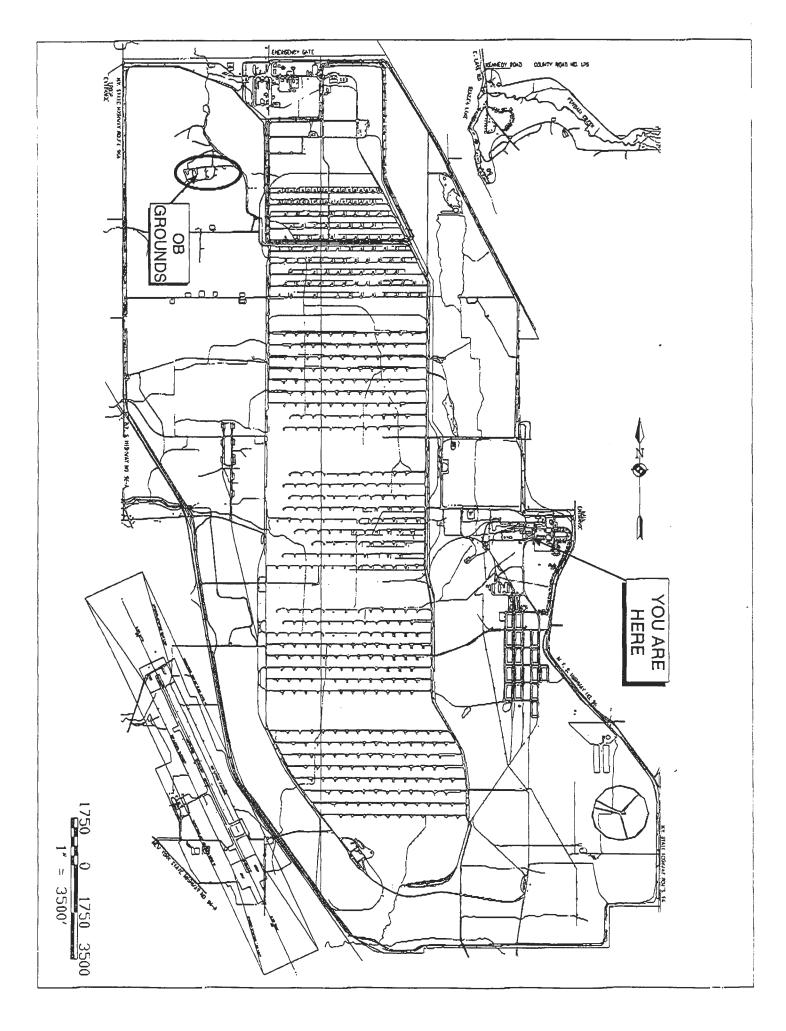
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Open Burning Grounds Peer Review Presentation

Presented by Stephen M. Absolom

Site Background



Site Background Open Burning Grounds

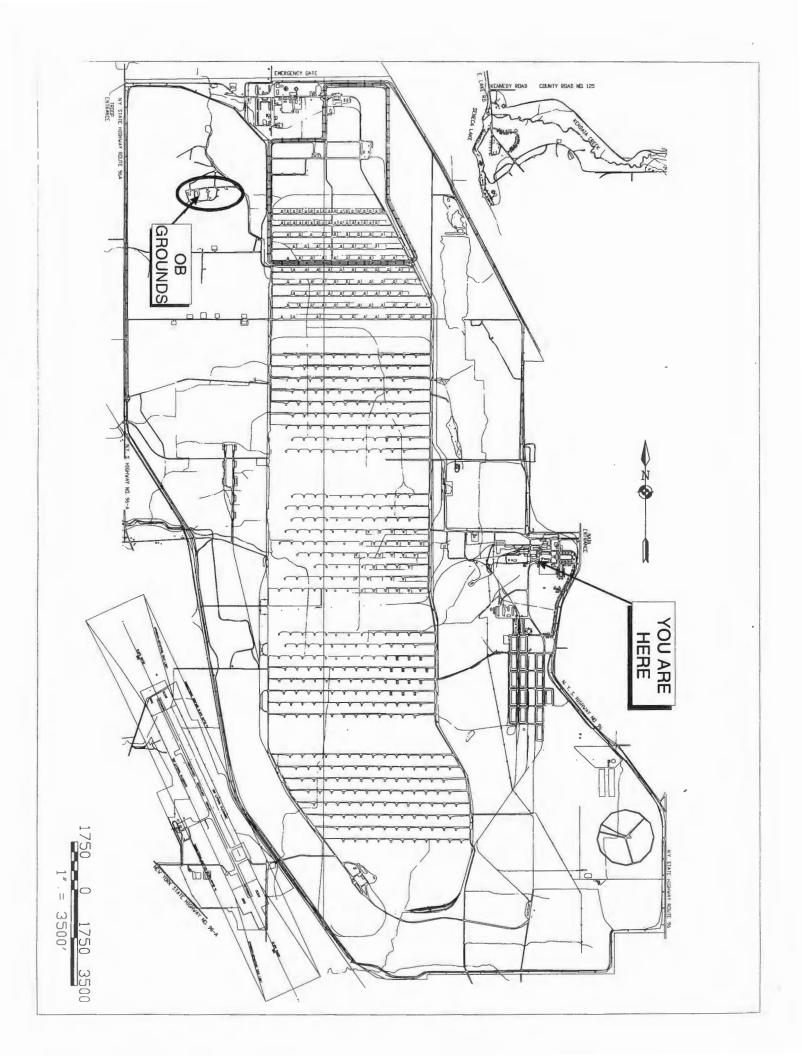
- Operated as Munitions Destruction Area, under Interim Status provisions of RCRA
- Munitions were burned on 9 pads
- Preliminary investigations identified burning residues in mid-1980's
- From 1987, burning was performed in 40 ft. aboveground steel tray
- Identified as a SWMU, SEAD-23
- One of the first RIs performed under CERCLA

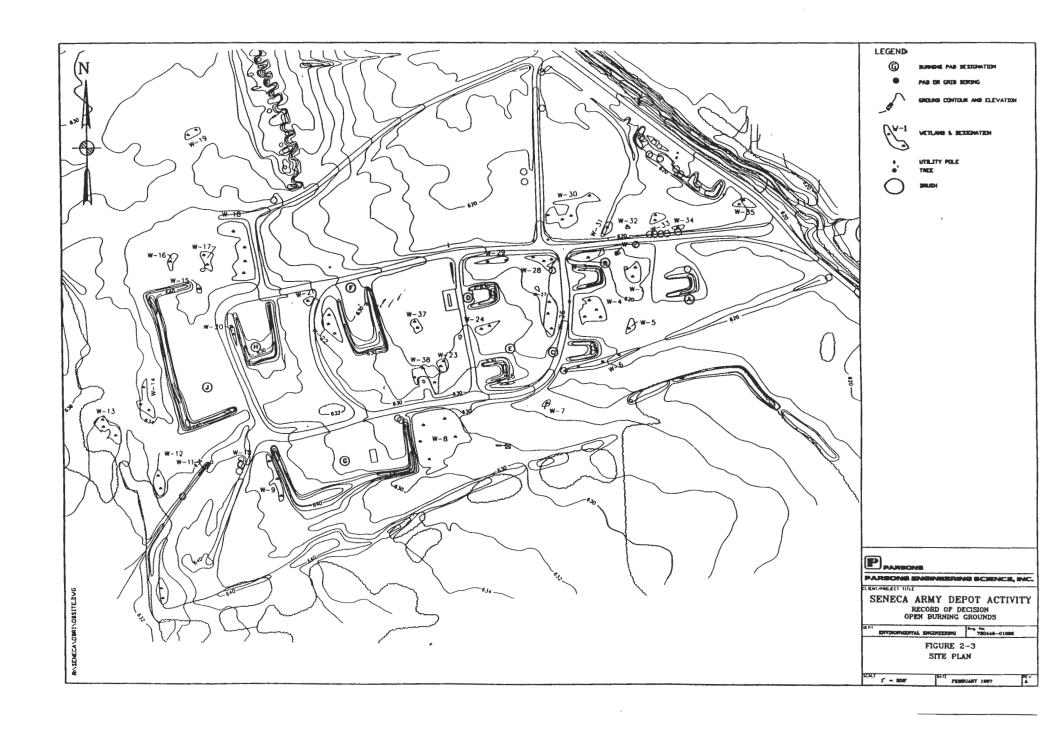
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Project Schedule Open Burning Grounds

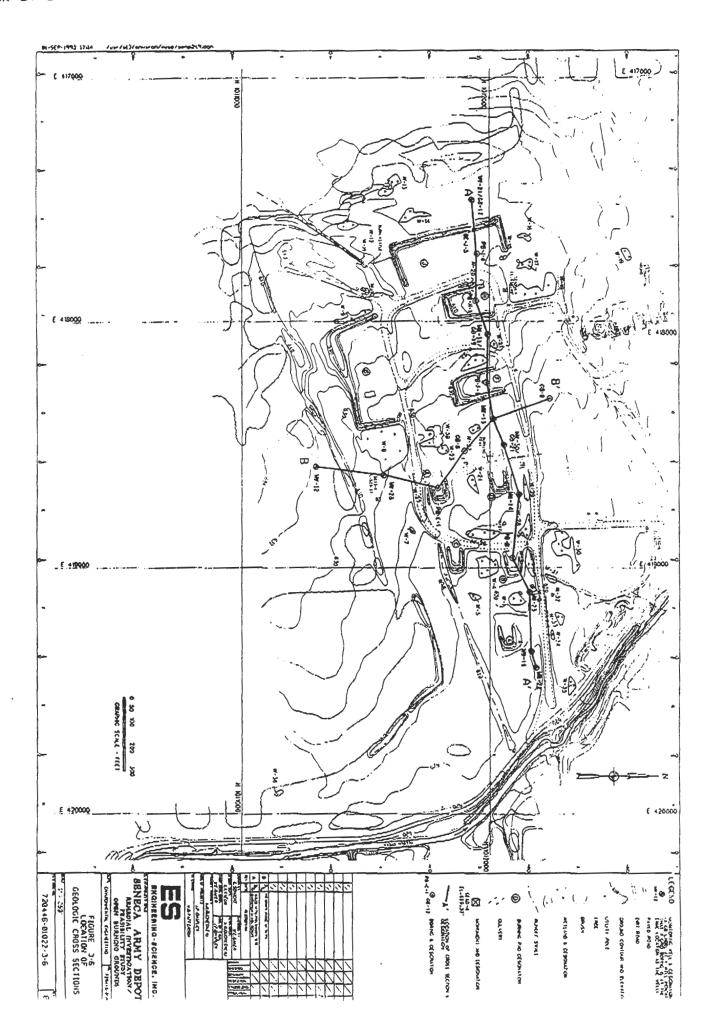
•	RI complete	Sep	1994
•	FS complete	Dec	1996
•	Proposed Remedial Action Plan	Jan	1997
•	ROD (Draft)	Apr	1997
•	Remedial Design (start)	Sep	1997
•	Remedial Action (start)	Mar	1997

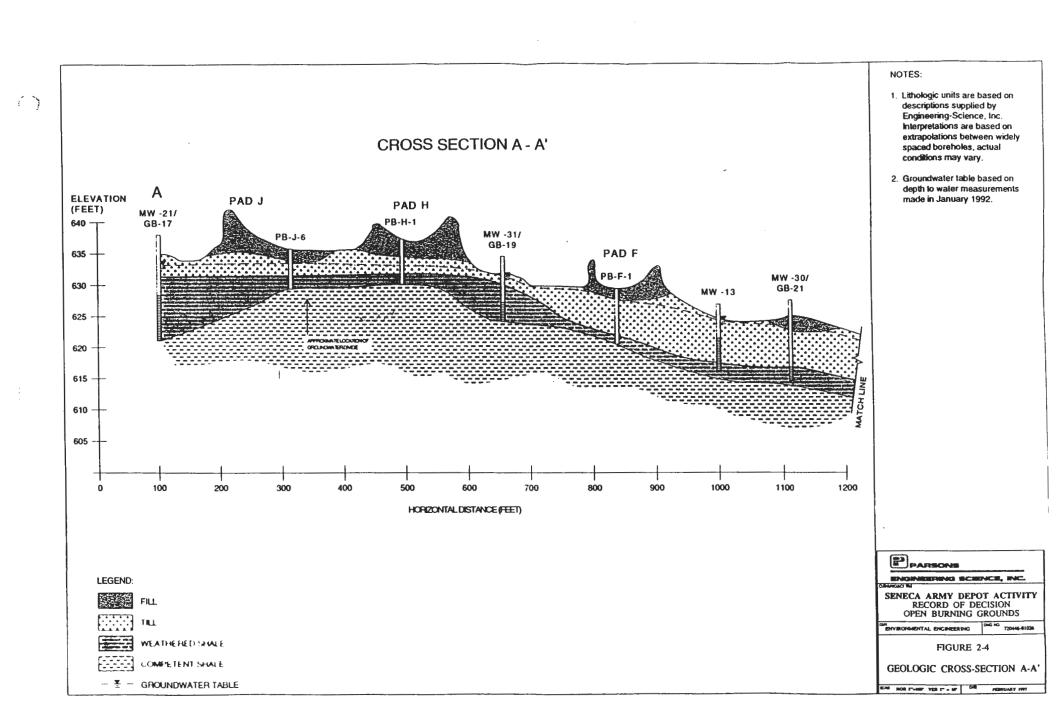
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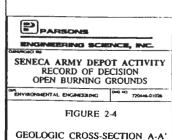




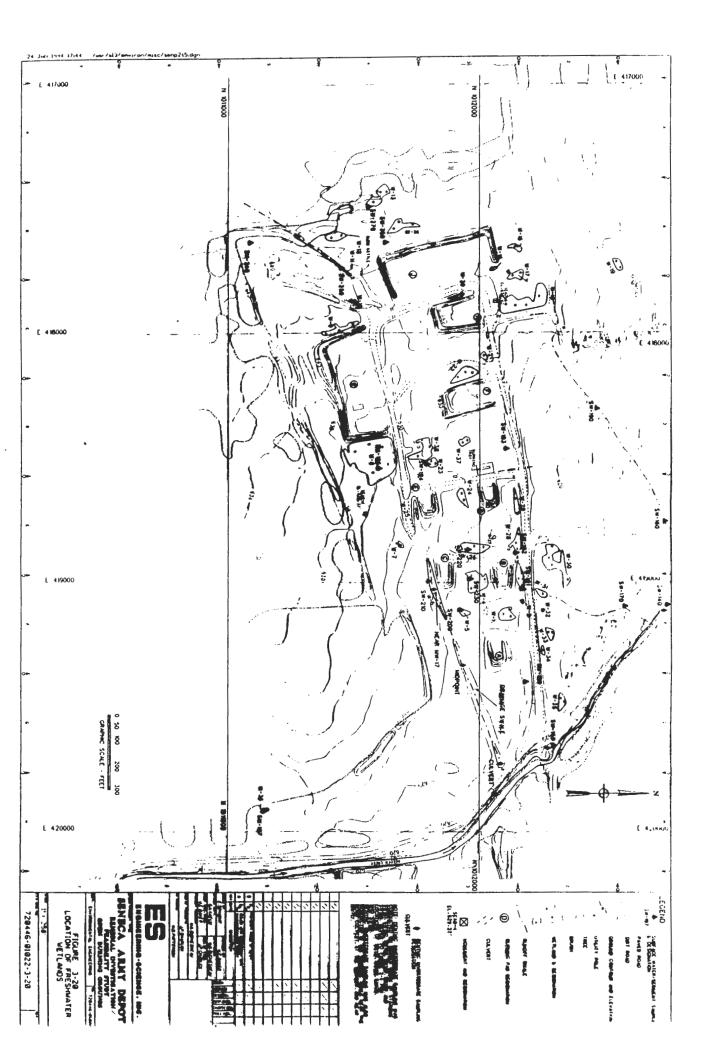
CROSS SECTION A - A' (continued) **ELEVATION** (FEET) 640 -635 630 PAD B A' MW-14 PB-B-1 625 MW-23 MW-22 MW-16 620 615 610 -605 -1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 2000 1900 2100 HORIZONTAL DISTANCE (FEET) LEGEND: WEATHERED SHALE COMPETENT SHALE -- ₹ - GROUNDWATER TABLE

NOTES:

- Lithologic units are based on descriptions supplied by Engineering-Science, Inc. Interpretations are based on extrapolations between widely spaced boreholes, actual conditions may vary.
- Groundwater table based on depth to water measurements made in January 1992.

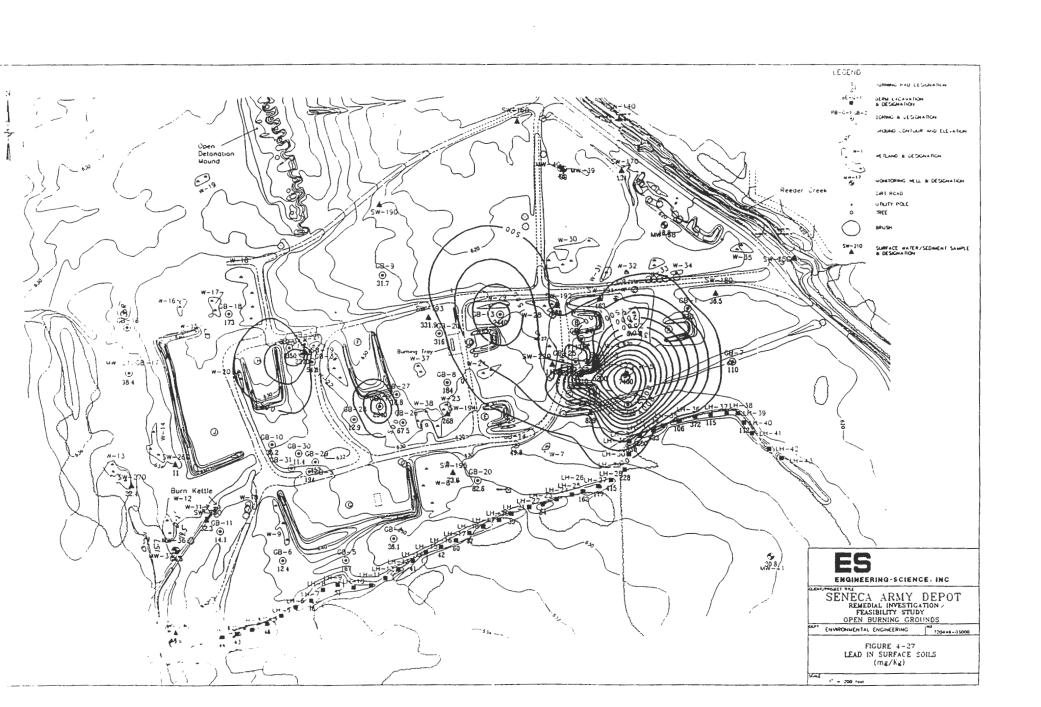


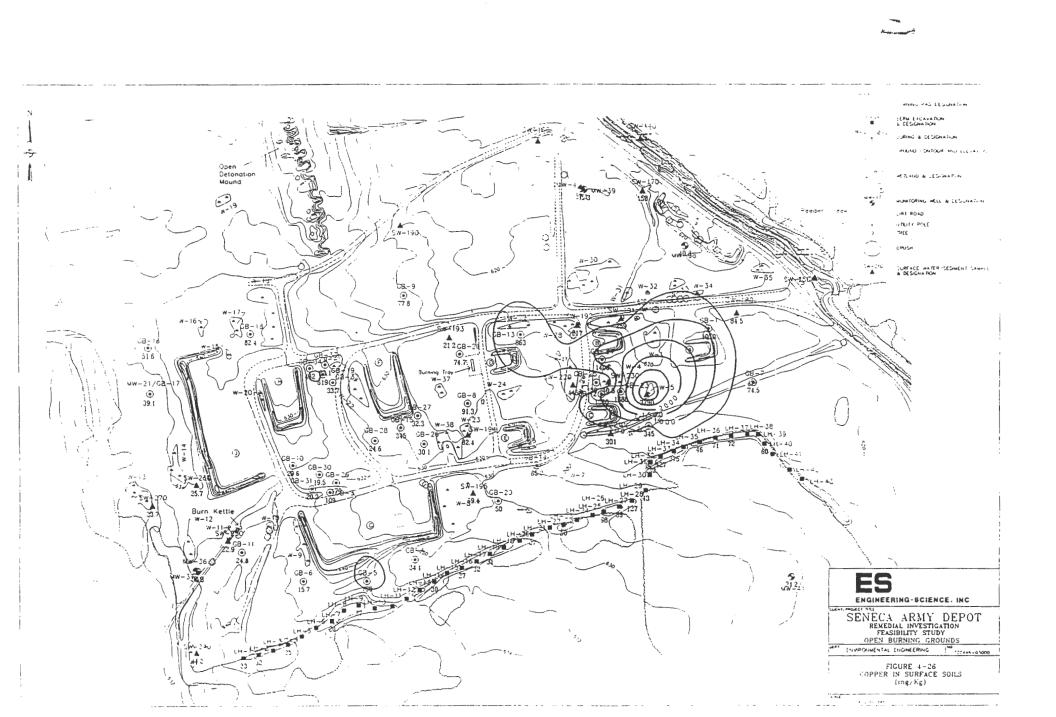




Summary Statistics of Soil Data Open Burning Grounds

		OTT STATE OF THE S	
COMPOUND	MAXIMUM (mg/Kg)	95th UCL OF THE MEAN (mg/Kg)	NYSDEC SOIL CLEANUP CRITERIA (mg/Kg)
Semivolatiles			
Benzo(a)anthracene	3.9	0.35	0.220
Benzo(a)pyrene	3.7	0.35	0.061
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.7	0.30	0.014
Explosives			
RDX	4.8	0.09	NA
1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene	7.8	0.11	NA
Tetryl	1.0	0.15	NA
2,4,5-Trinitrotoluene	80	0.13	NA
4-amino-2,6-Dinitrotoluene	8.9	0.13	NA
2-amino-4,6-Dinitrotoluene	11	0.14	NA
Metals			
Barium	34,400	1445.67	300
Copper	38,100	678.04	25
Lead	56,700	2836.27	30
Zinc	127,000	884.31	89.1





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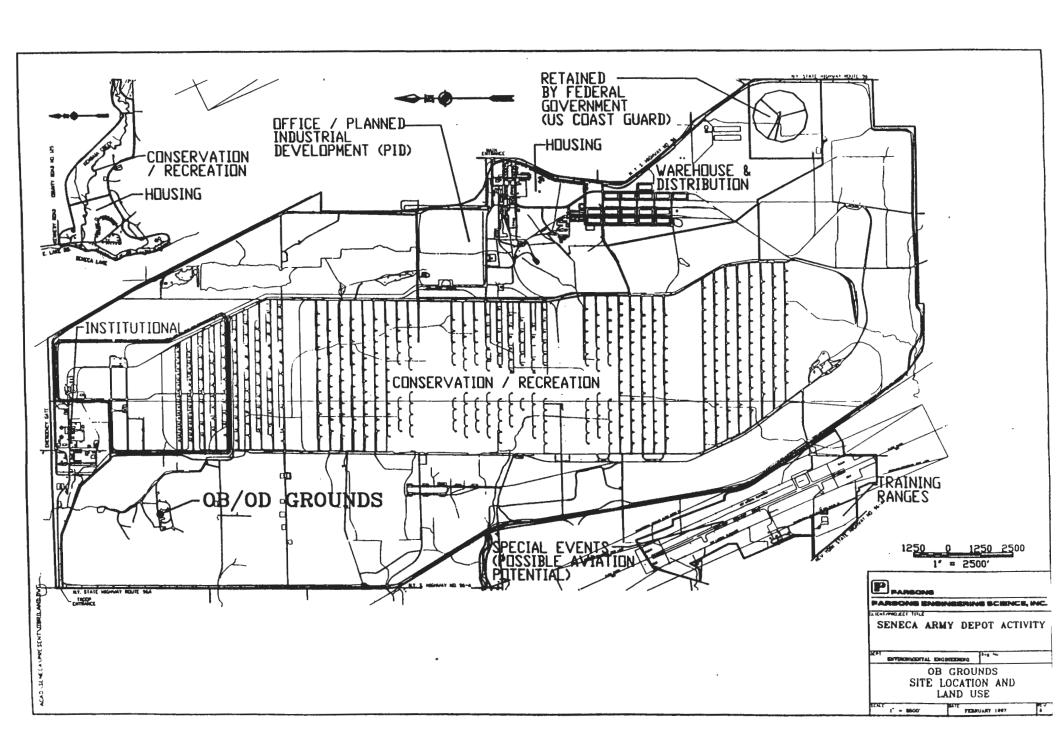
AREAS FOR SOIL REMEDIATION

SENECA ARMY DEPOT OB GROUNDS

CASE	LOGIC	DESCRIPTION OF AREA TO BE REMEDIATED	TOTAL AREA-ft2	AVERAGE DEPTH-ft	TOTAL VOLUME-yd3	SAMPLING LOCATIONS TO BE EXCAVATED
1	Soils exceeding the TCLP limits	Pad B - Whole berm Pad B - Whole pad from 0 to 2 feet Pad B - Whole pad from 2 to 9 feet	1,640 2,800 2,800	3.3 2.0 7.0	200 207 726	BE-B-1 thru 4 PB-B-1
		Pad F - Southeast side of berm	7,000	4.6	1.193	BE-F-1, 2, 5 & 6
		Pad F - Whole pad from 0 to 2 feet	12,000	20	889	PB-F-1 thru 6
		Pad H - South side of berm Pad H - Half of eastern berm	1,700		453	BE-H-2 & 3
		TOTAL	1,050	20	<u>78</u> 3,746	BE-H-5
				Cumulative Total	3,746	
2	Reeder Creek sediments with lead	Reeder Creek sediments North of OD Grounds	7.000		259	5141 400 000 040 0 000
	and copper concs. above criteria	Reeder Creek sediments near OB Grounds and upstream	7,200	1.0	259	SW-120 ,300 ,310 , & 320 SW-140, 150
	Low hill soils with lead	Eastern portion of Low Hill	2,500		370	LH-31 &32 &33
	concs. above 500 mg/kg	TOTAL			896	
				Cumulative Total	4,643	
3	All berms with lead concs.	Pad A - North half of berm	1,280	33	156	BE-A-1 & 3
	above 500 mg/kg	Pad C - Eastern half of berm	920	1	129	BE-C-2,3,6
		Pad D - North section of berm Pad G - South side of berm	1,430 11,000	43	228	BE-D-1 & 3
	ļ	Pad J - Hot spots around BEJ-10 and BEJ-14	1,110	59 46	2,404 i 189	BE-G-2, 3, 4,5,6,9,10 & 11 BE-J-10/14
	1	Pad E-Northern half of berm	3,600		267	BE-E-1 &BE-E-3
		Pad G - Northwestern tip of berm	800	4.0	119	BE-G-14
		Pad J - Hot spot in Western berm around BE-J-5 Pad J - Hot spot in Southern berm around BE-J-8	600 1,500		89	BE-J-5
		Pad J - Hot spot in Northern berm around BE-J-13	1,500	2.0	111 133	BE-J-8 * BE-J-13 *
		TOTAL		2.0	3,825	DE-J-13
				Cumulative Total	8,468	
4	All pads surface soils	Pad A - Whole pad from 0 to 2 feet	2,240		166	PB-A-1 & 2
	with lead concs. above 500 mg/kg	Pad C - Whole pad from 0 to 2 feet Pad G - Hot spot around PBG-7	2,100		156	PB-C-3,4,&5, PB-C-1 &2 *
		Pad J - Hot spot around PBG-/	9,200 14,350	2.0	681	PB-G-7, PB-G-6 *, GAE-G-2 *
		Pad J - Remainder of pad from 0 to 2 feet	45,650	2.0	1,063 3,381	PB-J-4,5 &7 PB-J-1., 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, &10, GAE-J-1 *
		Pad G - Hot spots around PBG-1 & PB-G-4	8,500	2.0	630	PB-G-1 & PB-G-4
		Pad D - Whole pad from 0 to 4 feet Pad G - Around PB-G-1 from 2 to 4 feet	2,000	4.0	296	PB-D-1-3
		Pad H - Around PB-H-2 from 0 to 4 feet	3,500 3,200	2.0	259	PB-G-1-3
		TOTAL		4.0	474 7,107	PB-H-2
				Cumulative Total	15,574	
5	All grid soils with lead concs.	Pad A - Hot spot around GB-1(Northern end of Pad A))	400			
-	above 500 mg/kg	Pad B - Hot spot around GB-24 (Southern end of Pad B))	2,400	20	30 178	GB-1
		Pad C - Hot spot around Pad C	21,200		1.570	GB-24 GB-2,GB-23,GB-12
		Red D. Het and an			.,570	SD-200,SD-210,SD-220
		Pad D - Hot spot around GB-13 (NE end of Pad D) Pad F - Hot spot around GB-15 (Southern end of Pad F)	1,600	20	119	GB-13
		Pad H - Hot spot around Northeastern end of Pad H	2,500 3,500	20	185 259	GB-15
		TOTAL		2.0	2 <u>39</u> 2,341	GB-19,GB-34
				Cumulative Total	17,915	
				,widiiro i oidi	11,010	

^{*} Included due to high metals content

Reuse Implications



Risk Assessment

Human Health Risk Assessment Exposed Populations

- Current Land Use Scenarios
 - Off-Site Residential
 - On-Site Worker

- Future Land Use Scenario
 - On-Site Residential

SUMMARY OF BASELINE HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT OPEN BURNING GROUNDS

EXPOSURE SCENARIO	TOTAL HAZARD INDEX	TOTAL CANCER RISK
Current on-site industrial workers	0.25	6.3 x 10 ⁻⁶
Current local off-site residents	0.007	3.9 x 10 ⁻⁷
Future on-site residents	0.33	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁵
EPA target value	1.0	10 ⁻⁴ x 10 ⁻⁶

Ecological Risk Assessment

- Qualitative
- Quantitative
 - Aquatic Life
 - Small Mammals
 - Vegetation

Ecological Risk Assessment

- Findings from sampling
- Elevated ecological risk
- Run-off accumulation

Technology Selection

Threshold Criteria Used to Evaluate Each Alternative

- Each Alternative Must:
 - Be Protective of Human Health and the Environment
 - Be In Compliance with All Applicable, Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs)

Primary Balancing Criteria Used to Select the Optimal Alternative

- Long Term Effectiveness and Permanence
- Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility and Volume through Treatment
- Short Term Effectiveness
- Implementability
- Cost

Modifying Criteria Used to Adjust Final Alternative Selection

 Acceptance with State and **Local Community**

TABLE 3-2 SCREENING OF ALTERNATIVES

ALT.	TECHNOL. AND PROCESS.			E	EFFECT	IVEN	ESS				IN	IPLEME	NTIBILITY	/	CO	ST	SCORE
			PROTECT	IVENESS		REDU	CTION	IS	PER-	ARAR	TECH. F	EASIB.	ADI	M. FEASIE			
		Human	Health	Enviro	nment				MAN-	COMP-	CON-	LONG-					
		short-	long-	short-	long-		ļ		ENCE	LIANCE	STRUC.	TERM	AGENCY				
		term	term	term	term	Tox.	Mob	Vol.				MONIT.	APPROV	AVAIL.	CAPIT.	O&M	
1	No Action Alternative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	. 1	1	6	6	1	6	6	6	40
2	Containment Alternative	6	2	6	2	2	2	5	4	2	4	1	4	3	5	1	49
	Consolidate/Slurry Wall/Cap																
3	In-situ Treatment Alternative Solidify soils in-place/soil cover	5	3	5	3	5	5	2	5	3	2	2	5	1	1	3	50
4	Off-site Disposal Alternative Excavation/solidification/ Off-site disposal	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	4	5	5	2	5	4	5	55
5	On-site Disposal Alternative Excavation/solidification/ on-site Subtitle D landfill	4	5	2	5	4	4	4	3	5	3	3	3	4	3	2	54
6	Innovative Treatment Alternative Excavation/wash/backfill coarse frac./treat fine frac./either backfill fine fract. or /residual to off-site landfill	3	6	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	4	6	2	2	4	67

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Summary of Remedial Alternatives

- Alternative 1: No Action
- Alternative 4: Excavation and Disposal, Off-site, in Licensed Landfill
- Alternative 5: Excavation, Disposal, On-site, in a constructed On-site Landfill
- Alternative 6: Excavation, Soil Washing and Backfill

Common Aspects of Each Alternative

- UXO Clearance and Disposal
- Excavation of Soils with Lead above 500 mg/kg
- Excavation of Sediments in Reeder Creek above 31 mg/kg Lead and 16 mg/kg Copper
- Vegetative Cover of Soils above 60 mg/kg
- Groundwater and Sediment Monitoring Program
- Surface Water Runoff Control

Table 10-1
Individual Evaluation of Alternatives
SEDA - OB Grounds

	Alternative 1	Alternative 4	Alternative 5	Alternative 6
Criteria	No Action	Excavation/Solidification	Excavation/Solidification	Excavation/Soil Washing
		Off-site Landfill	On-site Landfill	
OVERALL PROTECTIVENESS OF				
HUMAN HEALTH AND THE				
ENVIRONMENT				
Human Health Protection	Risk to future on-site	Risk to future on-site	Risk for future on-site	Risk to future on-site
(EPA target range is 1 x 10E-4 to	residential exposure	residential exposure	residential exposure	residential exposure
1 x 10E-6 for carcinogenic risk and	1 x 10E-5	9 x 10E-6	9 x 10E-6	9 x 10E-6
an HI < 1.0 for noncarcinogenic risk)	HI = 0.33	HI = 0.11	HI = 0.11	$\mathbf{HI} = 0.11$
Exposure Pathway - Direct Contact and	Not protective;	Protective of human health;	Protective of human health;	Protective of human health;
Ingestion of Soils with concentrations	Soils with lead concentrations	Soils with lead concentrations	Soils with lead concentrations	Soils with lead conc
>500 mg/kg for lead.	>500 mg/kg remain in-place.	>500 mg/kg removed.	>500 mg/kg removed.	>500 mg/kg removed
Protection of Ecological Receptors	Does not protect receptors in	Protects ecological receptors;	Protects ecological receptors;	Protects ecological receptors;
	Reeder Creek;	Sediments > NYSDEC Criteria	Sediments > NYSDEC Criteria	Sediments > NYSDEC Criteria
	Sediments > NYSDEC	removed from Reeder Creek.	removed from Reeder Creek.	removed from Reeder Creek.
	Sediment Criteria Remain.			
COMPLIANCE WITH ARARS	Does not comply with	Does not comply with	Does not comply with	Does not comply with
	NYSDEC Class GA standard	NYSDEC Class GA standard	NYSDEC Class GA standard	NYSDEC Class GA standard
	for lead.	for lead.	for lead.	for lead.
LONG-TERM EFFECTIVENESS AND PERMANENCE				
Magnitude of Residual Risk	Sources have not been	No residual risk will exist as no	No residual risk will exist,	Treatment residuals consisting of
	removed. Potential	impacted soils will remain on-site.	providing landfill does not leak.	coarse fraction will remain on-site
	threat will remain.	•		but will be tested to assure that
				no unacceptable levels of lead remain.
Permanence	Not a permanent	Once soils removed	Once soils are placed in the	Upon completion this action will be
	solution.	from site, remedial	on-site landfill, the remedial	considered permanent.
		action considered	action would be permanent,	
		permanent.	providing no releases occur.	

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SEDA - OB Grounds

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Criteria	No Action	Excavation/Solidification	Excavation/Solidification	Excavation/Soil Washing
		Off-site Landfill	On-site Landfill	
REDUCTION OF TOXICITY, MOBILITY, OR VOLUME THROUGH TREATMENT				
Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume	Little to none; Some attenuation is expected due to natural mechanisms.	Toxicity and mobility reduced through treatment and landfilling. Treated soil will have larger volume than untreated soil, but treated soil will not be a hazardous waste.	Very effective in reducing mobility and toxicity of constituents. Treated soil will have larger volume than untreated soil, but treated soil will not be haz. waste.	Very effective in reducing volume, toxicity, and mobility. Solidification reduces toxicity and mobility. Soil washing reduces the volume.
SHORT-TERM EFFECTIVENESS		,		
Community Protection	Most protective under current conditions; i.e., least short-term effects.	Least protective due to increase in dust and potential for vehicular accidents due to transportation of waste materials to an off-site landfill.	Most protective of remedial actions as no transportation of waste materials off-site will occur. Some dust will be produced during filling and construction of landfill.	Moderately protective as some transportation of waste materials off-site will occur. Hazardous materials (acids) may be transported on-site for extraction.
Worker Protection	Not applicable.	Least protective due to increase in dust and potential for vehicular accidents due to transportation of waste materials to an off-site landfill. Protection required from exposure.	Most protective of remedial actions as no transportation of waste materials off-site will occur. Some dust will be produced during filling and construction of landfill. Protection required from exposure.	Moderately protective; Excavation and off-site transportation of waste materials increase potential for worker exposure and risk. Use of hazardous materials will also increase potential for worker exposure.
Environmental Impacts	Not applicable.	Excavation will increase potential for runoff to Reeder Creek.	Excavation will increase potential for runoff to Reeder Creek.	Least protective due to increased potential for spills during washing.
Time Until Action is Complete	Not applicable	Treatability studies: 2 to 3 months Remedial action: 1 to 3 months Quickest to attain remedial goals.	Permitting an on-site landfill will require substantial time. Once permitting is approved: Treatability studies: 2-3 months Remedial action: 2 to 3 months	Mob. & Prove-out: 1 to 2 months Soil Washing: 1 to 3 months Backfilling & Demob.: 1 month. Moderate time required to attain goals, due to soil washing process rate.

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Individual Evaluation of Alternatives
SEDA - OB Grounds

	Alternative 1	Alternative 4	Alternative 5	Alternative 6
Criteria	No Action	Excavation/Solidification Off-site Landfill	Excavation/Solidification On-site Landfill	Excavation/Soil Washing
IMPLEMENTABILITY				
Technical Feasibility	No obstacles.	Most feasible, standard excavation equipment required. Solidification is routinely applied technology.	Moderately feasible, due to the potential technical issues associated with landfill siting.	Soil washing is feasible but least feasible of the three remedial actions as this technology is considered the most innovative and least proven for OB site conditions.
Ease of Doing More Action if Needed	Least interference as nothing is to be done.	Least interference of remedial actions as no permanent structure left on-site	Most interference as on-site landfill will hamper any future actions.	Moderate level of interference as some equipment slabs and roadways may interfere with future actions.
Ability to Obtain Approvals and Coordinates with Other Agencies	No approval necessary	Landfill space is abundant in the region. Permitting will not be req. providing the waste meets the requirements of the landfill. Standard bill of lading required to transport waste materials to facility. Most likely to be approved.	NYSDEC permit req'd for Subtitle D landfill construction. Permitting may take 6 months to a year, or more. Least likely to be approved.	Moderately likely to be approved as this alternative will involve the construction of a waste treatment facility.
Availability of Services and Materials	No services or capacities required	Most available, Subtitle D landfills located nearby. Treatability studies will be req'd for stabilization process.	Moderately available, requires specialized materials and installation contractors.	Least available, as technology is available from small, specialized group of soil washing contractors.
COST				
Capital Cost	\$0	\$3.6 to \$5.2 Million *	\$5.2 Million	\$10.6 Million
Annual O&M Cost	\$0	\$45,300	\$49,100	\$45,300
30 Year Present Worth Cost	\$0	\$4.1 to \$5.7 Million *	\$5.7 Million	\$11.1 Million

^{*} These costs include the \$1.19 million dollar estimate for the additional 28.8 acres of 9" cover.

Preferred Remedial Alternative

- Solidification of soils with TCLP exceedances
- Excavation and off-site disposal of soils and sediment
- Vegetative soil cover for remaining soils
- Construction Time:
 - Treatability Testing for Solidification: 3 months
 - Remedial Action: 12 to 18 months
- Present worth cost: \$4.1 to \$5.7 million

Cost

COST ESTIMATES FOR ALTERNATIVES

Alternative	Total Present Worth Cost (\$ Millions)	Capital Cost (\$ Millions)	Present Worth O&M Costs (\$ Millions)
4 Off-site Disposal	\$4.1 to \$5.7	\$3.6 to \$5.2	\$0.503
5 On-site Disposal	\$5.7	\$5.2	\$0.544
6 Soil Washing	\$11.1	\$10.6	\$0.503

Cost Estimate Remediation

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Total cost estimated:

- UXO clearance
- Excavation/solidification
- Landfill cost
- Earth cover
- Misc: Mobilization/Engineering
- Contingency
- S&A (10%)
- Inflation: FY98 (0.03)
- Total

\$6.0 million

\$5.8 million

- \$ 175K
 - 606K
 - 1,851K
 - 1,059K
 - 554K
 - 849K
 - 509K
 - 168K
 - \$ 5,800K

Cost Estimate Operations & Maintenance

- Cost: \$45,266 per year
 - Sample 8 monitoring wells
 - Sample Reeder Creek

Initiatives to Reduce Cost

- RCRA Closure
- Generic RI/FS Workplan

Summary

Alternative 4 : Off-Site Disposal

- All Soils & Sediments Disposed of in Off-site Landfill
- Excavate and Solidify Soils Above TCLP Limits
- Long Term Effectiveness and Permanence
 - » Effective & Permanent, ranked lower than Soil Washing
- Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility and Volume
 - » Reduction achieved, ranked lower than Soil Washing
- Most Short Term Impacts due traffic, dust & noise
- Ranked Highest for Implementability
 - » Excavation and disposal is proved and readily available
- Most Cost Effective Alternative

Summary

- Ecological Risk
- Regulator Agreement
- RCRA Closure

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