pond
- 1941 1971 Quality assurance inspection station for munitions
 - Disassembly of production line munitions items from meltpour operations
 - Removal of explosives via a steam melt-out process
 - Discharge of explosives-contaminated wastewater from a pipe through a crushed gravel bed and into a ditch which led to an unlined settling pond.
- Buildings demolished in 2004/2005; Ditch and pond remain.









Brief Summary of Prior Restoration Activities at Building 1200

- Prior assessments completed in 1989, 1996, 1998, 2007, 2012
- RI/FS completed in 2012
 - Manganese in surface soil was only human health contaminant of concern (COC) identified above cleanup-goals (residential). No COCs identified for subsurface soil, sediment or surface water.
- Proposed Plan completed in 2013
- Record of Decision and Remedial Design completed in 2014.
- Groundwater monitored under facility-wide groundwater monitoring program



Building 1200 – Sampling/Remediation Area Map





Future Activities at Building 1200



- Excavate 225 cubic yards (cy) of soil start in November 2014
- Assemble and finalize Remedial Action Completion Report after excavation complete
- No LUCs or long term monitoring required as unrestricted/residential use will be achieved – No Further Action
- Address groundwater under the Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Program.

History of Anchor Test Area



- Operational information is limited
- Used for research, development, and testing of explosively driven anchoring devices by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company Defense Research Division
 - Metal rods (anchors) attached to cables were driven into ground
- Dates of use unknown but believed testing did not occur until after 1961
- According to a former Firestone employee, testing operations occurred for less than a month due to the cable snapping on the crane which was performing the operation
- Former operational testing area is approximately 0.5 acres
- Former blast walls and nearby sandpit remain onsite







Brief Summary of Prior Restoration Activities at Anchor Test Area

- Prior assessments completed in 1998, 2007, 2012
- RI/FS completed in 2012
 - Arsenic in surface soil was only human health COC identified above cleanup goals (residential). No COCs identified for subsurface soil, sediment or surface water. Groundwater is being addressed under the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program.
- Proposed Plan completed in 2013
- Record of Decision and Remedial Design describing the soil excavation alternative was completed in 2014.





Future Activities at Anchor Test Area



- Conduct Remedial Action to address Arsenic in surface soil
 - Excavate 12.5 cubic yards of soil will start in November 2014
- Assemble/finalize Remedial Action Completion Report
- No LUCs or long term monitoring required as unrestricted/residential use will be achieved – No Further Action
- Address groundwater under the Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Program.



History of Winklepeck Burning Grounds



- Open burning of explosives in munitions, bulk explosives, propellants, and explosives-contaminated combustible material was conducted
- Waste oil and small amounts of lab chemicals were also burned.
- Prior to 1980, burning was conducted on gravel or bare soil on several burn pads and sometimes on roads.
- After 1980, burns were conducted in two metal refractory lined trays on a bed of slag at Pad 37. Burning ceased in the early 1990s and the burn pad was closed in 1999.



Winklepeck Burning Grounds AOC Map







Brief Summary of Prior Restoration Activities at Winklepeck Burning Grounds

- RIs (1996 2003), MEC density survey (2004), MEC removal (2005), ROD (2008), RA Work Plan (2008), RA and Completion Report (2009) have been completed for Winklepeck
 - This prior work achieved use of the AOC for a MK19 grenade machinegun range
 - Due to residual contamination and munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) at the AOC, LUCs were implemented.
 - LUCs were too restrictive on future development of the AOC as a MPMG Range so additional study was warranted
- Final RI/FS Supplement completed in 2014
- Draft Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) issued in 2014 Documents additional removal action required and changes to LUCs to construct MPMG range
- Groundwater being monitored under facility-wide groundwater monitoring program.

Future Activities at Winklepeck



Finalize ESD

- Conduct Remedial Action 3 COCs identified and 5 areas of soil removal (excavation of 5,250 cy)
- Assemble and finalize Remedial Action Completion Report
- Revise Property Management Plan (PMP) to delete former LUCs and document new LUCs. Conduct 5 year reviews and long term monitoring.
- Groundwater will be addressed under the facilitywide groundwater monitoring program.
- Construct MPMG Range (OHARNG project)







Questions???





