

MR. WHITAKER: Good afternoon. We will I would like to welcome you to get started now. Seneca. My name is Jerry Whitaker. I am the public affairs officer here at Seneca. Before we jump into the meeting I will make a few announcements. You should have three handouts. If you don't, let us know because we want to make sure you have copies to take away with you. One has a deer on the front, Technical Review Committee handout. The second one has a plain The third one has a small picture on the cover. front. For people that are here to observe we have some handouts here in the back. Feel free to grab some.

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As you know the TRC meeting is a meeting where we have Depot people, community people and people from the regulators and other army agencies come in and talk about Seneca's environmental problems. This is a working meeting. We are departing from that slightly today in that instead of talking a lot of technical information, we are going to be talking a lot of general information, describing the problems and the process to make sure that. everyone here has a general understanding of

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There are a number of presentations today. Colonel Cross is going to welcome you to the Depot. He is the Chairman of the TRC. Gary Kittell, our Director of Engineering and Housing, will make a brief presentation. Kevin Healy from the Corps of Engineers who will make a little bit longer presentation. Then I will do a very brief presentation on public participation. If you have any comments or questions we would ask you to hold off until after the presentations, and we would like for you to focus those comments and questions on Seneca's environmental situation. We understand there are other concerns. We will be happy to address those, but we want to focus on the environment. One more very important announcement. Judy Warner is in the back of the room and Judy is taking notes. We would ask for everyone to speak up, speak clearly, please speak one at a time. We want to have as accurate a record as possible.

I would like to welcome you to Seneca Army Depot and introduce Colonel Jim Cross, our Commander.

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MR. CROSS: Thank you, Jerry. I do want to second what he was saying and welcome you officially to Seneca Army Depot. We are delighted that you have been able to come today. We think this is a very important topic as I think all of you will agree with us. We hope to make your stay as hospitable as possible, and if there is anything we can do to make it better not just today but also as we do these meetings in the future, don't hesitate to let us know either to Gary or to Jerry or myself. We can always learn trying to make things better and better. We will start off with bigger tables I feel like a sardine in a little next time. tin can.

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As you no doubt know these are some very exciting and frustrating times right now since the announcement on the 2nd of July about the massive cutbacks in Seneca. But in some of the press that you have seen there have been different interpretations of that and I want to just hit two of those. The first one is you have heard it written the base is closing. I want to reassure you the base is not closing. We are taking major hits in terms of personnel,

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but the base is not closing and we will remain with our conventional ammunition, general supplies and the storage of industrial plant equipment.

Second item is that some people have the idea that the army will not clean up the historical environmental problems of Seneca unless the base is put on the BRAC closure list or it's closed and that's absolutely not true. The army is required by federal regulation to do the cleanup regardless of whether or not the base is open or closed. So we are here today to form the Technical Review Committee to help guide those actions.

I will mention also as we did to the press this morning the position of this first TRC and the announcement are purely coincidental. As you will learn later the army and Seneca in particular has been working since 1980 on a lot of these issues, and we have been on a glide path step-by-step process that we have to go through and it just happened that it came about the same time as the RIF. Mr. Kittell and I were talking about that and I said if we started a year ago the plan to do it that

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way, we probably wouldn't have been able to pull it off. So this is coincidental and nothing I or anybody else can do about that because I am sure you wouldn't want us to delay this to change the feeling on the position.

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The TRC is obviously and you're going to get more briefing on that this is a group that we are together going to help guide the process by which we are going to clean up these historical environmental issues and it's going to involve Depot employees, community personnel as many of you people are, and state, local and federal agencies are all going to play a part of this team, Technical Review Committee. It's going to be open to the public, but they're sometimes going to be down into the nitty-gritty of technical sides of how to clean this up later So, I don't know how many people are going on. to wade through that, but it is open to the public and Mr. Whitaker will also be conducting periodic -- what do you call those Jerry -public information meetings as well.

As he mentioned I will Chair the meeting. My principal role as the Chairman will be to help orchestrate where we are going to go from

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here, and I would just ask a couple of things. One, within some assemblance of decorum we use Robert's Rules of Order as a general guideline and we try to stay focused on what we are here to accomplish. It's going to be very easy to get diverted as we start talking about some of these tough issues, and I hope we can stay focused on what we are really here to do and that is jointly figure out how the army best can clean up the environmental problems here at Seneca. So, with that as a preface I am trying to say in that last one politely I am not going to rule this thing with an iron hand because it needs to be a free exchange of information between the employees at Seneca, regulated agencies and the local community. Jointly we will come up with a good solution to this, but I think we also need to conduct it in the typical parliamentary rules so everybody has the opportunity to make their say and try to solve the problem. Thanks again for coming. I will get off and let Mr. Kittell come up and he will give you a more detailed briefing on the process that we are fitting into and where we stand right now in that process.

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Thank you, Colonel. MR. KITTELL: What I plan to do as far as overview briefing is concerned is go through the handout, Technical Review Committee handout, I have got a few slides and highlight. Specifically the Technical Review Committee membership, there is a page on that, but basically it is people here for the Depot from a technical perspective; a person from the Huntsville Corps of Engineers in Huntsville, Mississippi or Alabama, Mr. Healy, who is the project manager and their employer because they're the agency responsible for providing the responsibility for the remedial type work here; Dr. Kathleen Buchi from U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency; Mr. Mann from the New York State Department of Health: Mr. Dombrowski from the County Health Department; Miss Struble from the Environmental Protection Agency, project manager for EPA on the Seneca site; Mr. Gupta who is from the State Department of Environmental Conservation, project manager for the Seneca Army Depot site. I should back up and introduce Mr. Battaglia who is also the army's project manager for this particular site. We have representatives from

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the supervisory chain of each of the three affected communities. Mr. Nivison from Romulus, Mr. Stafford from Varick and Mr. Favreau from Ovid. There is two concerned citizens on the Technical Review Committee. One of them is in attendance, Mr. Terryberry.

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We are here primarily now to deal with the ongoing studies and to get to selection of alternatives and remedial alternative for the open burning grounds and the ash landfills which has been reported in the press and are schematically represented on the following map in your handout. Following each of those is a short synopsis of the problem. The ash landfill site, the one where we have found a narrow plume of groundwater contamination that goes out to our boundary and possibly beyond to properties owned by private citizens. The main contaminant is trichloroethylene which is a degreasing solvent. The second site is open burning grounds which is in the northwest corner of the installation and there is extensive contamination potential of soils there. No groundwater plume, but we could have heavy metals in the form of lead and barium in the

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The next part of the handout is just a companion of newspaper articles that have been out there telling the public that things had been going on, things have been found and things have been going on at Seneca Army Depot in relation to environmental contamination in specifically the two sites I have mentioned. One of those is a public notice that talks about the availability of the information repository, and since then an administrative record in the Romulus Town Hall in Willard where final documents that are used to decide what solution and corrective action is taken are there for public review. They have been through the internal review process and that is the collective position of the parties involved about that particular document and what it says.

As the Colonel mentioned this is a really complex technical situation. There is a lot of science involved, and what I want to do now is talk a little bit about technical assistance. The Congress and the EPA anticipated that a concerned community group will need help in

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having their own source of technical guidance on this. So there are Technical Assistance Grants up to \$50,000 per site available and Miss Struble I believe has an application form here.

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MS. STRUBLE: No, I don't have a form. But if people are interested I can take their names and a representative could call them later on in the week.

MR. KITTELL: The funds are available in the form of a grant, and like many grants there are conditions on how they are spent. There are forms to supplement the technical capabilities of the community, and as I read through this there are matching requirements. Matching requirements can be administrative type matching services --

MR. CROSS: When you say site, you are talking about per SWMU'S site?

MR. KITTELL: Not at the SWMU level but the RI/FS level. As you read through this it would apply \$50,000 available for Seneca Army Depot. But it gives an example if there were three sites on a larger hole the potential is there for there to be three times \$50,000 but there are matching requirements to these

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On the fact sheet that's labeled Technical Review Committee, a few pages on the purpose of the Technical Review Committee is help choose the best possible solution involving environmental restoration at any site and our purpose is here for Seneca Army Depot. The reason that Technical Review Committee members are drawn from both the lead agency and regulatory community as well as the local community in that the local community can provide information exchange between themselves and the public and the cleanup effort to ensure that the final solution balances all the criteria involved.

The CERCLA is a hazard plus cost benefit and implementability type law which really would not argue towards multimillion dollar cleanup effort of a minor problem in a site that is not going to be used for extensive human habitation. So it would be pointless let's say to remove a small pile of debris from a site where it might be required if it was going to become a school when it's unlikely a school would ever be

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Committee gets feedback from the community and also lends some local prospective to what the final solution is and those are extreme examples I gave earlier.

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The public meetings, experts will be able to present information, answer questions. Certainly citizens can ask questions and offer comments.

We have a charter that is going through the review process that I think created a little bit of a stir because it was implied and inferred from that that we were having secret meetings and that's not the case. The comments that came back argued to the contrary. So that's why one of the enhancements has already been made. However, that charter is not required nor is it final.

I would like to talk a little bit about the National Priorities List and trying to put Seneca Army Depot on the National Priorities List in perspective. The Superfund has set up a flagging process to highlight those areas that have large potential for creating contamination of human health, of the environment and to help focus attention and cleanup efforts there.

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There are almost 1,200 NPL sites across the country. Ninety-six DOD sites are included. Thirty-two belong to the army and we are one of those. The installation and all Seneca Army Depot has been listed as a National Priority List site; however, there were three specific areas that contributed to us getting the score that crossed this threshold to be included on the National Priorities List. One of those is the ash landfill which we talked about earlier and we will talk about again today extensively, the open burning grounds and the deactivation furnace.

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Let's move on to a chart that looks like the one Lois has. This is the Superfund Process, the CERCLA Process, and it explains why we are assembled here today for the first time and what will be many times until we get through this process. Step 1 through 6 starts with site characterization which is kind of a discovery phase where you discover things about a site either from talking to employees, looking at operating records or from environmental sampling or monitoring that you may have been doing right along. If after you go through site

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characterization and you decide that you have a serious problem that you need to abate cleanup you do a remedial investigation and feasibility This is a complex scientific study and study. modeling of a particular site that will lead you to different alternatives for cleaning up, and we are in that particular phase now for the open burning grounds and with the ash landfill. In that phase once you learn quite a bit about the site is where you start talking with the effected communities and the public as to what is a reasonable alternative for cleanup, what that might be. So, we are bringing you in and your involvement and we are bringing you in at just the right step. Nothing has been learned so you don't have to suffer through the long learning process for us to get to this point. You have been brought in so you know what we do and we can carry on together.

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Once the feasibility study has been completed proposals for cleaning up the site are the next step. Those are evaluated against various criteria, and a record of decision is prepared and finalized after public comment. The record will decide or state exactly what the

decision is as to the further conduct of that site which could very well require remedial design and some sort of remedial action. That's the fifth step. Sometimes those remedial actions require technology to be put in place to continually treat whatever the problem is that you are trying to clean up. 'That brings you in that case to the sixth step where you have to operate and maintain that treatment equipment for a considerable period of time.

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Very quickly the next two slides shows where we are with the open burning grounds. We have done site characterization and we have done approximately one half of Step 2, the remedial investigation. The same goes for the next slide for the ash landfill where once again we have completed the first roughly half of Step 2 and we will be starting soon feasibility studies to come up with a proposed plan of cleanup.

Next on the handout is something called CERCLA Balancing Criteria which I have gone over. But recapping CERCLA does not say that you will do an absolute cleanup in absolutely every case. CERCLA says you will come up with alternatives to protect human health and

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environment that comply with the applicable rules and regulations that are effected that is permanent enough to do the job that needs to be done that reduces toxicity and mobility of whatever contaminant you have and the volume. Technology that you can implement that is cost effective, the job that it does and has gained the acceptance of the regulators and community.

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Following that are a series of press releases that shows we have been making an effort to inform in a particular form as time goes on. That is the end of my overview.

I plan to introduce Mr. Healy from the Corps of Engineers to give you a more specific introduction of what's being done here.

MR. HEALY: Huntsville Division has been the execution agency for all of the installation restoration program that has been going on in Seneca Army Depot. First thing I am going to discuss this morning is give you a little bit more detail on what Mr. Kittell started to explain. All the work that's being done is being done under two laws specifically and they're listed in your handout. The first one is CERCLA as mentioned before which is the

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Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act. That was passed in 1980. CERCLA established the Superfund process which laid the framework for dealing with known or suspected contamination instances. The framework is called the RI/FS process which is remedial investigations and feasibility studies. The second law is SARA, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, and it simply expanded on the original law to CERCLA and added a few additional requirements so to speak.

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All right. On this slide, you can't see it very well, we are going to be dealing mostly with the introductory portion which is on the extreme left side. The first phase of the RI/FS process is what is known as a preliminary assessment or PA. Preliminary assessment is essentially a record search. The object is to seek info on past activities and practices at the site and, like I said, you do a records search and personnel interviews are what you depend on to get your information for the preliminary assessment. If there is enough information found that contamination is

considered likely, then you go onto the next phase which is the SI or site investigation. The SI is actual field work, lab analysis, and from the SI you get your first bit of data. From there what's normally done is what's called a hazard ranking score and the hazard ranking score is a prediction of the 'potential for contamination and also the affects that that contamination may have on the public or on flora in the area. If you achieve a threshold score of 28.5 based on all of the math that's involved and that's quite considerable, then a site is listed on the NPL which Seneca happened to fall under.

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After that initiates the RI/FS portion of the process which is extreme detail. First step in the RI/FS process is called scoping of the RI/FS the purpose of which is to compile and discuss or interpret all of the existing data that's available on a site. The object is to provide a focus for any investigation that will follow, and that focus culminates in what we call work plans which are the plans by which all work will be done on the site as far as

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After you scope the RI/FS you perceive what is known as a site characterization which is a much more detailed site investigation. We talked about the site investigation in the preliminary. This is in much more detail. The purpose of this is to do actual in depth field work, and you need to define the nature and extent of the contamination. We are no longer trying to confirm it's there. We know it's We need to define and delineate. there. After you completed these two steps which is the completion of what we call in the remedial investigation, we follow on the step called the feasibility study. The feasibility study is an attempt to gather information or to propose all possible remedies that might be used to remediate the site. The first step is what's known as development and screening of

alternatives. This is a generic screening opportunity. All possible alternatives are taken into account and they're screened based simply on technological feasibility. So, all alternatives that are quite off the wall if you want to say for the site in particular will be

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thrown out during this stage.

The next step is treatability investigations will be involved in some cases where an alternative that is chosen needs to be explored or studied a little bit more as far as actual feasibility with relation to the specific site conditions. So I just wanted to mention that could be part of the process.

The next step is a detailed analysis of the alternatives that remain. Mr. Kittell began to discuss the eight or nine criteria that are used in the evaluation. These eight or nine criteria arose from what was statutorily required. The next few slides I am not going to go through in detail. They are in your information packet. I wanted to let you know the information is there, what it's used for and I will leave it up to you to look at it. These are the statutory requirements for choosing alternatives. Those statutory requirements are spelled out in much greater detail.

Now we start to talk about the eight or nine criteria for actually making the decision. This also is in great detail. I wanted to offer it. When you talk about the eight or nine

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criteria, these are the subcategories under which all decisions will be made when we have the architect engineering firm actually making recommendations for the feasibility. These are what we will be using to judge the feasibility of each alternative.

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This is again another few tables that offer information much more detail than we care to go into right now for you to look at on your own time so you will understand the decision process that's being made. Several more tables. I think that's the last one.

Next object of my discussion is to take that generic presentation and relate it back to the work that's actually been done at the ash landfill and the OB grounds. You see there a little map that shows where the ash landfill is in relation to the rest of the Depot.

MR. KITTELL: For those of you it's up Smith Vineyard Road on our property.

MR. HEALY: We talked in generic terms about the process. There was a preliminary assessment done at the ash landfill done by the US Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency. They did an initial installation assessment and the

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results of that were a recommendation that more work needed to be done.

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As far as actual site investigations the second part of the process the US Army Environmental Hygiene Agency was responsible for a few studies that actually went out and took samples and came up with data. So that was site investigation. Both of those confirm the need to do additional work. So the RI/FS process was initiated at the ash landfill.

As far as status update goes this is an update. Work plans which was the completion of the PA/SI stage, the first two stages were developed and approved in October of 1991. Field work commenced shortly thereafter. The field work first phase was completed in December of 1991, and the results were presented in a report which is now the draft stage, draft review where awaiting comments from regulators. When we get those comments we will proceed making whatever changes necessary before we proceed to Phase II. The object of the RI is to determine the extent of contamination. We were able to get a lot down in the first phase, but there are some holes that we need to fill in

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which we will be doing in Phase II. That's as far as the ash landfill.

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The results of the Preliminary Site Characterization Summary Report as was suggested we know now that we have volatile organics in the groundwater, this is definite. We also have delineation of that contamination, and if I can step over to the easel over here, this is the ash landfill site. This is north in this direction. Here is the boundary of the installation. Ash landfill is this area in There is a concentration of contamination here. in the soil and groundwater at this point. What you see here is a depiction of the actual plume of groundwater contamination in the groundwater that extends to the west and the worst part of it approach the boundary and this is supposition of what's out there and that supposition will be confirmed, delineated a little further in the Phase II work.

As far as the soil goes there is also volatile organic contamination in the soil, and so the ash landfill is pretty cut and dry. We know there is contamination in both the groundwater and the soil of volatile organics

type.

The second slide we will talk about is the open burn/open detonation grounds location map with reference to the remainder of the Depot is shown. As far as profile goes, again the use of USATHAMA suggests there was need for concern. That was the records search that was performed.

There were site investigations also performed by the U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency and there was contamination confirmed. It was decided more work in the form of remedial investigation to delineate that contamination was required. So one was initiated.

The open burn grounds, the schedule for milestones of the open burn grounds is almost exactly the same as the ash landfill being both were done concurrently to the work plans completed in October of '91, field work completed in December, results presented in a separate report that was let out at about the same time as the ash landfill report and we are presently getting regulatory review comments in and changes will be made in preparation for a Phase II.

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As far as the preliminary results are

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concerned we have not much in the way of volatile organics at the open burning grounds. We do have metals contamination in the soil as Mr. Kittell alluded to before.

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As far as groundwater results there is not much of any concern with contamination in the groundwater under the open burning grounds. It turns out the soil is very good at retaining the metals that have ended up in there, and we have not had any leaching to this date of contamination into the groundwater. So the problem of contamination is pretty much kept within the soil. So there is not much of a groundwater problem at all there.

The last thing I will talk about is what's known as the Solid Waste Management Units. There is a definition also in your package. Solid Waste Management Unit is defined as any discernable waste management unit at a RCRA facility from which hazardous constituents might migrate irrespective of whether the unit was intended for the management of solid and/or hazardous waste. What we are in the process of doing now we need to step back into the preliminary assessment stage. Although,

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preliminary assessment was done for the OB and the ash landfill sites and the entire installation was listed on the NPL, these sites were not necessarily -- there was no contamination that was evidenced. So, we are going to go back to the preliminary assessment stage to try to come up with a record search to see what kind of attention needs to be paid to other sites that have been generically listed as potential. We will do a preliminary assessment when the number of sites is decided upon. If there is a need, we will follow-up with a site investigation. If there is anything serious enough, we will come back with a full blown RI/FS, but that is all up in the air. No suggestion that there is definite contamination in a majority of the sites. So it remains to be seen how much work will be done.

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As far as the future plans go we have a Phase II investigation planned as I suggested for both the ash landfill and the OB grounds, RI/FSs. Those two will hopefully be awarded at the end of this fiscal year which ends September 30th. In which case we hope to have field work completed by the beginning of December and the

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results of the second phase by possibly March or May, 1993. That's basically it.

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MR. WHITAKER: I have the final presentation for the day and it's this handout if you would like to pull it out. I am going to go through this very quickly.

MR. CROSS: How many not counting the EPA, how many have been familiar at all with all of the acronyms and the process that they have been talking about so far? Anybody? That was kind of my reaction when I got here a year ago. What is interesting is like many government programs everything has got a special word for it and a special acronym. But if you really stop and think about it in common sense terms it's a fairly simple process. You find out off the seat of your pants whether you got a Then you go back and you do a little problem. more in depth investigation and then you figure out what you got to do to clean it up and you go out and clean it up and each one of those have acronyms and it comes along fairly quickly and being able to throw the buzz words around and it's a little daunting when you take it all at one swoop.

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MR. WHITAKER: I am Jerry Whitaker, the public affairs officer, and I want to talk briefly on public participation. The army has a number of goals for its environmental program. One I am concerned about is the last one on the bottom: Pursue an active role in addressing environmental quality issues in our relations with neighboring communities. That's the last one on the bottom of the first page.

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Kevin and Gary talked about the process somewhat and it is a complicated process. There are a lot of acronyms thrown in there to confuse Essentially what I did I boiled it some of us. down to a three-step process because some of these things are done together. You have those right in front of you. I will run through each of them very briefly. The preliminary assessment/site inspection, PA/SI, the preliminary assessment of course is a records search to identify sites with potential hazardous waste contamination, and the site inspection is the less extensive in the remedial investigation and involves detailed field work, data collection and analysis.

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investigation/feasibility study. You have heard that acronym, RI/FS. The record of decision the acronym is ROD. This is simply a field investigation to determine the extent and nature of contamination and evaluation of remedial alternatives leading to selection of an alternative and a record of decision.

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Finally you get down to the final stage which would be the remedial design/remedial action and these two activities address the remediation of the Army's hazardous waste sites. They can include removing wastes from the site for off-post treatment or disposal, containing the waste onsite, or treating the waste onsite. Gary touched upon that slightly.

Why do we need to participate? Well, number one, it's the law and, number two which is equally if not more important to us, because it's the right thing to do. Many of us live in this community and we have a direct interest in the environmental problems here at Seneca Army Depot.

Who participates? Well, here we are, Seneca Army Depot, community representatives through Technical Review Committee and also

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through written comments, regulators. We have several regulators here from the federal, state and local government and a number of army agencies which are all listed here. I have tried to put the acronyms in there so we can get used to them.

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What do all these people do? We are working on developing a community relations plan which is nearing completion at this point. We have established a Technical Review Committee. Today is our first meeting as you know. We have established an administrative record file and an information repository which is on file in the Romulus Town Hall. The regulators ensure we are in compliance with the laws. The community I hope is going to review and comment on the information that's available, and we hope that we all influence the remediation to the good of the area and the people here.

When can the public participate? Well, they can participate any time with written comments. They can participate through their TRC reps that are going to be attending these meetings, and, of course, as the colonel mentioned before there will be periodic public

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information meetings that people can come and let us know what they think and feel.

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I am switching gears a little bit here with these next five slides I believe. My intent in showing you these is to show that the Seneca Army Depot has been aware of environmental, potential environmental problems, and they have been working through issues since the early 1980s. I will go through this first slide rather carefully and we will breeze In 1980 the U.S. through the next four slides. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency conducted an installation assessment to determine the potentially contaminated sites. Also beginning in 1980 through 1986 the Army Environmental Hygiene Agency conducted an army-wide evaluation of open burning/open detonation grounds. In 1980 Seneca Army Depot itself got actively involved by initiating an annual groundwater program at the ash landfill and the open burning/open detonation grounds. As you remember those are the two sites where we have known contamination. In July of '89 Seneca was named to the National Priorities List. In December of 1990 we had a contractor up here

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going to the community. They interviewed many of the town supervisors, concerned citizens, some newspapers. There were a list of 17 people at the interview. Again we are nearing completion of the community relations plan. Of course in March of '92 we established public files on the ash landfill site. Just this month we established public files on the open burning site, and today we established the Technical Review Committee.

On these slides what I did is I tried to focus on the sites themselves. Actually I left off 1980 where we started the groundwater monitoring, and there was another mistake on my part where the ash landfill in 1987, we also initiated a good neighbor policy. Again I am going to impose on Gary Kittell to let you know what that was all about because that's rather important.

MR. KITTELL: Around Christmas in January of 1987 was when we got indications that we had trichloroethylene, that sort of chemical in the groundwater on our side of the fence. What we did at the time at the direction of the then Commander Colonel Holmes was that we invited in

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the property owner of the adjacent property, his tenant and we are talking about the farms on Smith Vineyard Road. His attorney came along too and representatives from the County Health Department and told them what we had found. We also got permission at that time from the Department of Army to provide bottled water for the affected family when and if it was necessary. We also agreed to start monitoring their wells at government expense every quarter and to share those lab results with the land owner, County Health Department and the The same residents have been there residents. renting since I guess that time. It's important to note that the house gets its water from a deep rock well that's right in front of the house. It is 12 to 1,300 feet away from our The source of the contamination boundary. that we found is in the groundwater perched on the rock layer which is only three to eight feet down migrating in a westerly or southwesterly direction. We have been sharing those results with the land owner and county health people ever since we knew that we had something that might be a potential danger.

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MR. DURST: Were the levels above the EPA tolerances?

MR. KITTELL: Levels where?

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MR. DURST: In the well water.

MR. KITTELL: No detectable trichloroethylene in the well water but certainly in the monitoring wells around our property.

MR. WHITAKER: Let's jump back to the screen here. Two things I would like to point out near the bottom 1989, the Army Environmental Hygiene Agency conducted a site investigation and delineates a narrow plume of volatile organics, mainly TCE, at the installation boundary from the ash landfill.

Finally the last one on there the Interagency Agreement negotiations were initiated.

Of course on the next slide again I am going to highlight a couple of these. In July of '89 Seneca was named to the National Priorities List. The next, 1990 Seneca receives funding and initiates remedial investigation contract. Please read through the rest of this at your leisure.

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The next two slides focus on the open burning grounds and again you can see that 1980 work began, the Army Environmental Hygiene Agency and Seneca Army Depot. 1989 Seneca is on the National Priorities List.

The following chart will bring you up to where we are today. How do we achieve public participation? We started with the community relations plan and that's near finalization. As I mentioned before there were 17 people that were interviewed, supervisors, neighbors, the owner of the farm where the contaminated groundwater is heading and school supervisors. Technical Review Committee, we hope this is a means of getting information out to the public on what we are doing at Seneca Army Depot. Public meetings will follow up the Technical Review Committee's. Legal notices which we are required to publish in the paper. Information repository and administrative record files which are on file for the public in a nonthreatening location. News releases and fact sheets which we pump out periodically on an as needed basis and of course written comments.

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Where can the public get information to

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participate? Public information meetings. They can come to the TRC meetings. The administrative record file and the information repository as I mentioned is on file at the Romulus Town Hall. Here is the address and the phone number. They do have copying capabilities down there. So if anyone needs to copy the information that's on file, that's available to them.

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I am switching gears one more time. I wasn't sure if this was going to be covered or not, but we wanted to make sure you walked away from here with a map giving you the approximate locations of the two sites where we do have known contamination and that concludes my briefing.

Colonel, do you want to take it from here, or do you want to open it up to questions at this point?

MR. CROSS: Before we open it up to questions let me ask some administrative questions about how we best can get together in this forum again. I guess I would ask that you feedback to Gary or Jerry what general days of the week or times of the working day are the

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best for you. If there are alternate venues where we ought to meet and discuss those. I don't know whether this time of day is inconvenient for everybody. Basically had to pick some times and places to get it kicked off. Let us know. On the administrative side, those minutes will then be passed out. Approximately how long will that take to get it out to everybody?

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MR. ABSOLOM: Approximately three weeks. MR. KITTELL: You were more than taking notes. This is a court reporter that we have hired for the purpose to have accurate minutes. The teehee was an administrative aside but I quess it goes in the minutes.

I am the executive secretary. So lacking some other volunteer I think I am going to take on the open discussion question answer next agenda phase. Our purpose here today was to get everybody together, get you familiar with the source of problems we are going to be dealing with so you could meet everybody, put names to faces and then answer whatever questions or as many questions we have answers to and then set an agenda for the next meeting which would be a

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working meeting. So I really had not anticipated we would get involved in an in depth scientific discussion, although we can as deeply as we are able at this point, but rather as I said this would be an introductory meeting. So, it says open discussion, questions and answers. Whoever would like to proceed is fine with me. MR. BATTAGLIA: This is suppose to be quarterly meetings and we are looking at mid October for our next one. See a mutual day that's good for everybody? MR. KITTELL: Any discussion on the idea that the next meeting will be sometime in mid October? Once again I reiterate what Colonel Cross said about if you have dates, days, times or venue choices that you would like to propose, please see Mr. Whitaker. He gave you two names. I am giving you one. MR. TERRYBERRY: Will we be kept up to date through the mail or any information that

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MR. KITTELL: We have a TRC mailing list. So the sort of information you have been getting from us since you have been put on it, the TRC, $\tilde{}$ will be the sort of thing that we will be

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sending continuously when it comes out in the 1 2 press. 3 MR. WHITAKER: Is anyone here not on the 4 TRC mailing list? MR. TERRYBERRY: I don't think I am. Т 5 haven't received anything in the mail yet. 6 MR. WHITAKER: See Jim Miller afterwards. 7 We will get you on the list. 8 9 MR. TERRYBERRY: I personally would like to see the sites at sometime before October just 10 11 so I know more of what is going on and what I am talking about. 12 MR. NIVISON: We have rough ideas by what 13 you're explaining to where the sites are but 14 being we're not normally on the base. 15 MR. CROSS: How about going to see if we 16 can do that. When you get out there and look at 17 it, once you look at it you realize there is 18 really not a lot to see. But it's good to have 19 20 a mental image of the sites we are talking 21 about. MR. DURST: Richard Durst, D-u-r-s-t. 22 MR. CROSS: When you have a question how 23 about say your name and basically where you're 24 from or your interest, whether or not it's a 25

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concerned citizen or a supervisor of Varick or that because I suspect everybody is in the same boat as I am. There is an awful lot of new faces.

MR. DURST: Richard Durst, D-u-r-s-t. Ι am a Varick resident. A couple of questions came to mind and it goes back to some discussion I have had with neighbors. As far as some of the studies being done the epidemiological type as far as medical problems that have cropped up in the areas over the years, there have been stories about children on the west side of the depot where a number of them have no enamel in their teeth, women on the right side of the lake having abnormally high levels of breast cancer. I don't know whether these are hearsay or any studies to verify if these are above certain levels. I am asking if there are going to be studies of the medical type as well as the exclusion type questions.

MR. KITTELL: The study process looks at receptors and potential receptors. Somebody is going to have to check with ATSDR.

MR. BATTAGLIA: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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MR. KITTELL: They have been here and l made a preliminary assessment, and that 2 3 preliminary assessment is that other than the groundwater contamination we talked about 4 there does not appear to be a potential for 5 pollutants migrating off the Depot. 6 As far as the enamel on teeth, the only 7 contributor that I can think of is we do provide 8 9 water to the local towns from we drop to the lake and we add fluoride to it for tooth health. 10 11 As far as incidents of cancer miles away 12 from here we do not operate the sorts of industry that I think have been linked in the 13 chemical belts and all that with contributing 14 wholesale chemicals in the environment. I am 15 not sure if that answers your question or not. 16 In other words a 17 MR. DURST: Not really. study hasn't been done? 18 MR. BATTAGLIA: Another step in the 19 process, it's called risk assessment, and in a 20 risk assessment you look at health risks for the 21 public and also ecological risks and that's a 22 step we are yet to get to in our process. We 23 are still in the initial site investigation 24 So that's one of the things they do for 25 step.

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any site as part of the overall process. It will get looked at and also look at ecological risks, any affect on plant and animals.

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MR. DURST: These are in the project program as far as doing some type of survey?

MR. HEALY: It has to be done. The only thing is I don't believe they get specific to the point where you can analyze whether certain breast cancer is increased by such and such.

MR. MANN: Between our agency and ATSDR which works with federal EPA particularly on this site they will be doing a health assessment working actually severally in this case because it's a federal facility and ATSDR is doing their own assessment and the State Health Department is putting together an assessment for ATSDR. As part of our review of the process and ATSDR's completion of the health assessment that's something we will be looking for is whether or not there is contamination at the site that could be causing problems in the community. That's what these gentlemen first thing look at, are there contaminants migrating. If there are, we have identified actual exposure pathways, and then we will make the next step and see if there

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is anything health wise reflected. To date there is nothing from the sites that we are investigating here that would cause a problem in the community.

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MR. DURST: Looking at the causes and potential effects, look at what are reported as effects -- ,'

MR. MANN: Unless you know there is a source of contamination that has a health affect on the community it's really difficult to try and backtrack from let's say diseases from the community back to an environment, many compounding factors that you can't really identify and study very long. Occupational exposures.

MR. DURST: Along a similar line I just wanted to find out in addition to the volatile organics and the heavy metals you were looking for based on your preliminary interviews and so on, did you do other types of surveys for the nonvolatile organics?

MR. HEALY: As far as the requirements go we are required to not just focus on any one particular contaminant, we are required by law to search for an entire suite of volatile

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organics, what are called semivolatiles as well as heavy metals and there is a few other categories as well as. We are talking about trichloroethylene because that's what we are finding, but we are examining for the entire suite.

MR. KITTELL: One of the documents that is filed and available in the administrative record is the work plan for each of these sites, and work plan does delineate the host of tests and all the ranges of substances that we look for. That work plan is once again a consensus between the regulating agencies and we the regulatee on what we will be looking for. So once you start looking at a site for any reason you're bound to look for all other reasonable potential contaminants.

MR. DURST: As far as other potential contaminants nobody has made any comments about radiological contamination, not that there is reason for that, but there is rumors there were some nuclear devices stored here, and obviously if there were ever an accident, this would not have been reported to the public I assume. I was one of the SOPs. I was 25 years with the

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CYA and obviously I am concerned about that potential contamination which would be a long lived problem in this area. MR. KITTELL: Screening for radiological contamination is part of the work plan done at both sites. MR. DURST: Just on those sites or over the whole base? MR. KITTELL: The entire base each one of the sites that Kevin talked about the 69 sites it graduates to the RI/FS process. I assume based on our experience with the regulators in the first two will not be investigated without also being looked at for some potential of radiological contamination. The 69 sites we are talking about doesn't mean we are going to go look for trichloroethylene at the 69 sites. You gather your information or potential contaminants from all sources, anecdotal evidence from employees, hearsay, records that you might have and you do your best to get some sort of an idea of what might be there. Then the next step is to decide what might be there of concern or not. And if it is a concern, then you go to the next step which is looking

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actually at taking environmental samples if you suspect what's there is there. If that's the case, you may graduate into this process which we are going into here where you do an in depth scientific investigation now that you know it's there. Find out how serious it is. Is it going to hurt anybody? Do we have 'to clean it up? Is it cost effective to clean it up?

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MR. CROSS: Gary can probably talk about it or Steve a lot more than I can. They have identified one in the ammunition storage area. After World War II they had stored pitch blend ore. It was later removed and they did the cleanup. The cleanup standards at that time aren't necessarily the same kind as it is today. That's one of the 69 sites. And even though it has been cleaned up, it's suppose to be reinvestigated to see if it meets current standards as opposed to standards that's been done many years ago.

MR. KITTELL: Anyone else? MR. BURNETTE: William Burnette, B-u-r-n-e-t-t-e. Just a concerned citizen. I haven't seen -- how should written public input be addressed? Who gets it?

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MR. WHITAKER: I get it. Should be addressed Seneca Army Depot, Attention Public Affairs Office. I am the only one in the office, so I open my own mail. Romulus, New York 14541-5001.

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MR. BURNETTE: Can you give me a brief description of how public input ends up on the floor and what you do with it once you receive it?

Input that's received like MR. KITTELL: this will be addressed if at all possible either during the discussion or in responsiveness in the summaries. It will be part of whatever actions come out as a result of the minutes. Also before a final solution to an environmental problem is rendered as a final decision there is an open public comment period with public meeting where the decision, proposed decision is aired in full view of everyone. It may be of concern that the army is somehow going to run this whole process and come up with a decision they like that favors the army and at the expense of either the neighbors or the environment. However, and I think by the EPA lawyer we were negotiating with during the early

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stages the EPA is going to right the wrong. What that means is the army may be the lead agency. The army may propose but the EPA has the final say along with the State of New York of what's finally done and they answer to the Citizenry. So the common good and input from the public will get full airing during this process.

MR. MILLER: All comments will be promptly placed in the administrative record file which will be available at the Romulus Town Hall.

MR. HEALY: As well as responses to those comments.

MR. BURNETTE: There will be a response? MR. HEALY: Definitely.

MR. TERRYBERRY: On the ash landfill site, did you say that does go beyond the boundaries, the contamination there?

MR. KITTELL: This is like a contour map, it has both straight lines and dotted lines. Straight lines show where we are really certain based on the number of wells that were put there and the samples, where things are, and the dotted lines are inferred based also from wells

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that were placed off the Depot during the last Winter's and last Fall's study, and it's inferred at least that the contamination up to ten parts per billion reaches out beyond our boundary to about this location here.

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MR. TERRYBERRY: The well would be beyond ...

MR. KITTELL: This distance right here is nine hundred to a thousand feet and the farm house is 1,250 feet down I believe from this line right here, so actually considerably further, and it's near -- we don't have records on when this material was put there, but based on the operating history of the Depot it took about 25 to 30 years for this to occur.

Also this is groundwater contamination, groundwater that's perched on the rock layer. So it's the sort of water if you have a dug well you would be drawing from and the farm house has a drilled well in the front yard. Also there are many things that influence how fast this moves and which way it moves because when they talk about groundwater like this, sometimes it's referred to as perched water. What that means is it's perched on top of a

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rock. So if the rock happens to tip or dip, the water tends to follow it.

MR. CROSS: Is that what caused the little bubble on the side?

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MR. KITTELL: On these charts there are rock profiles and it may very well be that. This area is disturbed and roads put in and a lot of things that influence how much water flows and how much rain you have to have that year and the general pitch on not only the ground itself but the rock layer underneath it. Generally speaking this is in a west by southwest type direction.

MR. TERRYBERRY: Of the 69 sites did you say you tested them or you're going to test those sites?

MR. KITTELL: The 69 sites are comprised of 74 discreet locations. Six of those are involved in the studies that are going on right now. Five are this site right here. This building is one. The burn pits are another one. The spot where the ash was disposed of from the incinerator is one, and then the open burning grounds is one. So six of those are already under investigation as a result of this.

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At some sites we have information. At other sites we have nothing. But just as an anecdotal evidence from an employee, gee, they used to do that once upon a time and I will give you some examples. If you have an area where you used to bring construction debris landfill, rock and dirt and lumber, that's a solid waste management unit, fits the definition. But we have no identify what is in there. We know what we think is in there, and we think it's relatively benign, but given the variable operating history over 30 years who is to know for sure. We have areas where we put scrap lumber. We have areas where we have accumulated oil or crankcase oil over the last decade or more and the law allows you if the contamination of that oil is below certain threshold points to use it as boiler fuel. So, we supplemented that with heat over the year and now every single one of those fuel tanks and boilers and burners that was used to burn that waste oil fits the definition as a solid waste management unit because waste oil is considered a solid waste. So you know things about these and I guess your answer was are you going to go test. Those we

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feel and we can come to agreement with the 1 regulators and we will on all of them one way or 2 the other where further testing is required, we 3 will go out there and test. That is not this 4 tremendous process we are involved in with the 5 open burning grounds. I think there is 6 something from -- let's go check to see if it's 7 really there. If once you go out and find 8 something, then we go into looking at the whole 9 host of possible contaminants as was mentioned 10 earlier. Does that make sense? 11 MR. TERRYBERRY: One more quick question. 12 Do you plan on cleaning all the contamination up 13 that you find? 14 MR. KITTELL: Well, yes. 15 MR. CROSS: One of the things I think I 16 can put out on the table because it's tucked 17 away in everybody's mind, is the army going to 18 be candid about what we have. The answer is 19 absolutely yes. 20 MR. TERRYBERRY: I thought I might get 21 that on the record. 22 MR. CROSS: The reason I say that is many 23 of these things that have gone on when they were 24 done at the time that it was done were entirely 25

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within the regulations and that. But over the last 30 or 40 years we have learned a lot more about our environment and we have new regulations. The number of regulations protecting the environment have gone up exponentially. We have over three thousand regulations. So the people who did it at that time didn't think they were doing anything wrong. So it's our job to go back and based on the new criteria we have to identify and fix it. So the people who are standing here, Gary and Steve, they're not the culprits that put it out there 50 years ago. Their job is to simply clean it up. So they have no reason to hold back any of the information, and that's why this community review is out here to put it on the table and come to an agreement between the public, the regulatory agencies and the Depot on how to get these things cleaned up. I live on I have a four-year-old son. Believe the lake. me if I thought there was any reason to fear what you were talking about I wouldn't be living there.

MR. TERRYBERRY: I am asking these questions because people will ask me.

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MR. KITTELL: I need to join the club of culprits. You asked me if we were going to clean up all the contaminants and I said yes. Τ should have said yes but. Waste oil traditionally has some lead in it. If you go through and investigate and come to the conclusion there is some residual lead in the boiler plants, you're not going to dig the fuel tanks out and trash the fuel tanks. That answer would be a no. Where we have contamination that's a threat to human health and the environment that after we go through this process requires cleanup, will be cleaned up. But you have to understand I think in the case of Love Canal, that's still there. It has been encapsulated. It depends on the final solution that is arrived at. We plan to take things through their final solution process where indicated.

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MR. CROSS: But I think the key is you all are going to be participants in the process of making that decision for the investigation of the various appropriate sites and a determination of what type of remedial action, if any, are necessary. Am I right, Kevin?

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۱	MR. KITTELL: It's a risk cost based
2	formula that does the entire job need to be
3	done. It's not absolute cleanup for cleanup
4	sake.
5	MR. HEALY: CERCLA is risk driven. So if
6	you can prove that there is no risk to anybody
7	by leaving the ground and covering over it, then
8	that is perfectly legal. That may not be clear
9	as far as everyone's definition is concerned
10	because it's still there. But it's no longer a
11	risk to anybody, so it's appropriate to the law.
12	MR. KITTELL: Army does not define the
13	risk.
14	MR. DURST: As Colonel Cross indicated
15	there would still be conventional ammunitions
16	stored on the Depot. The question is if the
17	newspaper is correct the military staff will be
18	down to what, three military people, is that
19	going to be a secure enough base as far as
20	storing these kinds of weapons?
21	MR. CROSS: We still have security,
22	security police still here.
23	MR. DURST: They're sufficiently trained?
24	MR. CROSS: You have got to understand
25	the military police we have now are not securing

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the conventional ammunition area. The same people that are doing it now will be doing it in the future. So the answer to it easily is yes.

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MR. BATTAGLIA: I would like to add one of the reasons we have 69 sites is because we have been doing over the years a lot of extensive interviewing of people that worked here when the Depot opened, people that have been retired from here already and some of the locations we are literally two or three miles away from where we thought they were by some of the records. We are still going through the process of how accurate is that information for all these sites and where they are and what they did back then. Luckily we had some people that were here back then and they knew what went on and how they did things back then. We are still looking at any other possible areas and some of them are just like Gary said they did something out there and that's all you know about it. You don't know where out there is.

MR. TERRYBERRY: Once it gets into the paper it puts a lot of scare into the community, there is 69 sites, what can be there. So I don't know.

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MR. CROSS: I think that's what Gary is telling about the wells down there. There is only one house in the known area that is kind of in the path of this plume and it's not even straight in the path. It may look that the plume may go to the southwest of that site, but their wells have been monitored for many years now and tested on a guarterly basis. They get copies of the reports and there is nothing in here that indicates any problem. You can imagine if it's taken 30 years to go the 900 feet now and the 13 or 1,400 feet or whatever the distance is it's not a reason to delay, but we have time to find out the best solution to get it fixed before if gets anywhere near having a health risk.

Anymore questions? We can go in the area, but what I need to ask you to do anybody that has any flame producing devices, matches, lighters, stick matches, paper matches anything at all that produces a flame ask you, Tommy, can you pass them to Tommy back here, put them in that because you can't go in an ammunition area and that's not just here but anywhere in the world with flame producing devices.

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Can we pick a tentative date because we have quite a few individuals that come from out of state and this was held on Tuesday in the afternoon. Tuesday afternoons good for people?

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MR. KITTELL: How about the afternoon of October the 15th? If we tentatively agree to the 15th of October 12:30 in the afternoon for the next Technical Review Committee any problem with the venue? Does anybody have any problem? Does anybody feel threatened coming in here? It makes it easier for us administratively. Then we will come back here same time, same station.

MR. CROSS: Are you going to put out an agenda and how are you going to get input from the members of the Review Committee as to what type of topics they will be interested in?

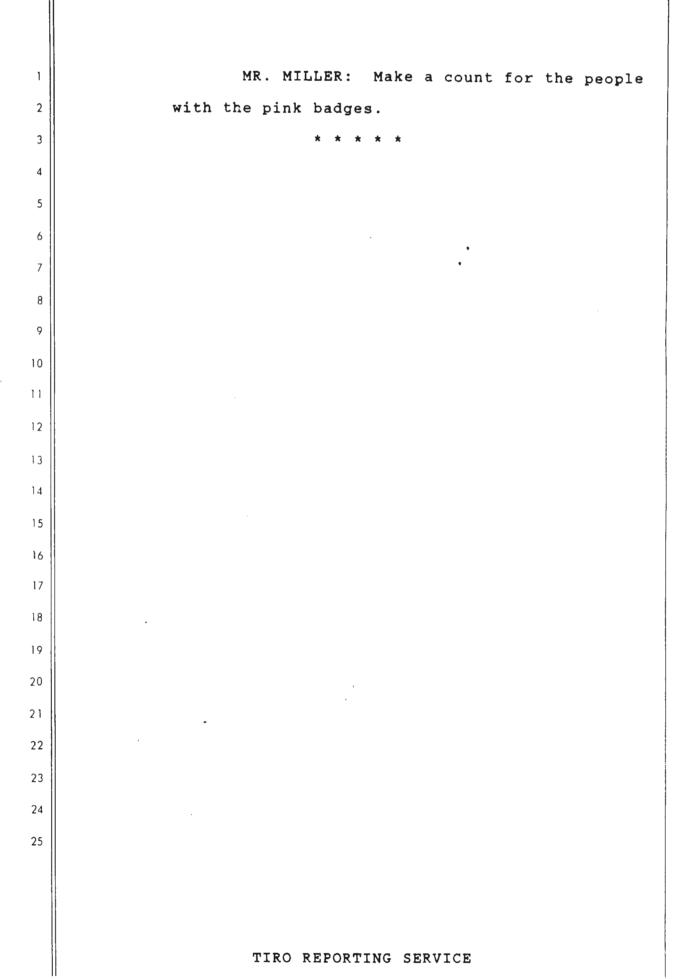
MR. ABSOLOM: We will solicit information.

MR. CROSS: That will allow you to come in and say I want to understand more about some aspect of this and they can then tailor a brief to that particular aspect of the program.

MR. KITTELL: So what we are proposing is that members of the Technical Review Committee.~ submit ideas to us to be discussed at the next

1 meeting. And specifically once again we are dealing with the ash landfill and the open 2 3 burning site. There may be a problem with the Δ venue. 5 A SPECTATOR: CPO is taking over the Club September, October and November every day. 6 Maybe for that day we can get them someplace 7 else. Jerry, we might be able to work it out 8 9 with Mike for that day. 10 MR. KITTELL: Does anybody have the 11 problem with the concept of adjourning at the end of the tour or shall we reconvene? 12 13 MR. CROSS: I suggest you go ahead and if 14 there are additional questions at the end of the tour you note those down and come back and give 15 the briefings to us at the next TRC because a 16 17 number of the people can't go on the tour. So 18 rather than address it for half of them, we will 19 bring it back here. MR. KITTELL: We will adjourn at the end 20 21 of the tour and not reconvene. Any questions at the tour you don't get satisfactorily answered, 22 23 you will submit the same way as you do the 24 agenda items for the next meeting. Everybody 25 happy?

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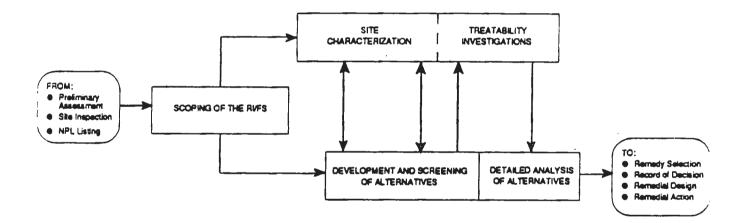
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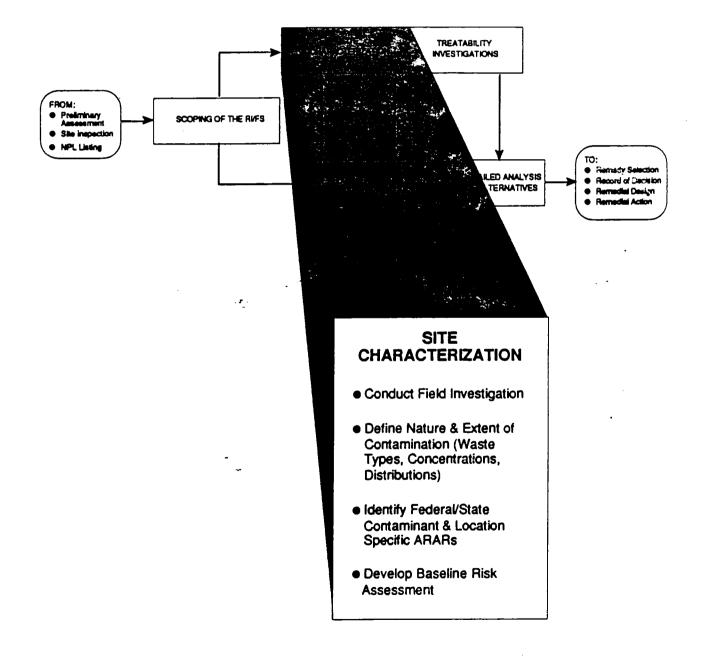
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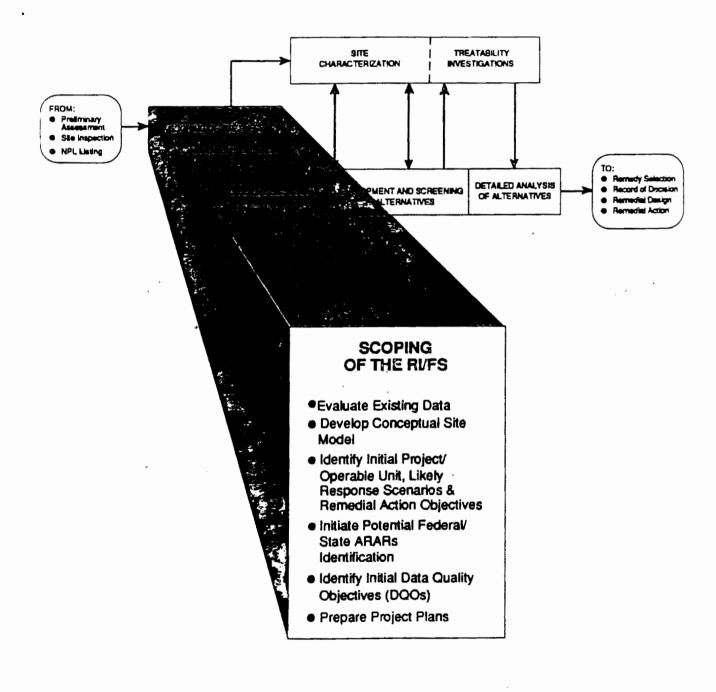
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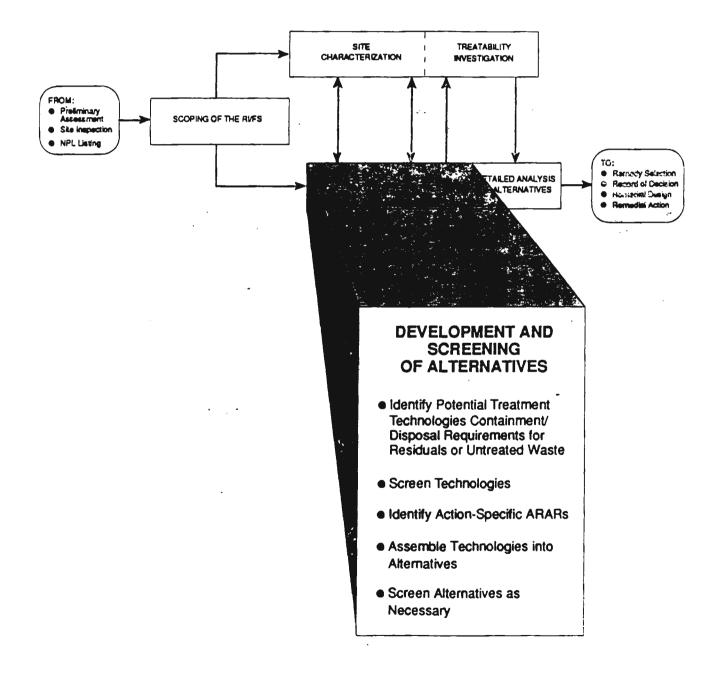
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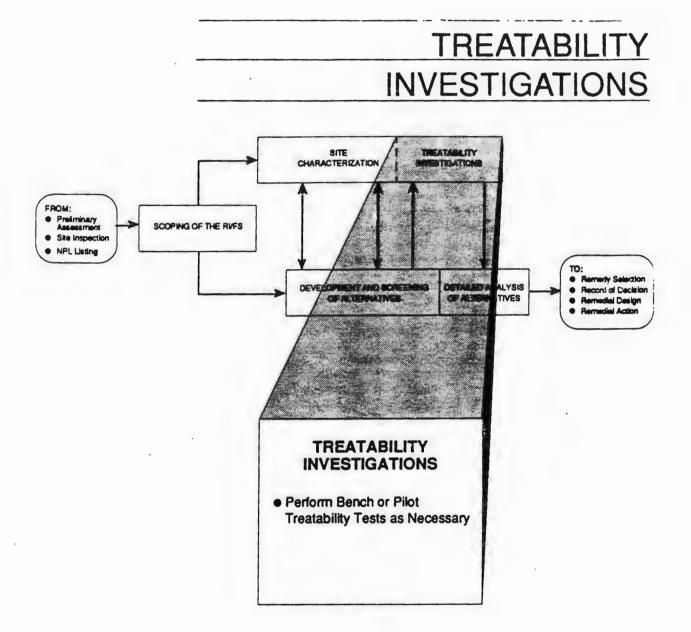


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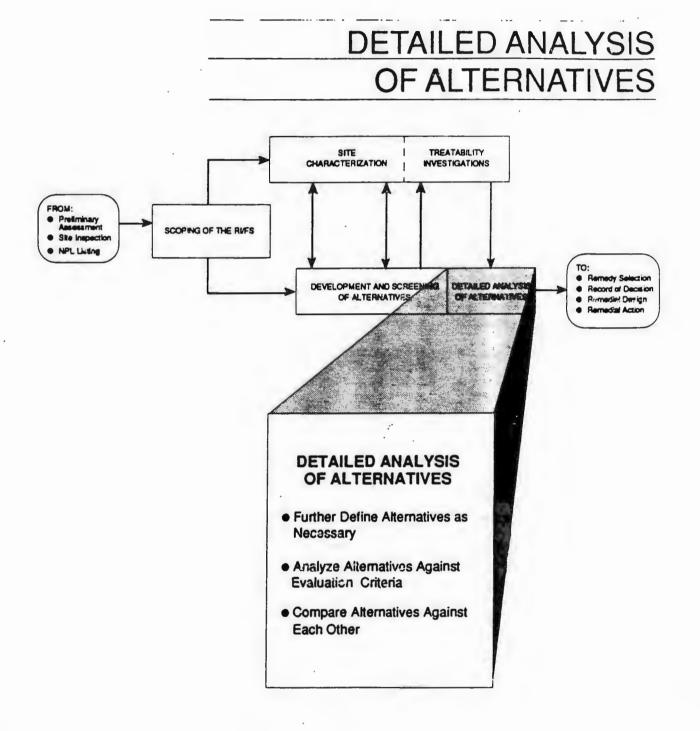


DEVELOPMENT AND SCREENING OF ALTERNATIVES





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 The specific statutory requirements for remedial actions that must be addressed in the ROD and supported by the FS report are listed below. Remedial actions must:

- Be protective of human health and the environment
- Attain ARARs (or provide grounds for invoking a waiver)
- Ee cost-effective
- Utilize permanent solutions and alternative treatment technologies or resource recovery technologies to the maximum extent practicable
- Satisfy the preference for treatment that reduces toxicity, mobility, or volume as a principal element or provide an explanation in the ROD as to why it does not

In addition, CERCLA places an emphasis on evaluating long-term effectiveness and related considerations for each of the alternative remedial actions (§121(b)(1)(A)). These statutory considerations include:

- A) the long-term uncertainties associated with land disposal;
- B) the goals, objectives, and requirements of the Solid Waste Disposal Act;
- C) the persistence, toxicity, and mobility of hazardous substances and their constitue 's, and their propensity to bioaccumulate;
- b) short- and long-term potential for adverse health effects from human exposure;
- E) long-term maintenance costs;
- F) the potential for future remedial action costs if the alternative remedial action in question were to fail; and
- G) the potential threat to human health and the environment associated with excavation, transportation, and recisposal, or containment.

Nine evaluation criteria have been developed to address the CERCLA requirements and considerations listed above, and to address the additional technical and policy considerations that have proven to be important for selecting among remedial alternatives. These evaluation criteria serve as the basis for conducting the detailed analyses during the FS and for subsequently selecting an appropriate remedial action. The evaluation criteria with the associated statutory considerations are:

- Overall protection of human health and the environment
- Compliance with ARARs (B)
- Long-term effectiveness and permanence (A,B,C,D,F,G)
- Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume (B,C)
- Short-term effectiveness (D,G)
- Implementability

Cost (E,F)

State acceptance (relates to Section 121(f)) Community acceptance (relates to Sections 113 and 117)

OVERALL PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

How Alternative Provides Human
 Health and Environmental Protection

LONG-TERM EFFECTIVENESS AND PERMANENCE

- Magnitude of Residual Risk
- Adequacy and Reliability of Controls

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THROUGH TREATMENT

REDUCTION OF TOXICITY

MOBILITY, AND VOLUME

 Amount of Hazardous Materials Destroyed or

Materials Treated

- Treated • Degree of Expected
- Reductions in Toxicity, Mobility, and Volume
- Oegree to Which
 Treatment is Irreversible
- Type and Quantity of Residuals Remaining After Treatment

COMPLIANCE WITH ARARS

- Compliance With Chemical-Specific ARARs
- Compliance With Action-Specific ARARs
- Compliance With Location-Specific ARARs
- Compliance With Other Criteria, Advisories, and Guidances

IMPLEMENTABILITY

SHORT-TERM

EFFECTIVENESS

Protection of Community

Protection of Workers

Environmental Impacts

Action Objectives Are

Time Until Remedial

Achieved

During Remedici Actions

During Remedial Actions

- Ability to Construct and Operate the Technology
- Relability of the Technology
- Ease of Undertaking Additional Remedial Actions, if Necessary
- Ability to Monitor Effectiveness of Remedy
- Ability to Obtain Approvals From Other Agencies
- Coordination With Other Agancies
- Availability of Offsile Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Services and Capacity
- Availability of Necessary Equipment and Specialists
- Availability of Prospective Technologies



- Custs
- Operating and Maintenance Costs

COST

 Present Worth Cost



CONSAUNITY¹ ACCEPTANCE

¹ These criteria are acassed folio, ing comment on the RVFS report and the proposed plan.

Figure 8-2. Criteria for detailed analysis of alternatives.

Table 6-1.	Long-Te	m Effectiveness	and I	Permanence
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	Analysis Factor	Specific Factor Considerations
	Magnitude of residual	What is the magnitude of the remaining risks?
	nsks	 What remaining sources of risk can be identified? How much is due to treatment residuals, and he much is due to untreated residual contamination?
		Will a 5-year review be required?
	Adequacy and reliability of controls	What is the likelihood that the technologies will meet required process efficiencies or performance specifications?
		What type and degree of long-term management is required?
		What are the requirements for long- term monitoring?
		What operation and maintenance functions must be performed?
•		What difficulties and uncertainties may be associated with long-term operation and maintenance?
		What is the potential need for replacement of technical components?
		What is the magnitude of the threats or risks should the remedial action need replacement?
		What is the degree of confidence that controls can adequately handle potential problems?
		What are the uncertainties associated with land disposal of residuals and untreated wastes?

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Table 6-2. F	Reduction of 1	Foxicity, I	Mobility, c	r Volume	Through	Treatment
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Analysis Factor	Specific Factor Considerations
Treatment process and remedy	 Does the treatment process employed address the principal threats? Are there any special requirements for the treatment process?
Amount of hazardous material destroyed or treated	 What portion (mass, volume) of contaminated material is destroyed? What portion (mass, volume) of contaminated material is treated?
Reduction in toxicity, mobility, or volume	 To what extent is the total mass of toxic contaminants reduced? To what extent is the mobility of toxic contaminants reduced? To what extent is the volume of toxic contaminants reduced?
Irreversibility of the treatment	To what extent are the effects of treatment irreversible?
Type and quantity of treatment residual	 What residuals remain? What are their quantities and characteristics? What risks do treatment residucts pose?
Statutory preference for treatment as a principal element	 Are principal threats within the scope of the action? Is treatment used to reduce inherent hazards posed by principal threats at the site?

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Table 6-3. Short-Term Effectiveness

Analysis Factor	Basic for Evaluation During Detailed Analysis
Protection of community during remedial actions	 What are the risks to the community during remactical actions that must be addressed? How will the risks to the community be addressed and mitigated? What risks remain to the community that cannot be readily controlled?
Protection of workers during remedial actions	 What are the risks to the workers that must be addressed? What risks remain to the workers that cannot be readily controlled? How will the risks to the workers be addressed and mitigated?
Environmental impacts	 What environmental impacts are expected with the construction and implementation of the alternative? What are the available mitigation measures to be used and what is their reliability to minimize potential impacts? What are the impacts that cannot be avoided should the alternative be implemented?
Time until remedial response objectives are achieved	 How long until protection against the threats being addressed by the specific action is achieved? How long until any remaining site threats will be addressed? How long until remedial response objectives are achieved?

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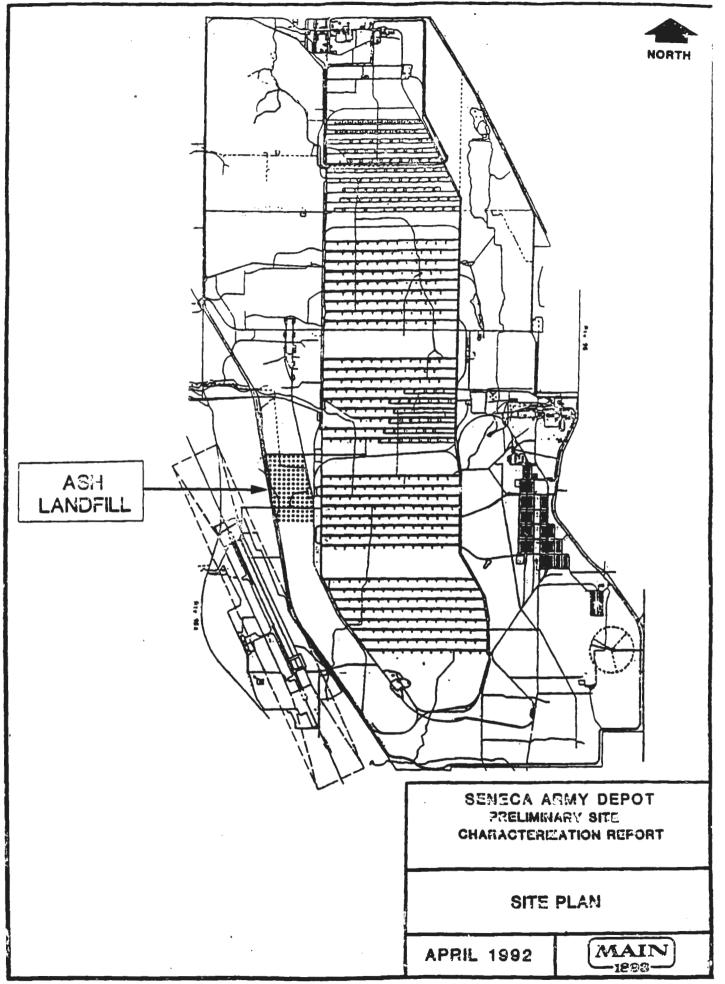
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Table 6-4. Implementability

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Analysis Factor	Specific Factor Considerations
Technical Feasibility	
Ability to construct and oparate technology	 What difficulties may be associated with construction? What uncertainties are related to construction?
Reliability of technology	 What is the likelihood that technical problems will load to schedule delays?
Ease of undertaking additional remedial action, if necessary	 What likely future remedial actions may be anticipated? How difficult would it be to implement the additional remedial actions, if required?
Monitoring considerations	 Do migration or exposure pathways exist that connot be monitored adequately? What risks of exposure exist should monitoring be insufficient to detect failure?
Administrative Feasibility	
Coordination with other agencies	 What steps are required to coordinate with other agencies? What steps are required to set up long-term or future coordination among agencies? Can permits for offsite activities be obtained if required?
Availability of Services and Matarials	
Availability of treatment, storage capacity, and disposal connects	 Are adaquate treatment, storage capacity, and disposal services available? How much additional capacity is necessary? Doos the last of capacity prevent implementation? What additional provisions are required to ensure the needed additional capacity?
Availability of necessary equipment and specialists	 Are the necessary equipment and specialists available? What additional equipment and specialists are required? Does the last of equipment and specialists prevent implementation? What additional provisions are required to ensure the needed equipment and specialists?
Availability of prospective technologies	 Are technologies under consideration generally available and sufficiently demonstrated for the specific application?
	 Will technologies require further development before they can be applied full-scale to the type of waste at the site?
	 When should the technology be available for full-scale use? Will more than one vendor be available to provide a competitive bid?

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ASH LANDFILL PROFILE

HISTORICAL REPORTS

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT STAGE

- O USATHAMA INITIAL INSTALLATION ASSESSMENT
 - RECORDS REVIEW AND PERSONNEL INTERVIEWS
 - FORMER INCINERATOR AND LANDFILL AREA INITIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING A POTENTIAL FOR

GROUNEWATER CONTAMINATION.

O USATHAMA INITIAL INSTALLATION ASSESSMENT UPDATE (1988)
 RECOMMENDED A SITE INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED

SITE INVESTIGATIONS

 O USAEHA GEOHYDROLOGIC STUDY NO. 38-26-0313-88 (1987)
 - CCMPILATION OF MONITORING RESULTS FROM 15 WELLS INSTALLED BETWEEN 1980 AND 1987
 - DEFINITE CONTAMINATION PLUME EXISTS (VOLATILE ORGANICS)

O USATHAMA SITE INVESTIGATION

- PERFORMED BY ICF, SEPTEMBER 1988 TO FEBRUARY 1909
- RESULTS SHOWED CONTAMINATION IN FILL MATERIALS AND NUMEROUS BURIED OBJECTS
 - a. VOLATILE ORGANICS IN SOILS
 - b. LOW METALS CONCENTRATIONS IN SOILS

NATIONAL PRIORITIES LISTING IN MARCH 1989 IAG NEGOTIATIONS - APRIL THRU SEPTEMBER 1990

STATUS UPDATE - ASH LANDFILL SITE

PHASE I REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

STATUS MILESTONES

o WORK PLANS APPROVED - OCTOBER 1991

o FIELD WORK COMMENCED - OCTOBER 1991

COMPLETED - DECEMBER 1991

O RESULTS PRESENTED IN PRELIMINARY SITE

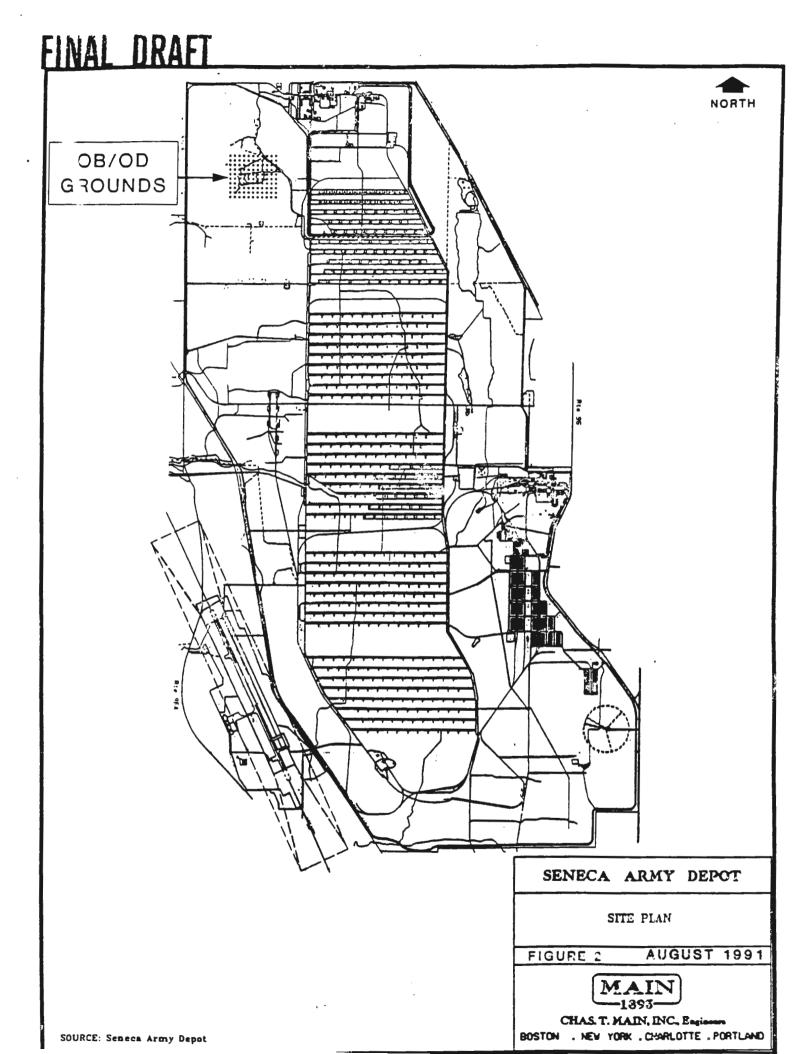
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CHARACTERIZATION SUMMARY REPORT - APRIL 1992

O REGULATORY REVIEW - APRIL THRU MAY 1992 WITH SOME

COMMENTS REMAINING TO BE RECEIVED

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OPEN BURNING GROUNDS PROFILE

HISTORICAL REPORTS

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT STAGE

O USATHAMA INITIAL INSTALLATION ASSESSMENT

- RECORDS REVIEW AND PERSONNEL INTERVIEWS

- CONCLUDED THAT THE OB GROUNDS WAS POTENTIALLY

CONTAMINATED WITH BEAVY METALS AND

EXPLOSIVES

- RECOMMENDED FURTHER INVESTIGATION

SITE INVESTIGATIONS

o USAEHA GEOHYDROLOGIC STUDY NO. 38-26-0868-83 (1987)

- COMPILATION OF MONITORING RESULTS FROM 7 WELLS

INSTALLED BETWEEN 1980 AND 1987

O USAEHA INVESTIGATION OF OB/OD GROUND AREAS AT VARIOUS

INSTALLATIONS

- SOIL SAMPLING OF NINE BURNING PADS. TWO WERE FOUND

TO BE CONTAMINATED WITH RESPECT TO THEIR

POTENTIAL TO LEACH CONTAMINANTS

o O'BRIEN & GERE STUDY (1984)

- PROVIDED & SUMMATION OF INFORMATION TO DATE

- RECOMMENDED CLOSURE FOR PADS B AND E

O PHASE IV OF USAEHA INVESTIGATION

- CONCURRENT WITH FINALIZATION OF THE O'BRIEN AND GERE STUDY
- CONFIRMED PRESENCE OF HEAVY METALS AND EXPLOSIVES

AND DELINEATED THE EXTENT OF THAT PRESENCE IN PADS B, H AND F

- PRIOR SAMPLING HAD NOT PRODUCED RESULTS AT THE REMAINING PADS SO NO ADDITIONAL SAMPLING WAS DONE
- o METCALF & EDDY STUDY (1989)
 - STUDY REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH PART B PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATION INTO ALL PACS WAS REQUIRED WITH CLOSURE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ALL.
 - CONCLUDED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLOSURE.
 - IMPLEMENTATION DISCONTINUED FOLLOWING NPL LISTING.

DECISION WAS MADE TO PURSUE A CERCLA STRATEGY FOR THE INSTALLATION AS A WHOLE.

a. MORE COORDINATED STRATEGY

STATUS UPDATE - OPEN BURNING GROUNDS SITE

PHASE I REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

STATUS MILESTONES

O WORK PLANS APPROVED - OCTOBER 1991

o FIELD WORK COMMENCED - OCTOBER 1991

COMPLETED - DECEMBER 1991

O RESULTS PRESENTED IN PRELIMINARY SITE

CHARACTERIZATION SURMARY REPORT - APRIL 1992

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O REGULATORY REVIEW - APRIL THRU MAY 1992 WITH SOME

COMMENTS REMAINING TO BE RECEIVED

DISCUSSION OF PRELIMINARY RESULTS

o SOIL RESULTS

- VOLATILE ORGANICS FOUND IN 24 SAMPLES. TWENTY SAMPLES HAD CONCENTRATIONS BELOW THE DETECTION LIMIT. FOUR SAMPLES HAD DETECTABLE CONCENTRATIONS BUT AT LEVELS OF LITTLE CONCERN.
- IN GENERAL, SAMPLES FROM THE OB GROUNDS WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN NUMEROUS SAMPLES OF METALS CONTAMINATION WITH CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE BACKGROUND
- SAMPLES INDICATED A SIGNIFICANT DISTRIBUTION OF EXPLOSIVE COMPOUNDS
- O GROUNDWATER RESULTS
 - VOLATILE ORGANICS IN A MODICUM OF SAMPLES, SUGGESTING THAT VERY LITTLE CONCERN IS WARRANTED
 - METALS FOUND IN VARYING CONCENTRATIONS.

DIFFICULT TO DRAW A SPECIFIC CONCLUSION.

- EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN A LIMITED NUMBER OF SAMPLES. ACTUAL CONCENTRATIONS WERE MINIMAL
- O SURFACE WATER RESULTS
 - MINIMAL INSTANCES OF VOC CONTAMINATION FOUND. WHAT
 - WAS FOUND IS TYPICALLY EXPECTED AS LABORATORY ARTIFACTS
 - NOT MUCH EVIDENCE OF METALS CONTAMINATION
 - MINIMAL EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVES

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS

DEFINITION: A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT IS DEFINED AS ANY DISCERNABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT AT A RCRA FACILITY FROM WHICH HAZARDOUS CONSTITUENTS MIGHT MIGRATE IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THE UNIT WAS INTENDED FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SOLID AND/OR HAZARDOUS WASTE.

CERCLA APPROACH

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- O NYSDEC AND EPA REQUIRE PREPARATION OF SWMU CLASSIFICATION STUDY
 - TO IDENTIFY ALL SWMU'S AT SENECA ARMY DEPOT
 - TO FULFILL PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

a. INFORMATION GATHERING

- b. DETERMINATION AS TO THE POTENTIAL FOR CONTAMINATION
- AREAS OF CONCERN IDENTIFIED. THOSE SWMU'S WHERE IT IS FELT THAT A HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF PAST CONTAMINATION EXISTS WOULD UNDERGO SITE INVESTIGATIONS AND A RI/FS IF ONE IS FOUND TO BE NECESSARY.
- DECISION NOT TO PURSUE ANY ACTION AT THE REMAINING SWMU'S WOULD BE GIVEN OVER FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND INCORPORATED INTO A RECORD OF DECISION.

FUTURE PLANS

ASH LANDFILL AND OB GROUNDS RI/FS

- O AWARD BOTH THIS FY. PHASE II FIELD WORK INITIATED HOPEFULLY
- BY OCTOBER AND COMPLETED BY DECEMBER, 1992
- O RI/FS REPORT PREPARED

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- COMPLETE BY FEBRUARY, 1993
- REGULATORY REVIEW IN MARCH, 1993
- PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN AND PUBLIC COMMENT IN MAY, 1993
- RECORD OF DECISION BY JULY, 1993
- REMEDIAL ACTION INITIATED BY SEPTEMBER, 1993

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS

- FIRST SI'S INITIATED IN OCTOBER, 1992
- FIELD WORK COMPLETE AND REPORTS APPROVED BY MAY, 1993
- RI'S, IF REQUIRED, INITIATED IN AUGUST, 1993
- REMAINING AOC'S IDENTIFIED AND SI'S INITIATED BY MARCH, 1993

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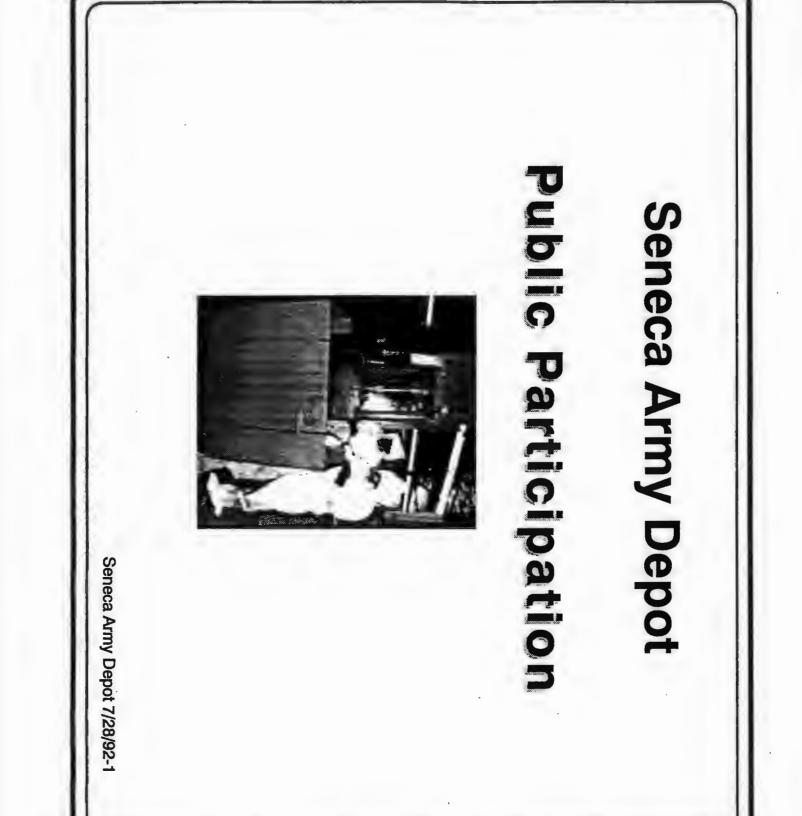
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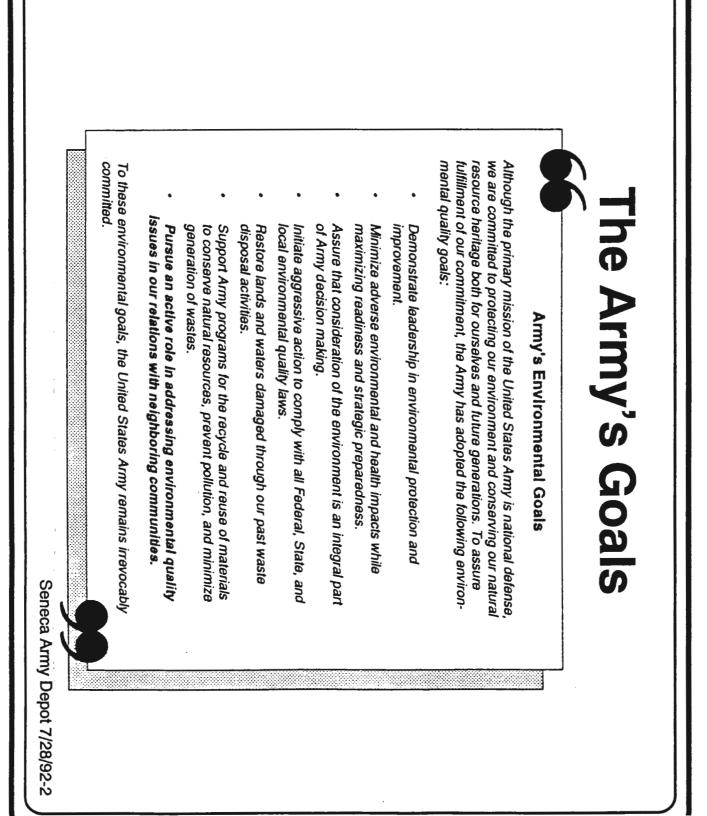
- O FUNDING AVAILABILITY
- O SHIFT IN MANAGEMENT
 - HUNTSVILLE DIVISION PROJECT MANAGEMENT
 - USACE DECENTRALIZATION TO BALTIMORE DISTRICT
- O SHIFT IN PROGRAMS
 - AMC IR OR BRAC?
- O SENECA STAFFING LEVELS

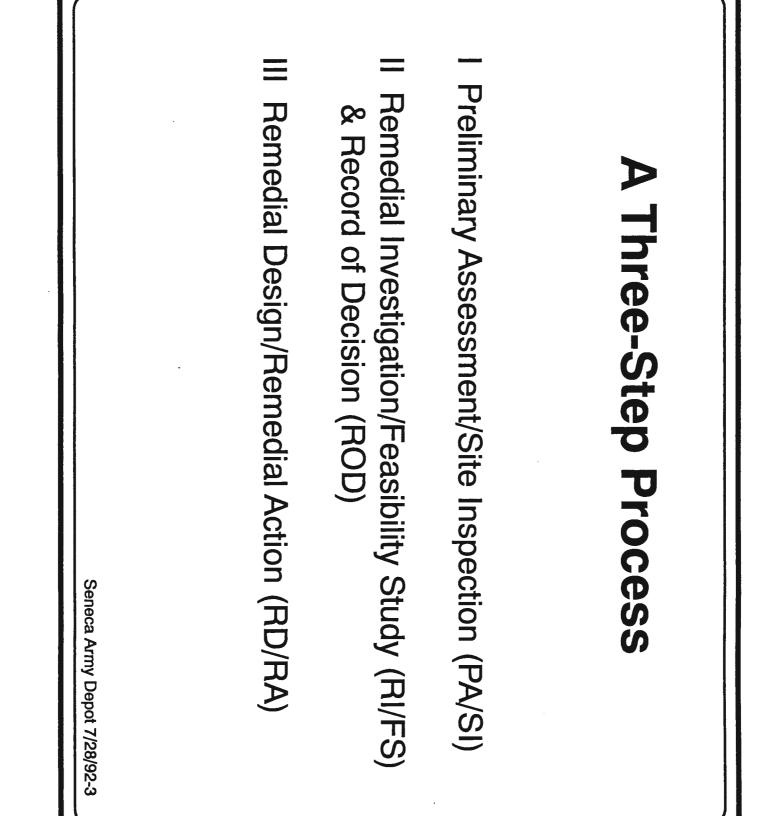
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tial hazardous waste contamination. analysis. involves detailed field work, data collection, and Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) \sqrt{SI} -- Less extensive than Remedial Investigation, $\sqrt{PA} - A$ records search to identify sites with poten-Seneca Army Depot 7/28/92-4

the ROD. alternatives, leading to selection of an alternative in nature of contamination and an evaluation of remedial 20 **Record of Decision (ROD)** Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) \sqrt{A} field investigation to determine the extent and

Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA)

treatment or disposal, containing the waste onsite, of the Army's hazardous waste sites. They can inor treating the waste onsite. clude removing wastes from the site for off-post $\sqrt{}$ These two activities address the remediation

participation? Why do we need public

It's the right thing to do It's the law

Who participates? Others Seneca Army Depot Community reps thru Tech Review Committee and Regulators written comments U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) N.Y. State Dept. of Health Seneca County Dept. of Health Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency N.Y. State Dept. of Environmental U.S. Army Toxic & Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) Conservation (DEC) (AEHA)

What do they do?

- Develop Community Relations Plan
- Establish Technical Review Committee √ Participate in decision-making process
- Establish Administrative Record File
- Establish Information Repository
- Ensure compliance with the laws
- Review and comment
- Influence remediation

participate? When can the public

- Any time with written comments
- At public information meetings

When? (General)

- 1980: USATHAMA conducts installation assessment to
- determine potentially contaminated sites
- 1980-86: Army Environmental Hygiene Agency conducts (OB/OD) Grounds Army-wide evaluation of Open Burning/Open Detonation
- 1980: Seneca initiates an annual ground-water program at the Ash Landfill and OB/OD Grounds
- July 1989: Seneca named to National Priorities List (NPL)
- Dec. 1990: Community interviews conducted by Army contractor
- Community Relations Plan nearing completion
- March 1992: Established public files on Ash Landfill site
- July 1992: July 1992: Established public files on OB site **Established Technical Review Committee**

When? (Ash Landfill)

- Feb. 1985: NYS DEC requests 1984 groundwater monitoring data
- March 1986: DEC requests Seneca's expanded parameters list including total organic halogens (TOX) and indicator scan
- Jan. 1987: Due to elevated TOX results for 1986 be performed to TOX chemicals Seneca informed DEC that a qualitative analysis will
- 1987: Seneca initiates quarterly analysis of the farmhouse wells
- 1988: USATHAMA conducts & complete update of the 1980 Installation Assessment
- 1989: AEHA conducts a site investigation & delineates a narrow plume of volatile organics -- mainly TCE --- at the installation boundary from Ash Landfill
- 1989: Interagency Agreements (IAG) negotiations are initiated

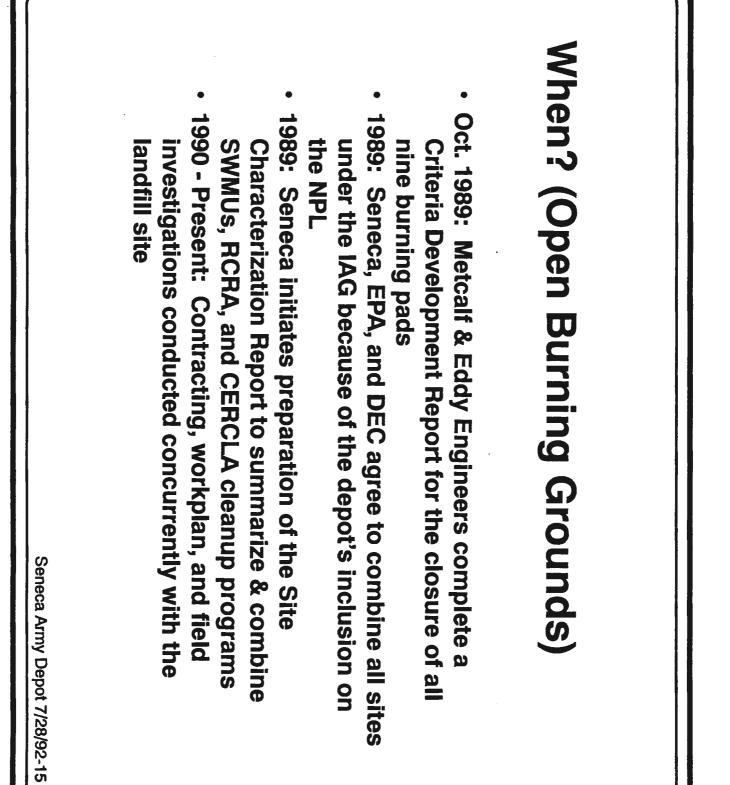
When? (Ash Landfill)

- July 1989: Seneca included on NPL
- 1990: Seneca receives funding and initiates remedial investigation contracting
- 1991: Seneca's contractor prepares a workplan for the remedial investigation
- April 1991: Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) Report as part of the IAG negations combined with other sites in the SWMU Classification
- Oct. 1991: Workplan is approved and the contractor initiates field investigations
- Jan. 1992: Phase I of Remedial Investigation fieldwork completed
- May 1992: Preliminary site characterization Report is under review by DEC/EPA
- Future: Phase II field investigations will be conducted contingent upon funding

When? (Open Burning Grounds)

- 1980-1986: AEHA Studies
- 1980: Groundwater monitoring initiated
- 1983: Phase II — AEHA OB/OD evaluation
- 1984: Phase III -AEHA OB/OD evaluation
- 1985: Phase IV -– AEHA OB/OD evaluation
- 1985: O'Brien & Gere Engineers complete studies for
- burning pads B & H closure as a hazardous waste facility
- 1986: Phase V — AEHA OB/OD evaluation
- 1987: AEHA SWMU Report
- 1988: Installation Restoration Plan relook
- July 1989: NPL Listing and IAG negotiations

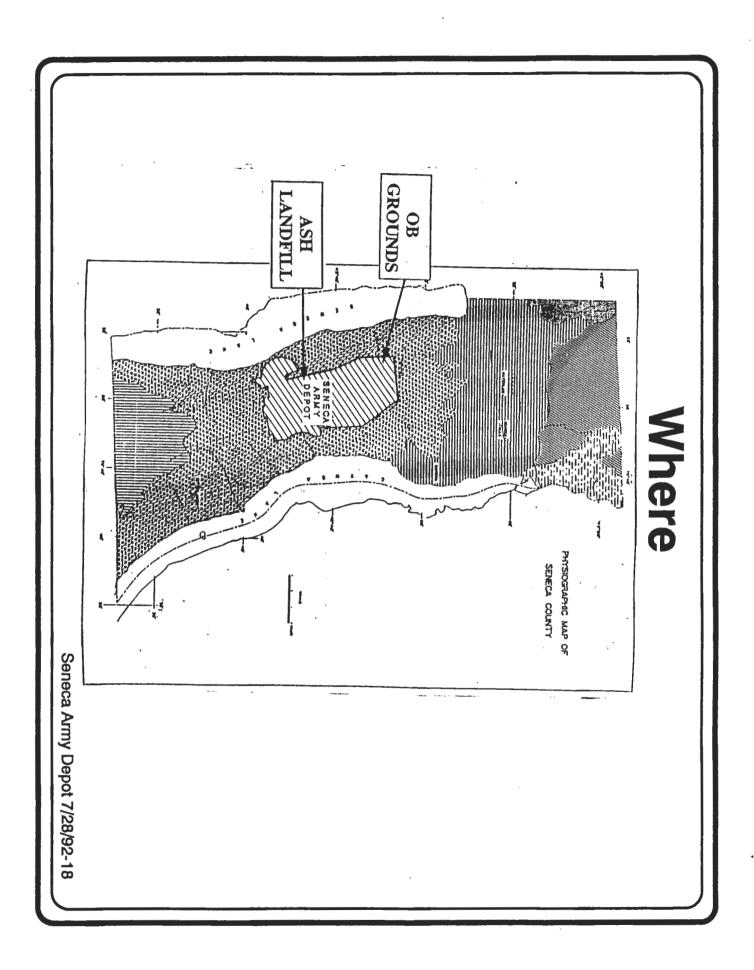
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participation? How do we achieve public Written Comments Administrative Record Community Relations Plan **Public Meetings Technical Review Committee** Information Repository News Releases/Fact Sheets Legal Notices Community Interviews

information to participate? Where can the public get Administrative Record/Information Repository At public information meetings Willard, New York 14588 Romulus Town Hall (607) 869-9326 1435 Prospect Street Seneca Army Depot 7/28/92-17

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SENECA ARMY DEPOT TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



JULY 1992



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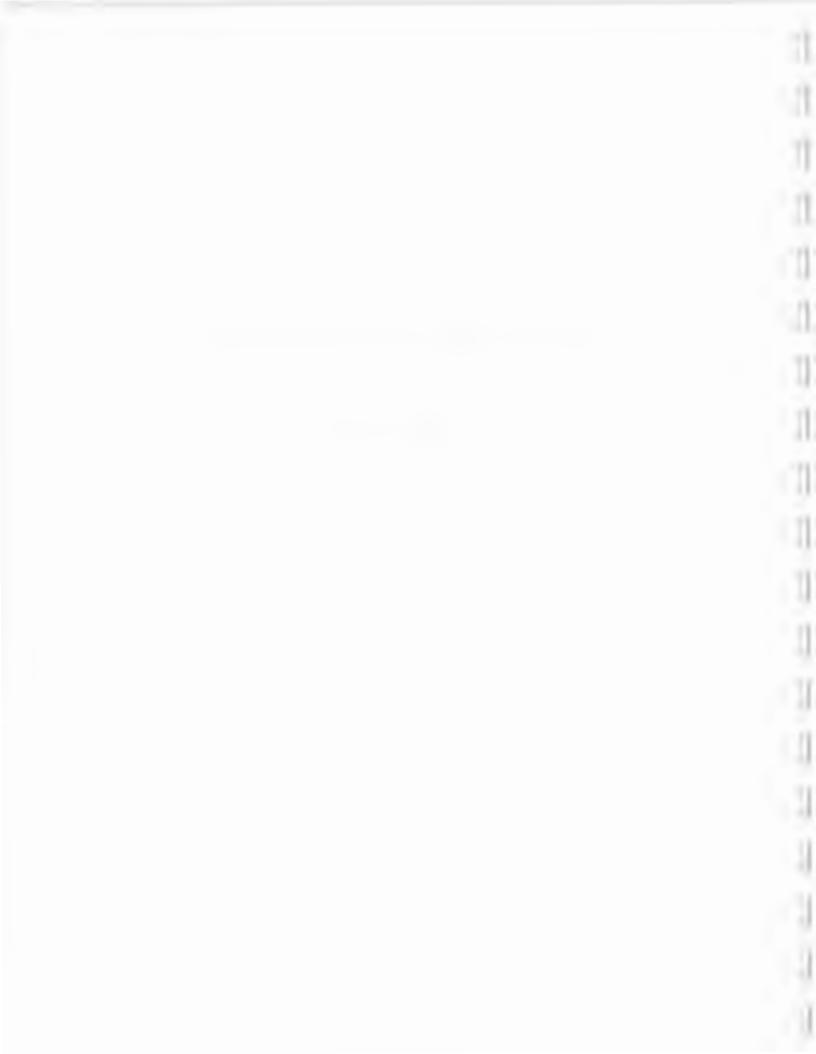
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Technical Review Committee (TRC)

Members

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TRC MEMBERSHIP JULY 28, 1992

MEMBER	MEMBERS AGENCY or GROUP				
Colonel James B. Cross, Chairman	U.S Army- Seneca Army Depot				
Gary W. Kittell, Executive Secretary	U.S. Army- Seneca Army Depot				
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Jeremiah Whitaker	U.S. Army- Seneca Army Depot				
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Kamal Gupta	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation				
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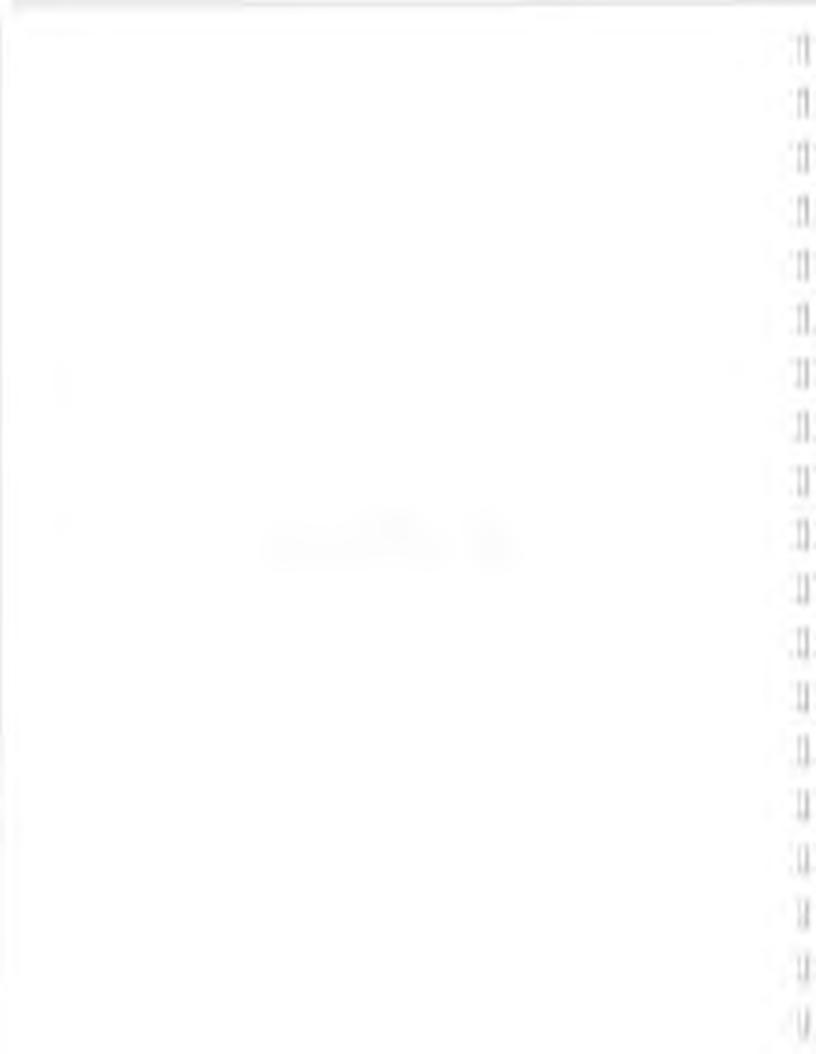


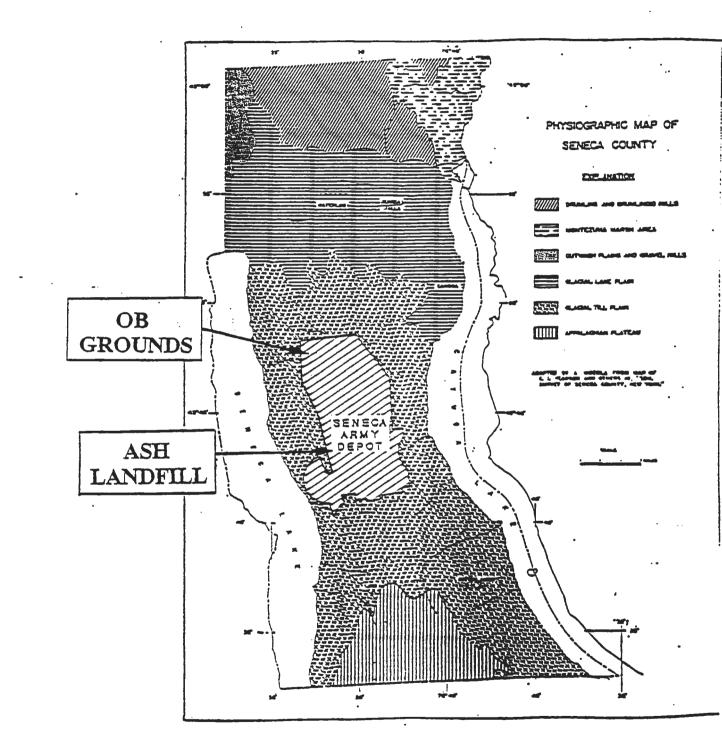
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ASH LANDFILL SITE

• Army scientists have determined that a narrow plume of groundwater contamination extends to the western boundary of the Depot, and possibly beyond, to properties owned by private citizens.

• The Groundwater plume consists mainly of Trichloroethylene



OPEN BURNING (OB) GROUNDS SITE

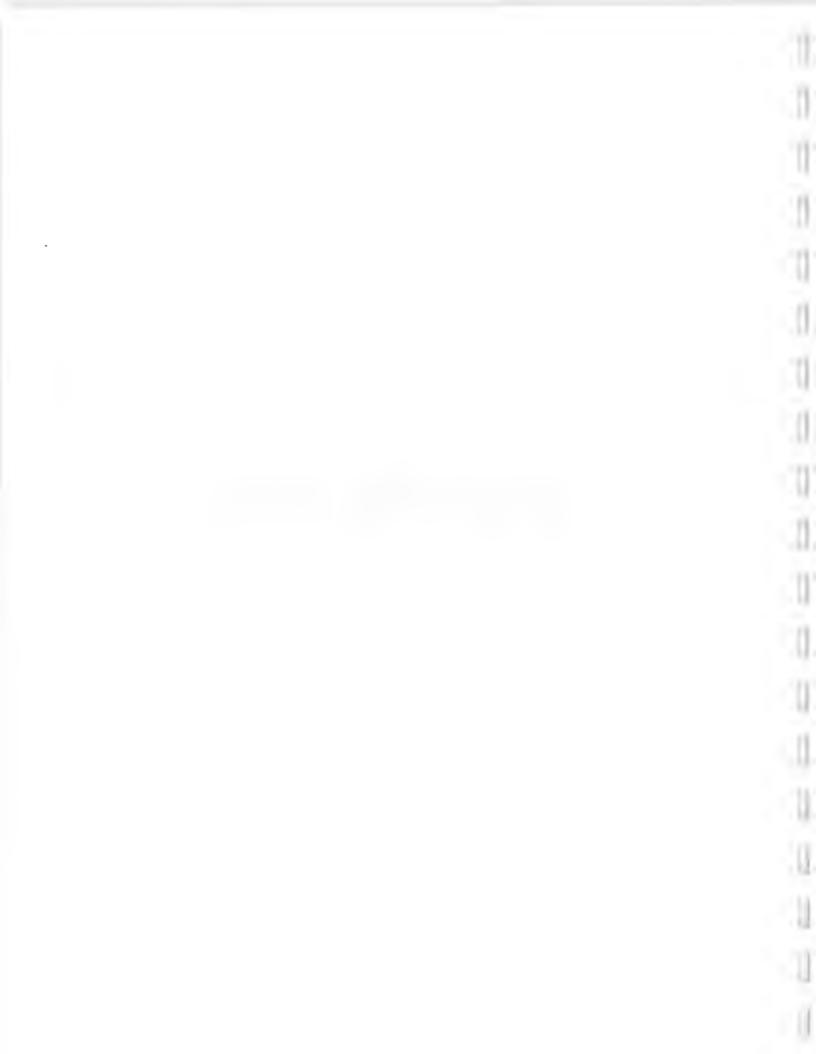
• Army scientists have determined the potential for extensive on site contamination of soils

- + No groundwater plume has been detected
- + Soil contamination consists of explosives and heavy metals



III PAST NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

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The village board met last night in The village board met last night in solice department's only other full-ine officer, Donald Allen, to dis-uss reoganizing the department. The was appointed provisional solicer-in-charge until September, when a final decision on Molisant's Allen's worked for the village, were years. He previously worked for the Village of Lyons and the Wayne County. Sheidit's. Depart-ment. It has 20 years experience the nil a enforcement in Wayne F County. A Waterloo resident, he's 4 years old.

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The Ontario County Board of Supervisors delayed action last night on a pro-posal to buy 20 leather-covered chairs like this, for \$615 each. (Times photo by Tom Ninseline)

In the courthouse In a room that has an \$11,280 table with 10 char-coal gay swivel chairs, which were purchased two years ago for 1 \$400 each. "There are six supervisors on s each committee and th country sets.

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meet Jointly with county staff, there's not much room," Van Hou-tensaid.

set for the No date has been a opening of the new bids.

medical department for 35 years, lost her Job because of political reasons," said Geller in clear Eng-litsh, with just a race of an accent. When he applied to study for a doctorate at his medical school, he also was punished for his sister's actions.

us sum nom scratch, with four-year-old daughter Marina in tow. While Gelfer taught himself English, babysat and studied for his U.5. medical centification, Fitda, nu5. medical centification, Fitda, now a pathologist at the University of Rochester, worked as a nursing attendant in Manhattan. "We didn't have a car; my wife

thing Celler said he wasn't sur-he'd ever obtain. "To establish yoursel as a doctor is very tough here," he said. "When you never really know if you'll be a doctor wash't sure again."

Having now spent six years as a lung specialist in American hospi-

wurken with," he said. "I was their filend, not their boss." "After yeas of meeting chal-fenges in both the Soviet Union and the United States, Geffer said he knows one thing about Americans. "The bottom line is a lot of peo-ple here don't know how hucky they are."

Depot may join hazardous waste list

ROMULUS (AP) - The federal Environmental Protection Agency has recommended the Seneca Army Depot be added to the agen-cy's Superfund list of worst hazard-

ous waste sites. The EPA also wants to add two other New York facilities - Brook-tiaven National taboratory, about 60 miles east of New York City in the center of 1.008 island, and Plaitiburgh, which covers 3.440 Plaitiburgh, which covers 3.440 arcset in Clinton County. The three arcset in Clinton County. The three are among 52 federal facilities the EPA yesterday proposed adding to is National Priorities List.

solid waste and incinciator ash were disposed of from 1941 to 6 1979, the EPA sald. There were the nortinerator pits of adjacent to the andfill where incluse was burned for more than adjacent to the 1974. Also on the grounds is a 90-acte open burning grounds is a 90-acte open burning and detonation area where explosives "and related wastes" have been burned and detonation area where explosives the FPA said.

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danger to people on base or In the community from these sites." The Army task known about the depot waste sites since 1997, when it notified the EPA, Zemanek said. "The Army is now going through a clean up program that will include a number of studies to determine the cost."

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At Brookhaven lab, spokeswom-an Ann Baltinger estimated the cleanup could run from \$17 mil-lion to \$23 million. Published reports have quoted another lab official as placing that number as high as \$50 million. "Obviously, the higher figure went on the assumption if we find problems that we're not aware of modeling to frengy (which runs the lab) has shown a comminitient to giving us funds to take care of the problems that we have here already."

aiready." Lt. Casey Mahon, a Plausburgh At Force Base spokesman, said i was too early to estimate cleanup costs there.

"We're just beginning the pro-cess of remedial investigation, which is still part of the research stage," he said. The hree federal installations of the hree federal installations of the sites in the state. The sites are to be added after a 60 day

Reporter Paul Burkhardt contrib · · uted to this story

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By TOM NINESTINE

CENEVA - The sign proclamation of the sison of the sign proclamation of the sign pr

down. We didn't take it down," I said a Wegmans official who asked to remain anonymous. A start he Mayor lack P. Start said he drove by the site Wednesday inorining and noticed the sign was gone. He said he'd spoken recently with Wegman are still on hold. "They're not ready to come here yet, they are concerned with

their other stores," Start said. "But said plans for the store were put on idon with the lakefont."
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Last year. Wegmans officials



Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, N.Y.

Contracts signed for depot landfill work

ROMULUS - Seneca Army Depot employees recently began investigations of contamination at the ash landfill and the open burning ground areas. Those two areas were to part of the reason the depot was included on an Environmental Protection Agency's National Priorities

List in July 1989. The investigations are being coordinated with the EPA and the State Department of Envi-ronmental Conservation; regular briefings to these agencies are scheduled on the progress of the investigation. The results will also be announced to the public.

Wednesday, November 27, 1991;

The investigations are expected to take two years, and will probably be followed by cleaning up of the sites. The Army Corps of Engineers has signed con-tracts with C.T. Main Inc. of Boston for the two investigations. ..



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(Firm studies dump sites at army depot

ROMULUS - Two contaminated waste sites at the Seneca Army Depot are being investigated by a Massachuseus firm

The investigation of an inactive ash landfill and the open burning grounds by C.T. Main Inc. of Bos-ton began Oct. 1 and is expected to take one to two years to complete. The two sites were placed on the

federal Environmental Protection Agency's nazardous waste site cleanup list in July 1989.

According to a statement from the deport the investigations will determine the nature and extent of hazardous and toxic contamination at each area.

That will be followed by a study on the feasibility of remedial steps and the actual cleanup.

The Army has awarded two contracts to the Boston firm for the work

One is for \$945,000 for the ash landfill area and the other is \$992,000 for the open burning

ground area. The ash landfill, which was operational only from 1974 to 1979.

has urchioroethilene contamination." said depot spokes-man Jerry M. Whitaker. "The open burning area, which

is where we dispose of old ammu-nition by burning, contains heavy metal contamination." he added. The ourning site operated from the late 1950s to 1987, when a vac-cuum mechanism was added to eliminate the residue.

The ash landfill was the depository for ash from a trash incinerator operated by the depot from 1974 to 1979. The depot's trash is now hauled to Seneca Meadows landfill in Seneca Fails.

Whitaker said the EPA. state Department of Environmental Conservation and the public would

be kept informed of progress. EPA federal facilities chief Rob-ert J. Wing said the depot has submitted a work plan for the sites that has been approved.

They are doing what they are supposed to be doing," Wing said." The uniformed 13-acre asn landfill and the 50-acre open burn-

ing area have had monitoring wells contain elevated levels of trichioroeinviene and transport 1.2 trichlorgeinyiene.

Wing said private residential weils are located within three miles of the site.

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REGISTRATION . . FOR SCHOOL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GENEVA, N.Y. -2. Registration of qualified voters of the City School Distinct of the City of Geneva, N.Y., for the Annu-al School Election on May 5, 1992, who are not registered under per-manent personal registration; will be held in the Board of Education Conference Room, 400 West North Street, Geneva, New York on Thursday, March 25, 1992, from 1 o'clock P.M. to 5 o'clock P.M. EST.

In accordance with Section 2604 of the Education Law, the City School District is divided into three (3) School Election Distnets

School Election District No. 1.4 will be known as the Geneva Middle School District, and comprise:--Geneva City Election Districts 5-2. 1-1, 1-2, and those portions of the Town of Geneva and the Town of Benton within the City School Dis-, incl.

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will be known as the West Street. School District and comonse Ge-neva City Election Districts 2-1; 2-2; 3-1, 3-2, and that portion of the Town of Seneca within the City School Distoct:

Registration of voters for the Annual School Election District is required of the following: 32% Any person who is not current-...

ly registered under permanent personal registration by the last date? found on the original or duplicate: registers, records, or list furnishedby the board of election or has not. voted at an intervening school = election, in order to be entitled to?" current data about the Asn Landfill?

ministrative Record for the selection of remedial action at th e Ash'. Landfill Site, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York, Seneca Army

Cenct seeks to inform the public of the availability of the record files at a repository located in the Rom-ulus Town Hall, Willard, New York. Seneca Army Depot encourages the public to comment on documents as they are placed in the record life.

The Administrative Record file includes documents which form the

105 **Public Notices** basis for the selection of a remediat action at this site. Documents

al action at this site. Documents now in the record file include a Re-medial investigator. Feasibility Study (RT/FS) Work plan. Other documents will be added to the recond files as site work progress These additional documents may include, but are not limited Community Relations Plan, RVFS reports, other technical reports, and new data submitted by interested persons. ested persons. The Administrative Record file is available for review during nor-mai business hours at: (8:00 A.M. Mai ousiness mours at the second seco

Willard, New York -(607) 869-9236 Written comments on the Ad-ministrative Record should be sent to:

Jerry Whitaker Public Atfairs Officer

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ROMULUS, NEW YORK review, of files comprising the In-formation Repository for remedial Open Burning (OB) Grounds Sites, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York, Seneca Army Depot, seeks to inform the public of the availability of the information Resiz eca Army Depot encourages the public to comment on documents: as incy are added to the repositors;

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4:00 P.M.) at: Town Hall

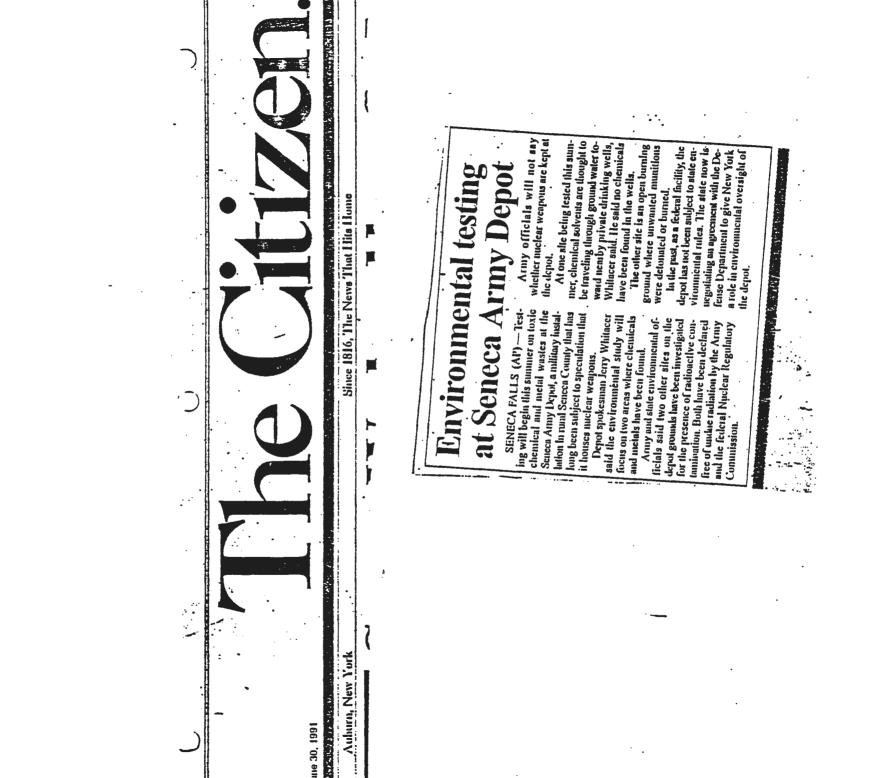
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Written comments on the information Repository should be sent

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Environmental agencies to have say at depot

By MARTIN TOOMBS

Finger Lekes Times ROMULUS - In the past, the state has had almost no say on onvironmental matters at Sene-ca Army Deport, a foteral instal-

lation. Itut that may change. New York and federal afficials are ne-goulating an agreement that will give the atate Department of Eu-vironmental Conservation a voice an pluns of correction and wher environmental issues at the depot.

The talka involve the Army, the DEC and the U.S. Environ-mental Prutection Agency. "We are also in discussion with other fedorally owned facil-lites in the state," said DEC spokesman Ren Marvin. "The agreeutente will: • Recognize the interest of the state in environmental la-

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• Call on the federal govern. ment to atudy problems on feder

al property and to provide the state with the results and any currection plan. The state will have an apportunity to comment. • Pravide a mechanism for re-

advlug disagreements. Wille the discussions go on, an engineering study of poten-tial environmental hazards at Seneca Army Depot will take place this summer. A Buston consultant, 0.77. Main Corp., will look at two main sites and other AVEAS.

One is the deput's former hauffill, which is east of Roule 96A and ourth of the airstrip. Monturing wells drilled in 1987 near the 13 acre landfill found a solvent - trichoturethylene, also known us TCE - and tracos of other aolvents in the ground wels the

tor. The Army has tested the wa-ter in a well of a nearby hune, but has yet to detect any prob-lom there. The landfill has not been used since 1974.

The accord alte is at the northern and of the depot where obsolve summunition is explod-ed, depot apokesman Jerry Whit-taker anid. Although there are efforts to contain dehrls, the ground has been contaminated over the years with heavy met-als such as lead. The contaminants have not spread from the area, probably due to the clay suils there, Whit-taker said. The site continues to be used for detomating old am-٠

munition.

Both sites have been on lists of hazardous wasts sites pub-lished by the stato Dopartment of Environmentul Conservation

fur several years. "The Uoston firm will look at 70 other potential trouble spuls, ulthough some – such as piles of scrap woud – obviously puse no threat to the environment, sold Whittaker.

The consultant also will re-ox-amine areas of the depot once contaminated by radioactivity-

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IV TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS (TAGs) INFORMATION



What They Are and How to Apply

Enacted in 1980, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)—otherwise known as "Superfund"—established a trust fund for the cleanup of hazardous waste sites in the United States. CERCLA was subsequently amended and reauthorized when Congress passed the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), working in concert with the states, is responsible for administering the Superfund program.

In tandem with the roles played by federal and state agencies, an important aspect of the Superfund program is citizen involvement—at the local level—in decision-making that relates to site-specific deanup actions. For this reason, community outreach activities are under way at each of the 951 sites that are presently on, or proposed for listing on, the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is EPA's published list of the most serious abandoned or otherwise uncontrolled hazardous waste sites nationwide, identified for possible remedial cleanup under Superfund.

In addition to regulatory and legal requirements, decisions concerning cleanup initiatives at NPL sites must take into account a range of technical considerations. These might include analytical profiles of site-specific conditions, the nature of the wastes involved (as determined in chemical analyses), and the kinds of technology available for performing the necessary clean-up accions. In plaining and implementing site-specific clean-up efforts. EFA and the states seek comments from citizens who live near these sites and therefore have a - vested interest in cleanup actions being considered.

Clearly, an understanding of the technical issues concerning a hazardous waste site in their locality helps citizens provide thoughtful, informed comments to government decision-makers considering proposed Superfund actions. Recognizing the importance of community involvement, and the need for citizens living near NPL sites to be well-informed. Congress included provisions in SARA to establish a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Program intended to foster informed public involvement in decisions relating to site-specific cleanup strategies under Superfund.

The TAG program provides up to \$50,000 to community groups for the purpose of hiring technical advisors to help cluzens understand and interpret site-related technical information for themseives. Congress and EPA have established certain basic requirements concerning the proper use of TAG funds by a recipient group. For example, the group must provide 35 percent of the total costs of the project to be supported by TAG funds and must budget the expenditure of grant funds to cover the entire clean-up period (which averages six years). Congress has also stipulated that there may be only one TAG award per NPL site at any one time.

Who May Apply

As stated in the 1986 Superfund amendments, groups eligible to receive grants under the TAG program are those whose membership may be affected by a release or threatened release of toxic wastes at any facility which is listed on the NPL. or proposed for listing, and at which preliminary site work has begun. In general, eligible groups would be groups of individuals who live near the site and whose health, economic well-being, or enjoyment of the environment are directly threatened.

Applications are encouraged from community groups having a genuine interest in learning more about the technical aspects of a nearby hazardous waste site and that have, or intend to establish, an organization to manage a grant efficiently and effectively. Such groups could be existing citizens' associations, environmental or health advocacy or similar organizations, or coalitions of such groups formed to deal with community concerns about the hazardous waste site and its impact on the surrounding area. (Also, any group applying for a TAG must be incorporated under applicable state laws for the purposes covered by the grant.)

Groups that are not eligible for grant funds are:

 Potentially responsible parties: any individuals or companies (such as facility owners or operators, or transporters or

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generators of hazardous waste) potentially responsible for, or contributing to, the contamination problems at a Superfund site.

Academic institutions.

 Corporations that are not incorporated for the specific purpose of representing affected individuals (in relation to the Superfund site).

• Groups established and/or sustained by governmental entities (including emergency planning committees and some citizen advisory groups).

Uses Of Technical Assistance Grants

In general, grant funds may be used to hire technical advisors to increase citizen understanding of information that already exists about the site, or that is developed during the Superfund cleanup process. Acceptable uses of these grant funds include payments to technical advisors for services such as:

 Reviewing site-related documents, whether produced by EPA or others.

 Meeting with the recipient group to explain technical information.

 Providing assistance to the grant recipient in communicating the group's site-related concerns.

• Disseminating interpretations of technical information to the community.

 Participating in site visits, when possible, to gain a better understanding of deanup activities.

 Traveling to meetings and hearings directly related to the situation at the site.

TAG funds may not be used to develop new information or to underwrite legal actions in any way, including the preparation of testimony or the hiring of expert witnesses.

A complete list of eligible and ineligible uses of grant funds can be obtained by contacting your EPA regional office or the headquarters information number listed at the end of this pamphlet. This information is also included in the EPA publication entitled The Citizens' Guidance Manual for the Technical Assistance Grant Program (OSWER Directive 9230.1-03), available from your regional EPA office.

Choosing A Technical Advisor

When choosing a technical advisor, a group should consider the kind of technical advice the group needs most and whether a prospective advisor has the variety of skills necessary to provide all of the advice needed.

Each technical advisor must have knowledge of hazardous or toxic waste issues, academic training in relevant fields such as those listed below, and ability to translate technical information into terms understandable to lay persons. In addition, a technical advisor should have experience working on hazardous or toxic waste problems, experience in making technical presentations and working with community groups, and good writing skills.

Some of the specific subjects that a technical advisor may need to be skilled in include:

Cremistry: Analysis of the chemical constituents and properties of wastes at the site.

Toxicology: Evaluation of the potential effects of site contaminants upon human health and the environment.

Epidemiology: Evaluation of the pattern of human health effects potentially associated with site contaminants.

Hydrology and Hydrogeology: Evaluation of potential contamination of area surface water and ground-water wells from wastes at the site. Soil Science: Evaluation of potential and existing soil contamination.

Limnology: Evaluation of the impact of site runoff upon the plant and animal life of nearby streams, lakes, and other bodies of water. Meteorology: Assessment of background atmospheric conditions and the potential spread of contaminants released into the air by the site.

Engineering: Analysis of the development and evaluation of remedial alternatives and the design and construction of proposed deanup actions.

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A grant recipient may choose to hire more than one technical advisor to obtain the combination of skills required at a particular site. For example, a group may be unable to find a single advisor experienced in both hydrology and epidemiology, two of the skills most needed at its site. Another approach would be to hire a consulting firm that has experience in all the needed areas. EPA's The Citizens' Guidance Manual for the Technical Assistance Grant Program identifies other issues pertaining to hiring a technical advisor that community groups may find helpful.

How To Apply For A Grant

When applying for a TAG, a group must provide information to EPA (or to the state, if the state is involved in administering the TAG program) to determine if the group meets specific administrative and management requirements. The application also must include a description of the group's history, goals, and plans for using the technical assistance funds. Factors that are particularly important in this evaluation process include:

 The group's ability to manage the grant in compliance with EPA grant and procurement regulations.

• The degree to which the applicant groups' members health, economic well-being, and enjoyment of the environment are adversely affected by a hazardous waste site.

• The group's ability to inform others in the community of the information provided by the technical advisor.

 Broad representation of affected groups and individuals in the community.

• Whether the applicant group is incorporated for TAG purposes. (Only incorporated groups are eligible for grants.)

In general, a group must demonstrate that it is aware of the time commitment, resources, and dedication needed to manage successfully a TAG. Applicant groups should consult The Citizens' Guidance Manual For The Technical Assistance Grant Program for detailed instructions as to how such information should be presented. The 1986 Superfund amendments state that only one TAG may be awarded per site at any one time. Thus, an applicant's ability to make technical assistance available to a large number of interested individuals in an affected community, broad representation of groups and individuals affected by the site, and plans for establishing procedures for disseminating a technical advisor's findings or interpretations of technical documents to the community are all important factors in the evaluation of applications. In general, applications submitted on behalf of more than one group will be evaluated more favorably than will other applications.

In an effort to ensure that all eligible groups have equal access to technical assistance and an equal opportunity to compete for a single available grant (if a coalition of groups proves to be impossible), EPA has established a formal notification process. Thus, groups wishing to apply for a technical assistance grant must first submit to EPA a letter of intent. If site project work is already underway or scheduled to begin, EPA will conduct either mailings. meetings, or public notices to provide formal notice to other interested parties that a grant for the site soon may be awarded. Other potential applicants then would have 30 days to contact the original applicant to form a coalition. If they are unable to form a coalition, they will notify EPA within this time period and separate applications from all interested groups will be accepted for an additional 30-day period. A grant would then be awarded to one of the competing applications, based on the evaluation criteria.

The maximum grant that can be awarded to any group is \$50,000. The actual amount

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depends on what the group intends to accomplish. A group's minimum contribution of 35 percent of the total costs of the technical assistance project can be covered with cash and/or "in-kind" contributions, such as office supplies or services provided by the group. These services might include, for example, publication of a newsletter, or the time an accountant donates to managing the group's finances. The value of donated professional services is determined based on rates charged for similar work in the area.

In special cases where an applicant group intends to apply for a single grant covering multiple sites in close proximity to each other, EPA can allow a waiver of the S50,000 grant limit to reduce the administrative burden on the recipient group. In such cases, however, the recipient cannot receive more than S50,000 for each site to which they intend to apply funds (example: 3 sites x S50,000 = maximum grant amount of S150,000).

Where To Obtain Information

For further information on the application process or any other aspect of the TAG program, please contact an EPA regional office or call the national information number listed on the back page. An application package is available free by calling the EPA regional office for your State (see map on back cover). In addition to all the necessary application and certification forms, each application package includes a copy of The Citizens' Guidance Manual For The Technical Assistance Grant Program, which contains sample forms with detailed instructions for proper preparation of a TAG application.

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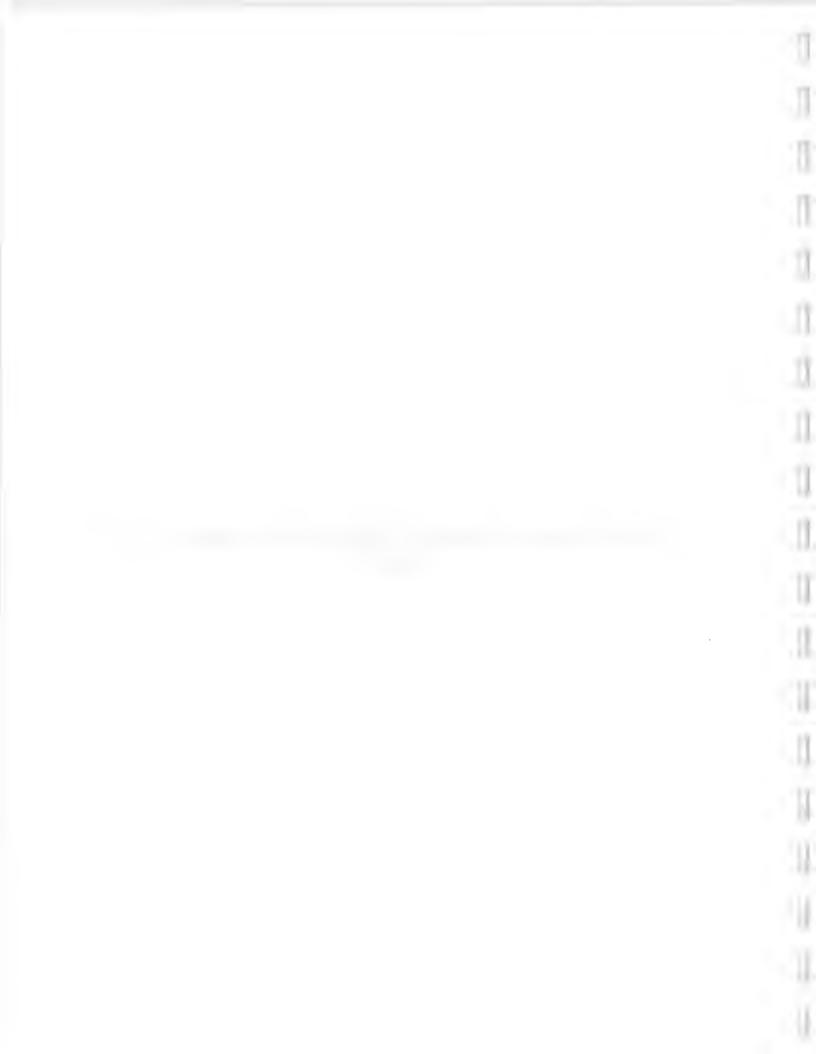


V TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (TRC) FACT SHEET

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FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: Technical Review Committee (TRC)

PURPOSE: Brief TRC

FACTS:

O The TRC is a group of individuals designated by the Installation Commander to facilitate review and comment on response actions and proposed response actions at the Installation.

• TRC membership at Seneca consists of:

Installation Staff including Technical and Public Affairs Staff, Federal, State and Local Regulatory Agencies, MACOM, USACE, USATHAMA, local elected Government Officials, concerned community members.

0 TEC Goals -

= Provide forum for cooperation and coordination between all members.

■ Provide opportunity for local community leaders to become informed, involved and express their opinions about the technical aspects of the RI/FS -RD/RA Process.

= Help achieve best possible solutions regarding environmental restoration (at Seneca).

• TRC meetings serve as either <u>Working Sessions</u> or <u>Public Information</u> <u>Meetings</u>.

O Working sessions are sessions of the involved Army and regulatory agency representatives for discussing operational progress, recommended Applicable, Belevant, Appropriate Requirements (ARAR's), problems, and schedules.

Meetings are open to public.

- Committee representatives are full participants in the discussions.

Held on a quarterly basis, or as needed, during business hours.

Working sessions are not designated as public meetings; their purpose is not to solicit feedback from citizens.

m Meeting transcripts are incorporated into the Administration Record.

Having TRC members from the affected communities is particularly important. These members provide information exchange between the committee and general public. It also helps filter regulatory rules through local residents for relevance to particular situations.

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O Public Information Meetings are public meetings in which the TRC is a forum of experts who are available to present information and answer questions. Citizens may ask questions and offer comments.

= Purpose is to inform citizens of ongoing response activities and to discuss and receive citizen feedback on the proposed course of action.

At a minimum, a public meeting should be provided by the lead agency before the adoption of any remedial action plan. The SEAD Community Relations Plan (CRP) will spell out at which milestone public meetings will be held.

m Date, time, and location is set for general public convenience...usually after normal business hours and at a central location.

• TRC Charter -

EXAMPLE 1 Charter provides guidance and structure for the meetings. No legal requirement for a charter exists.

■ Seneca developed the proposed charter. Comments are being received from various Federal, State and local members for review, conflict resolution and incorporation into the final charter, as appropriate.

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TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITEE

PURPOSE

• TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION SHARING GROUP

• TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION AMONG GROUP MEMBERS

COMPOSITION

- INSTALLATION
- EPA
- STATE
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- PUBLIC

FUNCTION

- TO OBTAIN COORDINATED DIRECTION TO IRP ACTION THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH ALL MEMBERS
- FOR EACH MEMBER TO REVIEW ALL IRP ACTIONS
- AND PROVIDE PARENT AGENCY VIEWS



VI NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST FACT SHEET

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FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: National Priority List (NPL)

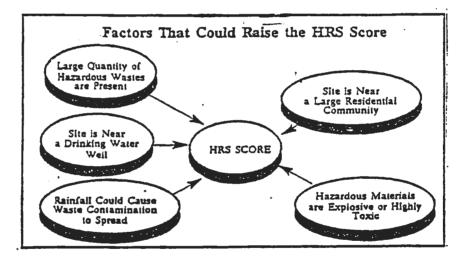
PURPOSE: Brief TRC

FACTS:

• The National Priorities List (NPL) is a list that is developed and maintained by USEPA that identifies the Nation's Hazardous Waste Sites which pose the greatest potential for Human and Environmental Health Risk.

• EPA's "Hazardous Ranking System" evaluates sites. Evaluation used to determine if a site should be placed on the "NPL".

O Sites are "scored" under the HRS; $\geq 28.5 = NPL$ cutoff. Scores are computed based on factors such as the potential for contaminate migration.



• July 13, 1989; SEAD was listed to EPA's NPL. SEAD received a score of 35.52.

• The HRS does not determine whether cleanup is possible or necessary, or the amount of cleanup needed. These issues are currently being considered in more detail in what is referred to as the "RI/FS" process.



- 0 <u>NPL Numbers</u> (all approximations since perpetually changing)
 - ▶ 1183 sites on NPL (range in score 75.60 to 28.9).
 - ▶ 96 DOD sites are included in above.
 - ▶ U.S. Army has 32 installations on NPL.
 - > Estimated NPL is growing by 100 sites per year.



• • • The "Installation", as a whole, was listed to the NPL. However, three separate sites were individually scored and their additive scores constituted the Installation's score. Seneca sites are the OB Grounds, the Ash Landfill and the Deactivation Furnace.

• The listing of a Federal Installation to the NPL triggers certain procedural requirements not required of NPL Installations; for instance -

■ Section 120 of CERCLA requires Interagency Agreements to be entered into by all Federal NPL Installations.

Requires ATSDE Health Assessments be performed at all Federal NPL Installations.

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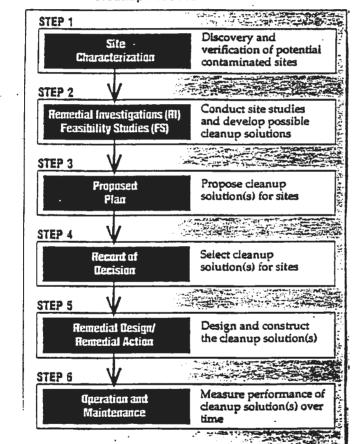
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SUBJECT: CERCLA

PURPOSE: Brief TRC

FACTS:

• The CERCLA Process -



Cleanup Process

- Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), a Federal Statute -1980
- CERCLA was established to resolve all issues associated with abandoned, inactive hazardous waste sites.
- Establishes a mechanism to determine the appropriate actions to take at sites - The National Contingency Plan (NCP) (CERCLA Regulations).
- The generic NCP cleanup process can be summarized in six (6) steps.

• Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation (PA/SI) - Determines whether a site has contamination and whether further investigation is needed.

O Remedial Investigation (RI) - Detailed scientific investigation which determines the vertical and horizontal extent of contamination and includes Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessments.

O Feasibility Study (FS) - The process of selecting an appropriate remedy or remedial action based on findings of RI.



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• Record of Decision (ROD) - Official document detailing the Army's strategy for cleanup of a hazardous waste site.

• Seneca has recently completed a Phase I RI at both the Ash Landfill and Open Burning Ground Sites.

• CERCLA and the NCP require EPA to develop a National Priorities List (NPL).

■ SEAD listed on NPL July 13, 1989.

• Federal facilities listed on the NPL are required to enter into Federal Facilities Interagency Agreements or IAG's.

■ IAG requirements were established with the reauthorization of CERCLA in 1986, which is referred to as the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act or SARA.

IAG's are a cooperative approach to environmental compliance.

■ Parties = Facilities and EPA. States may become parties, but no statutory requirements exist. Seneca expects to have a 3 party agreement: Seneca, EPA and NYSDEC.

■ DOD policy is for Installations to enter into IAG's as soon as possible after being listed on the NPL.

■ SEAD's IAG is currently awaiting final signature.

• Public Participation - CERCLA and the NCP establish public participation requirements. Seneca will be meeting these requirements as follows.

■ <u>Community Interviews</u> - Before RI fieldwork began community interviews, with affected residents and community leaders, had to determine their level of interest in the site, their major concerns, issues and informational needs.

■ <u>Community Relations Plan (CRP)</u> - Based on community interviews, a plan is prepared which includes a description of the site background, history of community involvement, community relations strategies and a schedule of community relations activities.

Information Repositories - Includes a diverse group of documents that relate to the cleanup of hazardous waste sites at the depot and to the cleanup of hazardous waste sites in general. Generally contains all information made available to the public. NOT A LEGAL FILE.

<u>Administrative Record</u> - Compiled on an Operable Unit (response action) basis. This body of documents form the basis of the selection of a particular response action, documents citizen participation in choosing alternatives, serves as basis for judicial review of the adequacy of a response action. LEGAL FILE.

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<u>Public Meetings</u> - Serves to inform citizens of ongoing response activities and to discuss and receive citizen feedback on the proposed course of action. Location set for general public convenience. TRC members constitute the body of experts answering questions.

■ <u>Working Sessions of the TRC</u> - Are sessions of the involved Army and regulatory agency representatives for discussing operational progress, recommended ARAR's and schedules. Community TRC members are full participants.

■ <u>Mailing List</u> - One of the most cost effective methods of providing the community with information. Seneca has expanded its mailing list beyond those who have directly expressed an interest. Updated quarterly.

■ <u>Fact Sheets</u> - A brief report summarizing current or proposed activities of the cleanup program. Distributed to individuals on the mailing list.

■ <u>News Releases</u> - Statements released to the news media that discuss onsite actions proposed by Installation. Copies always furnished to people on the mailing list.

<u>News Conferences</u> - Information sessions or briefings held for representatives of the news media.

<u>Responsiveness Summaries</u> - A summary of the written or oral comments made by the public, on key documents, and lead agency responses to those comments.

Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) - The TAG program provides up to \$50,000 to community groups for the purposes of hiring technical advisors to help citizens understand and interpret site related technical information for themselves.

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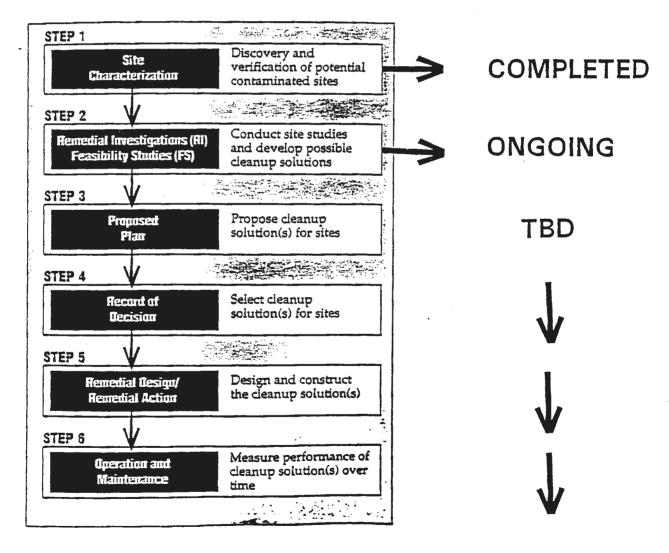
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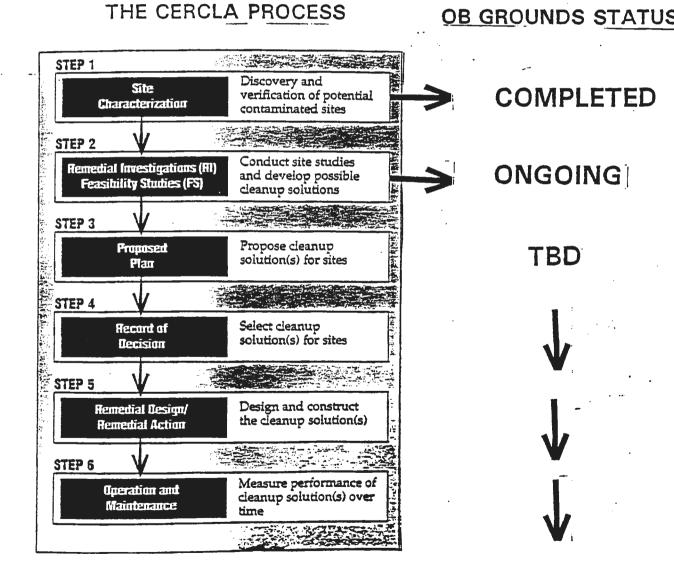
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- Alternatives evaluated against several criteria including ...
 - Overall protection of human health and the environment
 - Compliance with ARARs
 - Effectiveness
 - Permanence
 - Reduction of toxicity, mobility, and volume
 - Implementability
 - Cost
 - Regulator and Community acceptance



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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release Nov. 20, 1991 Release no. 91-24

Remedial Investigation begins at Seneca Army

Seneca Army Depot began remedial investigations of contamination at its Ash Landfill and Open Burning Grounds areas on Oct. 1.

Contamination at these two areas contributed to the depot being included on the Environmental Protection Agency's National Priorities List in July 1989.

The planned investigations are being conducted according to the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

The investigations are being coordinated with the Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Seneca Army Depot plans to conduct regular briefings to these agencies on the progress of the investigation and report the results to the public.

The aim of the investigations is to define the nature and delineate the extent of hazardous and toxic contamination at each area. Following the completion of the investigations, efforts will focus on the feasibility of remediation alternatives and, subsequently, on actual remediation. The investigations are expected by be complete in one to two years.

The Huntsville Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is the executing agency for the work to be performed at Seneca Army Depot. Two contracts, the first for \$945,000 (investigations at the Ash Landfill area) and the second for \$992,000 (investigations at the Open Burning Grounds area), have been awarded to C. T. Main, Inc., of Boston, Mass. August 1970 - Brinn Dalle, consideration

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For immediate release: March 16, 1992 Release no.: 92-01 The Administrative Record

Seneca Army Depot recently established an Administrative Record File at the Romulus Town Hall in Willard, N.Y. This Administrative Record File is being developed for the depot's ash-landfill site.

The Administrative Record File is the collection of documents which form the basis for the selection of a response action at a Superfund site. Under Subpart 1 of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 300.800, the Army is required to make a copy of the Administrative Record File for Superfund response actions and to make the copy of the Administrative Record File available at or near the site.

To ensure that the public has access to the Administrative Record File, the file must be reasonably available for public review during normal business hours. The record file should be treated as a noncirculating reference document. This will allow the public greater access to the volumes and also minimize the risk of loss or damage. Individuals may photocopy any documents contained in the record file, according to the photocopying procedures in place at the Romulus Town Hall.

The documents in the Administrative Record File may become damaged or lost during use. If this occurs, please notify the Public Affairs Officer at Seneca Army Depot at (607) 869-1235. Periodically, additional supplemental volumes and indexes will be added by Seneca Army Depot staff.

The Administrative Record File will be maintained at this local repository until further notice. The Army welcomes comments at any time on documents contained in the Administrative Record File.

The Army may hold formal public comment periods at certain stages of the response process. The public is urged to use these formal review periods to submit their comments.

Questions, comments, and requests for further information concerning the Administrative Record File, should be forwarded to: Jerry Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot, Public Affairs Office, Romulus, New York, 14541-5001, or call (607) 869-1235.



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The Information Repository

Seneca Army Depot recently established an Information Repository at the Romulus Town Hall in Willard, N.Y. The Information Repository is being developed for all areas of potential environmental contamination at the depot.

The Information Repository includes a diverse group of documents that relate to the clean-up of hazardous waste sites at the depot and to the clean-up of hazardous waste sites in general. Under Subpart E of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 300.430, the Army is required to establish an Information Repository at or near the location of the hazardous waste site.

The Information Repository will be updated periodically and will include guides to the waste clean-up process, background information, press releases, and information to aid the public in understanding response actions being taken by the Army at Seneca Army Depot.

Unlike an Administrative Record File, the Information Repository is not a legal file and may contain materials that have no bearing on the eventual response selection for a site.

The Information Repository will be housed at the Romulus Town Hall until further notice. Questions regarding maintenance of the Information Repository should be directed to the Seneca Army Depot Public Affairs Officer.

The Army welcomes comments at any time on documents contained in the Information Repository.

Questions, comments, and requests for further information concerning the Information Repository, should be forwarded to: Jerry Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot, Public Affairs Office, Romulus, New York, 14541-5001, or call (607) 869-1235







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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: March 16, 1992

Release no.: 92-04

Seneca Army Depot environmental documents available

ROMULUS, NY --- Seneca Army Depot, in cooperation with Romulus Town officials, has set up an Information Repository and an Administrative Record File at the Romulus Town Hall. The files became available to the public on March 16.

The files focus on the Depot's contaminated Ash Landfill and Open Burning Grounds, as determined by previous investigations.

The Information Repository and Administrative Record Files are separate files designed to provide the public with information concerning known-contaminated sites recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency. The files are traditionally established when an installation enters the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) process for two reasons; to inform the public and to solicit public participation in choosing an appropriate remedial action.

The Administrative Record File, which is being established for the Ash Landfill site, is a legal file which contains a compilation of documents that records the Army's decision-making process regarding the selection of a response action to be taken at the site. Its purpose is to serve as the basis of judicial review and to document the Army's consideration of all significant public comments.

The Information Repository, which is being established for all areas of potential contamination including the Ash landfill and Open Burning Grounds sites, is a place where items pertaining to a response action at a site are stored and made available for public inspection and copying.

Comments concerning any of the documents contained in the Information Repository or Administrative Record file should be sent in writing to the Public Affairs office, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York, 14541-5001.

The Information Repository and Administrative Record Files are available for review during normal business hours at:

The Romulus Town Hall 1435 Prospect Street Willard, New York (607) 869-9326

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For immediate release: July 10, 1992 Release no.: 92-04 Second Administrative Record Established

Seneca Army Depot recently established the second of two Administrative Record Files in the Romulus Town Hall, Willard, N.Y. The second Administrative Record File has been developed for the depot's Open Burning (OB) Ground site.

The Administrative Record File is the collection of documents which form the basis for the selection of a response action at a Superfund site. Under Subpart 1 of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 300.800, the Army is required to make a copy of the Administrative Record File for Superfund response actions and to make the copy of the Administrative Record File available at or near the site.

To ensure that the public has access to the Administrative Record File, the file must be reasonably available for public review during normal business hours. The record file should be treated as a noncirculating reference document. This will allow the public greater access to the volumes and also minimize the risk of loss or damage. Individuals may photocopy any documents contained in the record file, according to the photocopying procedures in place at the Romulus Town Hall.

The documents in the Administrative Record File may become damaged or lost during use. If this occurs, please notify the Public Affairs Officer at Seneca Army Depot at (607) 869-1235. Periodically, additional supplemental volumes and indexes will be added by Seneca Army Depot staff.

The Administrative Record File will be maintained at this local repository until further notice. The Army welcomes comments at any time on documents contained in the Administrative Record File.

The Army may hold formal public comment periods at certain stages of the response process. The public is urged to use these formal review periods to submit their comments.

Questions, comments, and requests for further information concerning the Administrative Record File, should be forwarded to: Jerry Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot, Public Affairs Office, Romulus, New York, 14541-5001, or call (607) 869-1235.



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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: July 10, 1992

Release no.: 92-14

Open Burning Ground site documents available

ROMULUS, NY --- Seneca Army Depot, in cooperation with Romulus Town officials, has established an Administrative Record File at the Romulus Town Hall for the Depot's contaminated Open Burning (OB) Grounds site.

The OB Grounds Administrative Record File is in addition to two other files that were established in March of 1992. The other files include an Administrative Record File for the depot's contaminated ash landfill site and an Information Repository.

The Information Repository and Administrative Record Files are separate files designed to provide the public with information concerning known-contaminated sites recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency. The files are traditionally established when an installation enters the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) process for two reasons; to inform the public and to solicit public participation in choosing an appropriate remedial action.

The Administrative Record Files, that have been established for the OB grounds and Ash Landfill site, are legal files that contain a compilation of documents. These documents record the Army's decision-making process regarding the selection of a response action to be taken at a site. The legal files will serve as the basis of judicial review and document the Army's consideration of all significant public comments.

The Information Repository, which has been established for all areas of potential contamination including the Ash landfill and Open Burning Grounds sites, is a place where items pertaining to a response action at a site are stored and made available for public inspection and copying.

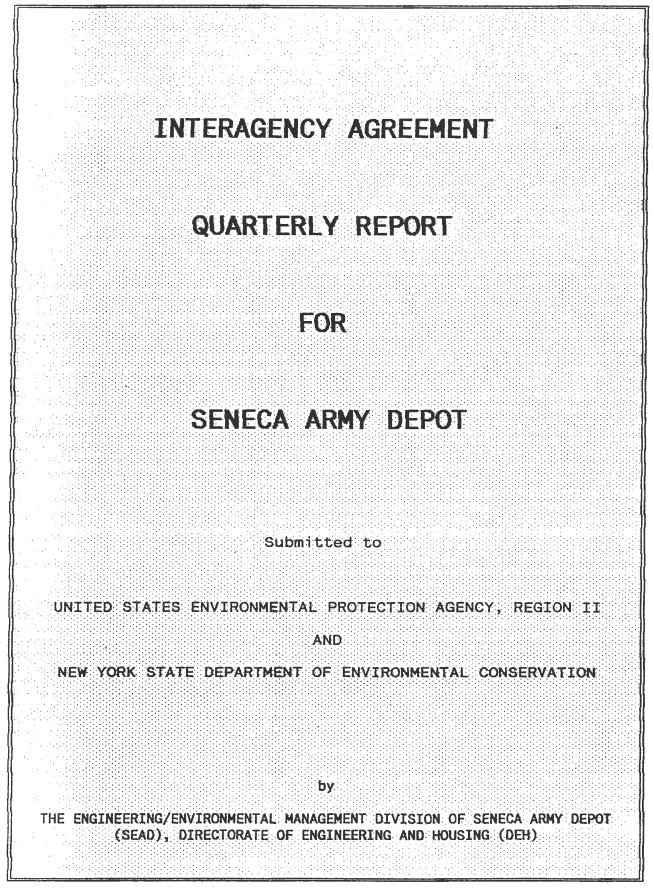
Comments concerning any of the documents contained in either the Information Repository or Ash Landfill and OB Grounds Administrative Record Files should be sent in writing to the Public Affairs office, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York, 14541-5001.

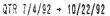
The Information Repository and Administrative Record Files are available for review during normal business hours at:

The Romulus Town Hall 1435 Prospect Street Willard, New York (607) 869-9326

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Ms. Carla Struble, Project Manager, Federal Facilities Section, Room 2930, Region 2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278

Mr. Kamal Gupta, Project Manager, Federal Projects Section, Bureau of Eastern Remedial Action, Division of Hazardous Remediation, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12233-7010

Subject: Quarterly Report

1. The emphasis of this quarterly report is on the events occurring between July 3, 1992 and October 15, 1992.

2. In accordance with para 26.1 of the soon to be finalized Interagency Agreement (IAG) between the Army, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and New York State Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the following quarterly report is submitted:

a. Minutes From Formal Meetings Held During the Reporting Period.

There were two (2) formal meetings of the Technical Review Committee (TRC) during the reporting period. Minutes for the July 28, 1992 TRC meeting are enclosed as Appendix 1.0. In addition, two (2) Project Managers Meetings were held during this period. The minutes for the October 15, 1992 Project Managers Meeting are enclosed as Appendix 2.0.

b. Milestones Met On Schedule, Explanation of Milestones Not Met on Schedule.

(1) <u>IAG Milestones</u>:

Seneca Army Depot's (hereafter referred to as either SEAD or Seneca) IAG was signed by the Department of the Army (DA) on August 12, 1992. On September 12, 1992, the IAG was signed by the Commanding Officer of SEAD. Currently, the IAG is being reviewed by NYSDEC and will be forwarded to USEPA following signature by the State.

The appropriate United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Workplan Authorities will be notified by SEAD as soon as final IAG signature is achieved. This action will insure that SEAD line item projects expeditiously receive priority codes which reflect a signed IAG.

On July 30, 1992, Seneca received correspondence from NYSDEC regarding promulgation of draft project scheduled for incersion into the IAG. This letter stated that the proposed IAG does not satisfy the NYSDEC due to the lack of a schedule for CERCLA activities at Areas of Concern (AOC's) and SEAD's commitment thereto.

After extensive discussions between NYSDEC and SEAD Project Management, SEAD submitted a schedule for the completion of Records of Decisions (ROD's) at two (2) Operable Units, the finalization of the SWMU Classification Report (SCR), a site Community Relations Plan (CRP) and CERCLA Site Investigation (SI) reports at twenty-five (25) AOC's. These schedules were submitted on August 19, 1992.

NYSDEC has verbally announced to SEAD that the schedules submitted are exceptable provided that a minor change in the OB Grounds Operable Unit Schedule is made. SEAD concurred with NYSDEC's requested change.

(2) <u>Ash Landfill RI/FS Milestones</u>:

Table 1.0 summarizes the Ash Landfill RI/FS milestones occurring during the reporting period.

TABLE 1.0

OATE	ASH LANDFILL RI/F9 MILESTONES
27 JULY 1 992	SEAD receives USEPA BTAG comments on the Ash Landfill PSCR and forwards comments to contractor; constitutes formal close of regulatory comment period.
9 SEPT 1 992	SEAD receives draft Ash Landfill PSCR response to regulatory comments package, with draft Phase II RI/FS Workplan Addendum.
11 SEPT 1992	SEAD notifies contractor that the Phase II Ash Landfill RI/FS Workplan Addendum is acceptable.
28 SEPT 1992	Phase II RI/FS Workplan Addendum is shipped to NYSDEC and USEPA for review.
8-9 OCT 1992	Phase I RI generated waste is removed from Ash Landfill Site under USACE - Huntsville contract.
AUGUST 1992	Program management at Seneca becomes aware of two newly installed mobile home trailers on privately owned property adjacent to the Ash Landfill site. These trailers are situated in the approximate path of the groundwater contamination detected at the Installation boundary.
AUGUST 1992	SEAD notifies the Seneca County Department of Health to advise this agency that, if water wells are drilled at these locations, the potential that water could be or become contaminated and unsafe to drink exists. Headquarters DESCOM, NYSDEC and USEPA were also notified of the development.

Ash Landfill RI/FS Milestones

(3) Open Burning (OB) Grounds RI/FS Milestones:

Table 2.0 summarizes the OB Grounds RI/FS milestones occurring during the reporting period.

TABLE 2.0

OB GROUNDS RI/FS Milestones

DATE	OB GROUNDS RI/FS MILESTONE
22 JULY 1992	SEAD receives USEPA close of comment period for the OB Grounds PSCR.
21 SEPT 1992	SEAD receives draft OB Grounds responses to regulatory comments package, with draft Phase II OB Grounds RI/FS Workplan Addendum.
5 OCT 1992	SEAD notifies contractor that the Phase II OB Grounds RI/FS Workplan Addendum is acceptable.
15 OCT 1992	NYSDEC receives Phase II OB Grounds RI/FS Workplan Addendum.
22 OCT 1992	SEAD mails OB Grounds RI/FS Workplan Addendum to USEPA.
8-9 OCT 1992	Phase I RI generated waste is removed from OB Grounds site under USACE - Huntsville contract.

(4) Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) Investigation Milestones:

The proper classification of the Universe of SWMU's at SEAD was negotiated during the reporting period. The minutes for these negotiations are enclosed as Appendix 3.0.

(5) <u>CERCLA Site Investigation (SI) Milestones:</u>

(a) SEAD submitted to NYSDEC and USEPA a draft Workplan for conducting CERCLA Site Investigations (SI's) at all high priority and several moderate priority AOC's on June 9, 1992.

SEAD received NYSDEC comments on this Workplan on July 22, 1992. Although USEPA comments on this Workplan have not been received at the close of this reporting period, USEPA has indicated that the comments will be provided soon.

(b) Based on SWMU classification negotiations that occurred during the reporting period, the Army defined the next set of AOC's to be addressed in CERCLA SI Workplan. Table 3.0 presents the SWMU's that will be addressed under the second SI Workplan.

SWMU/AOC	DESCRIPTION
58	Booster Station Debris Area
67	Building 4 Dump Site
68	Old Pest Control Shop
50,54	Tank Farm, Asbestos Storage *
46	Small Arms Range
44	QA Lab
5	Sewage Sludge Piles
59	Fill Area, Building 135
• 62	Nicotine Sulfate 606/612
63	Miscellaneous Components Burial Site
64	Garbage Disposal Areas
69,43,56	Building 606 Disposal Area, Old Missile Test Facility, Herbicide and Pesticide Storage *
12	Rad Waste Burial Areas
9	Old Scrap Wood Site (Landfill)
70	Building 2110 Fill Area
71	Alleged Paint Disposal Area

TABLE 3.0 AOC'S ADDRESSED UNDER SECOND WORKPLAN

* COMBINED - same geographical area.

c. Inspections, Reports, Audits and Administrative Information.

(1) <u>AUDITS</u>:

SEAD completed a Defense Environmental Restoration Program Management Information System (DERPMIS) Site Audit on August 17, 1992 (see previous IAG Quarterly Report for discussion of this audit).

- (2) **REPORTS**:
 - (a) <u>Action Plan</u> -

The Huntsville Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers submitted a Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) Installation Action Plan for Seneca's review on August 15, 1992. SEAD commented on this plan, which was subsequently revised by Huntsville and submitted to the Army Chain of Command prior to the 1 September 1992 deadline. The previous Quarterly Report discusses the nature of this reporting requirement.

(b) RCS 1383, The A-106 Report -

Like all Federal Agency projects which are required to be in compliance with Federal, State and local environmental laws, Army IRP projects must be identified in the Environmental Pollution Prevention and Abatement Requirements Report. This report is called the A-106 report. During the reporting period, SEAD provided updated information regarding IRP projects using the automated A-106 system known as DD-1383. Submission of the 1383 report is a prerequisite for receiving Defense Environmental Restoration Account (DERA) funding for SEAD's IRP projects.

The USEPA program management was consulted regarding the A-106 report by Army program management in September 1992.

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

SEAD received correspondence in July of the reporting period from USACE Headquarters regarding the Defense and State Memorandum of Agreement/Cooperative Agreement (DSMOA/CA) Program. This report contained activity reports from the NYSDEC for January, February and March of 1992. The DSMOA/CA program reimburses the NYSDEC for oversight activities at SEAD.

(4) <u>FUNDING STATUS</u>:

Refer to October 15, 1992 Project Manager's Meeting (see Appendix 2.0).

d. Permit Status, as Applicable.

There was no change in Seneca Army Depot's RCRA facility permit status during the reporting period.

(1) CHANGE IN STAFF NUMBERS:

During the reporting period, Program Management for SEAD IRP projects at the Huntsville Division underwent change. The former Project Manager for SEAD at Huntsville, Mr. Kevin Healy, was replaced by Mr. Mike Stahl. Mr. Healy will continue to play an important role on the SEAD Environmental Restoration Team, as a Technical Advisor.

Dr. Kathleen Bucchi, U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA), replaced Ms. Karen Wilson, USATHAMA, as the Project Manager for SEAD. Dr. Bucchi has become a key player in the Army's IRP team for SEAD.

The U.S. Army has scheduled a significant Reduction in Force (RIF) at Seneca Army Depot effective February 11, 1993. This initiative is a part of the overall downsizing of the Department of Defense (DOD). The Engineering and Environmental Management Division of SEAD's Directorate of Engineering and Housing (EEND/DEH), will experience employee separations and reassignments. However, these changes are anticipated to have only a minimum impact on SEAD's Management of uncontrolled hazardous waste site programs.

Ms. Linda Vera, of the NYSDEC Region 8, was appointed the NYSDEC Community Relations Specialist for SEAD during the reporting period. Ms. Vera was provided a site tour of the Depot's major AOC's as well as the off-post community in July 1992.

(2) TRAINING:

The Army's Remedial Project Manager (RPM), Mr. Randall Battaglia, attended a USEPA Region II CERCLA/SARA Environmental Review Procedures training course. Mr. Battaglia also attended Army training relating to Environmental Restoration held in Denver, CO.

e. Laboratory Deliverables.

SEAD received quality assurance data from the Army's contractor for Phase I investigations at the Ash Landfill and OB Grounds site. Because of the data's voluminous nature, it will be supplied to the Regulatory Agencies under separate cover.

- f. Public Participation.
 - (1) COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN (CRP) MILESTONES:

The Public Affairs Branch of USATHAMA reported to SEAD on October 22, 1992 that all CRP revisions have been completed. SEAD will distribute the CRP to NYSDEC and USEPA for review in the near future.

(2) INFORMATION REPOSITORY:

No new documents were included in the Information Repository during the reporting period.

(3) ASH LANDFILL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD UPDATE:

SEAD made numerous additions to the Ash Landfill Administrative Record file during the reporting period. Since Seneca's submission of the July 2, 1992 update of the Draft Administrative Record Index's for SEAD's Operable Units to NYSDEC and USEPA, no recommendations for additions or deletions have been received from either agency. The Draft Index to the Ash Landfill Administrative Record File is enclosed as Appendix 4.0.

(4) OB GROUNDS ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD UPDATE:

Changes to the OB Grounds Draft Administrative Record File Index are shown in Appendix 5.0.

(5) PRESS CONFERENCE HELD:

SEAD officials hosted a press conference regarding environmental contamination at Seneca Army Depot. The July 28, 1992 press conference was attended by local and regional print and broadcast media.

(6) CRP MAILING LIST/TRC MAILING LIST:

SEAD revised and expanded the CRP mailing list during the reporting period. A TRC mailing list was created. The TRC mailing list will be utilized for providing information relating to TRC specific issues and events.

3. POC is James Miller at (607) 869-1450.

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Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Division, ATTN: CEHND-PE-E (Mr. K. Healy), P.O. Box 1600, Huntsville, AL 35807

Mr. Michael Duchesneau, P.E., Chas. T. Main, Inc., Prudential Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Commander, U.S. Army Depot Systems Command, ATTN: AMSDS-IN-E (Mr. J. Biernacki), Chambersburg, PA 17201-4170

APPENDIX 1.0

MINUTES FOR JULY 28, 1992

PROJECT MANAGER'S MEETING



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SENECA ARMY DEPOT ROMULUS, NEW YORK 14541-5001

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes for Project Manager's Meeting

1. An Interagency Agreement (IAG) Project Manager's meeting was held on 15 Sep 92 at 0930, in building 123 Conference Room.

2. Individuals in attendance were:

Ms. Carla Struble, USEPA Mr. Randall Battaglia, SEAD Mr. Jim Miller, SEAD Dr. Kathleen Bucchi, USATHAMA Mr. Marsden Chen, NYSDEC Mr. Kamal Gupta, NYSDEC Mr. Kevin Healy, USACE-Huntsville Division (CEHND) Mr. Michael Stahl, CEHND Mr. John Biernacki, DESCOM

3. Topics discussed are as follows:

a. <u>Funding</u> -

(1) Dr. Kathleen Bucchi provided a status update on supplemental Defense Environmental Restoration Account (DERA) funding as it pertains to Seneca Army Depot (SEAD). Dr. Bucchi reported that the increase to the DERA became a reality with the President's signature of the Hurricane Relief Bill, which included a rider for increasing the DERA.

(2) Dr. Bucchi reported that early projections indicated that the Supplemental Funding would make available money for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CEHND) Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Workplan projects with priority codes as low as capital "Z". Although current projections indicate funding will not be as far reaching, all major SEAD projects should receive funding.

(3) CEHND Project Management announced that Work Authorization Directives for all of SEAD's major IRP projects have been received at Huntsville. These Directives are the preliminary paperwork which authorizes CEHND to award contracts. SDSSE-HE (200-1a) SUBJECT: Minutes for Project Manager's Meeting

b. Interim Remedial Measures (IRM) -

(1) The concept of performing IRM's at SEAD's Ash Landfill Operable Unit (OU) was discussed extensively. The IRM's were discussed in relation to specific problems identified at the Ash Landfill site, specifically the narrow plume of groundwater contamination emanating from the site and a small area of highly contaminated soils delineated in the Phase I Remedial Investigation (RI). In both cases, the primary contaminate of concern is Trichloroethylene.

(2) The objective of the IRM's at the site will be to lesson environmental damage that is the result of identified contamination prior to receiving results from the ongoing extensive investigations and evaluations. The IRM's process is not intended to provide a substitute for the formal decision making process of the Record of Decision (ROD) which follows the RI/FS. All members in attendance agreed, conceptually, with the undertaking of IRM's at the Ash Landfill Operable Unit.

(3) Prior to implementing any IRM at the site, a plan describing the response action will be submitted by the Army to USEPA and NYSDEC. This plan will constitute, or result in, the promulgation of a deliverable entitled "Decision Document" or "Action Memorandum". This deliverable does not constitute a ROD for the site. The Decision Document will be subject to public review and comment. Numerous other public participation requirements may be triggered by the IRM.

(4) CEHND will supply SEAD with a guidance document on performing an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA). SEAD may be required to perform an EE/CA if a removal of the area of highly contaminated soil at the site is performed. The area of highly contaminated soils is located near a bend in the old service road adjacent to the landfill proper.

(5) The remediation technology discussed included:

For treatment of contaminated soils -

- a) Low temperature vacuum extraction.
- b) In-situ steam extraction.
- c) Excavation and on-site treatment (with kiln incinerator).
- d) Low-temperature thermal stripping.

For treatment of groundwater plume -

a) Standard pump & treat/carbon absorption or biomediation treatment.

b) Standard pump and treat with containment (i.e. soilbentonite wall or cement-bentonite wall). SDSSE-HE (200-1a) SUBJECT: Minutes for Project Manager's Meeting

(6) John Biernacki, DESCOM, will furnish Kevin Healy, CEHND, a generic contract for installing a groundwater pump and treatment facility. Carla Struble will furnish SEAD a guidance document on preparing IRM Action Memorandums.

(7) SEAD will revise the RCS 1383 Report to include an IRM.

(8) Project continuity, as it relates to the Baltimore District versus the Huntsville Division, was discussed briefly. Future projects classified as Remedial Design or Action by the Army are scheduled to be handled by the Baltimore District in accordance with the soon to be finalized USACE Decentralization Plan for SEAD. An exception to this rule, for the purpose of conducting an IRM, may be prudent in light of the need to maintain project continuity for this critical project.

4. Project Manager meetings will be held on an as needed basis, which may be more or less frequent than quarterly.

5. The next Project Manager's meeting will be Thursday, 21 Jan 93.

James Miller

JAMES MILLER Environmental Protection Specialist SEAD

APPENDIX 2.0

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 15, 1992

TRC MEETING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SENECA ARMY DEPOT ROMULUS, NEW YORK 14541-5001

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes for the Meeting to Determine Appropriate Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) Classifications

1. Negotiations between the NYSDEC, USEPA and Army were held on 21-22 Sept 92 at Seneca Army Depot (SEAD), Building 123.

2. Attendance for:

a. Meeting starting 1000 hrs 21 Sept 92 and concluding 1130 hrs 21 Sept 92:

For the Army: Mr. Randall Battaglia, Project Manager, SEAD For the USEPA: Ms. Carla Struble, Project Manager, USEPA Mr. Jeff Healy, Alliance Technologies, Inc.

b. Meeting starting 1300 hrs 21 Sept 92 and concluding 1800 hrs 21 Sept 92 and reconvening at 0900 hrs 22 Sept 92 and concluding 1130 hrs 22 Sept 92:

For the	Army:	Mr. Dr. Mr. Mr.	Randall Battaglia, Project Manager, SEAD Jim Miller, SEAD Kathleen Bucchi, Project Manager, USATHAMA James Chaplick, P.E. Engineering Science Mike Duchesneau, P.E. Engineering Science Keith Hoddinott, AEHA (22 Sept 92 only)
For the	USEPA:		Carla Struble, Project Manager, USEPA Jeff Healy, Alliance Technologies, Inc.
For the	NYSDEC:	Mr. Mr.	Marsden Chen, Federal Facilities Section, NYSDEC Kamal Gupta, Project Manager, NYSDEC Kerdeef Gupta, RCRA Section, NYSDEC Linda Vera, NYSDEC Region 8 (22 Sept 92 only)
For the	NYSDOH:	Mr.	Kim Manne, NYSDOH

SCR RESOLUTION MEETING MINUTES/9-25-92

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3. Meeting starting 1000 hrs 21 Sept 92 and concluding 1130 hrs 21 Sept 92.

Summary of USEPA and Army Meeting:

USEPA concurred with the Army's position for all SWMU's after discussion. Differences in concurrences and additional specific information desired will be specified in a letter by USEPA. (This is expected by 30 Oct 92).

USEPA recommended to investigate SEAD-46, Small Arms Range, and the Army concurred due to the possibility of unexploded ordnance. USEPA performed visual site inspections at SEAD-52, Bldg 612; SEAD-55, Tannin Storage; SEAD-65, Acid Storage Pads; SEAD-66, Pesticide Storage, Bldgs 5 & 6.

4. Meetings starting at 1300 hrs 21 Sept 92 and concluding at 1800 hrs 21 Sept 92 and reconvening at 0900 hrs 22 Sept 92 and concluding at 1130 hrs 22 Sept 92:

a. During the meetings, representatives of the Army, NYSDEC, USEPA and NYSDOH discussed, in detail, the universe of currently identified and classified SWMU's described in the Draft Final SWMU Classification Report (SCR) prepared by ERCE (1991). In addition, three SWMU's not addressed in the Draft Final SCR were discussed; units 70, 71, and 72. The objective of the meetings was to reach resolution on the proper classification of all SWMU's. The goal was to classify all SWMU's as either requiring no further action or as an Area of Concern (AOC).

b. In the meetings attended by USEPA and Army occurring earlier in the day, in which the NYSDEC and NYSDOH were not in attendance, the Army and USEPA reached consensus regarding the proper classification of all SWMU's.

c. In order to assist in the proper classification of individual SWMU's, site visits of various sites were undertaken. Sites visited were SEAD-52 (including Bldg. 608, 610, 611, & 612), SEAD-65, SEAD-68, SEAD-60, SEAD-46 and SEAD-55.

d. At the conclusion of the meeting, all SWMU's fell into one of three categories. These categories are:

- No Action SWMU's.
- Areas of Concern (AOC's).
- Additional information required.

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e. The category of additional information was assigned to those units in which the NYSDEC reserved its authority to classify a SWMU as either an AOC or no action unit. For this category, agreement was reached between the Army and NYSDEC regarding the level of further information that will be required in order for the NYSDEC to decide the units correct classification. The level of further information required by the NYSDEC fell into the following categories:

• NYSDEC's Federal Projects Section will consult with another NYSDEC regulatory authority (i.e RCRA or FIFRA authorities).

• SEAD will provide NYSDEC with additional studies, documentation, data or analytical test results.

• The Army will conduct limited sampling in order to further categorize the site.

f. All parties agreed that, prior to initiating fieldwork at those units requiring limited sampling, phone conferences would be held in order to discuss the Army's proposed sampling. It was agreed that, for those units where limited sampling is needed, workplans would not be required. The additional sampling and analysis will be used to determine the SWMU's proper classification.

g. The Army briefly discussed its means of contractually performing the limited additional sampling. SEAD stated that the sampling and analysis could be performed independent of the contractor who will be revising the SCR or the sampling could become a tasking for the contractor performing the SCR update. If the former were the case, SEAD could use in-house manpower or contracting mechanisms to accomplish the work. SEAD stated that it is most likely that the contractor updating the SCR will perform all sampling and revise the report accordingly.

h. The NYSDEC expressed concerns that the limited sampling may delay finalization of the SCR. SEAD agreed to inform the NYSDEC if the requirement to conduct sampling would effect the SCR finalization schedule.

i. SEAD will be consulting with the Army's executing agency regarding the SCR revision project. SEAD will keep the regulatory agencies advised of major developments concerning this project.

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j. The NYSDEC recommended that the Army rename the investigations planned at eleven SWMU's. Currently, the workplan for this project is entitled "CERCLA Investigation of Eleven Solid Waste Management Units" (MAIN 1992). The NYSDEC prefers that these investigations be referred to as Phase I Remedial Investigations. The basis for the name change is that CERCLA Site Investigations are typically used for National Priorities List (NPL) scoring. The NYSDEC asserted that SEAD has already been placed on the NPL and further reference to continued CERCLA Site Investigations should be discontinued.

k. Minutes Table 1.0 summarizes the agreements reached in the meeting for each individual SWMU.

1. At the meetings conclusion, Mr. James Miller, SEAD, agreed to prepare minutes summarizing the agreements reached during the meeting. The meeting concluded at 1130 hrs. Because consensus was reached regarding the status of each individual SWMU, it was decided there was no need to reconvene during the afternoon of 22 Sept 92.

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JAMES MILLER Environmental Protection Specialist SEAD

MINUTES TABLE 1

UNIT	UNITHAME	AGREEMENTS
SEAD-1	Building 307 - Hazardous Waste Container Storage Facility	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Historical use, regulation, compliance information, and building designs and specifications for this facility were scrutinized. <u>Consensus</u> : NYSDEC Federal Facilities will consult with applicable NYSDEC RCRA compliance authorities. The Army is not required to supply any additional information at this time. Upon consulting RCRA authorities, NYSDEC Federal Facilities will inform SEAD of its recommended classification for SEAD-1. This task will be performed expeditiously, so that the SCR can be updated accordingly. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-2	Building 301 - PCB Transformer Storage Facility	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Historical use, regulation, compliance information, and building designs and specifications for this facility were examined. <u>Consensus</u> : NYSDEC Federal Facilities will consult with applicable NYSDEC RCRA compliance authorities. The Army is not required to supply any additional information at this time. Upon consulting RCRA authorities, NYSDEC Federal Facilities will inform SEAD of its recommended classification for SEAD-2. This task will be performed expeditiously, so that the SCR can be updated accordingly. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-3	Incinerator Cooling Water Pond	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This SWMU is part of the Ash Landfill Operable Unit currently being addressed in a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-4	Munitions Washout Facility Leach Field	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This SWMU is being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/January 1992). This workplan is under review by USEPA. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-5	Sewage Sludge Waste Piles	Summary of Discussions: Limited. The Army is currently making plans to conduct a CERCLA Site Investigation at this site. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur

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SEAD-6	Abandoned Ash Landfill	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This unit is part of the Ash Landfill Operable Unit currently being addressed in a RI/FS. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-7	Shale Pit	<u>Summary of Discussion</u> : Past clean fill disposal practices were discussed. 6NYCRR Subpart 360-7, Construction and Demolition Landfill, regulations were reviewed. SEAD-7 receives only recognizable uncontaminated concrete, asphalt pavement, brick, soil and stone. <u>Consensus</u> : The shale pit does not pose a reasonable threat of release. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-6	Non-Combustible Fill Area	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This SWMU is part of the Ash Landfill Operable Unit currently being addressed in a RI/FS. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-9	Old Scrap Wood Site	Summary of Discussions: The Army agreed that this site may pose a reasonable threat of release due to past waste disposal uncertainties. Prior to this areas use as a scrap wood site, the area received landfill. The origin and nature of this landfill is unknown. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties agreed that, due to uncertainty regarding the site, further investigation is needed. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, ARMY-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-10	Present Scrap Wood Site	Summary of Discussions: Historical management of SEAD's current scrap woodpile was reviewed; past practices were discussed at length. Consensus: NYSDEC asked that limited sampling and analysis be performed at this site. SEAD agreed. Classification: NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-11	Old Construction Debris Landfill	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is currently being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/January 1992). This workplan is currently under USEPA review. Consensus: All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. Classifications: NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur

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SEAD-12	Radioactive Waste Burial Sites - Location A: Northeast of Building 813 Location B: North of Building 804	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. The Army is currently making plans to conduct a CERCLA Site Investigation at this site. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meeting. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-13	IRFNA Disposal Site	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is currently being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/January 1992). Consensus: All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. This workplan is under USEPA review. Classifications: NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-14	Refuse Burning Pits (2 units)	Summary of Discussions: This SWMU is part of the Ash Landfill Operable Unit currently being addressed in a RI/FS. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-15	Building 2207 - Abandoned Solid Waste Incinerator	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is a part of the Ash Landfill Operable Unit currently being addressed in a RI/FS. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept meetings. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-16	Building S-311 - Abandoned Deactivation Furnace	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This SWMU is currently being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/January 1992). This workplan is under review by USEPA. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-17	Building 367 - Existing Deactivation Furnace	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This SWMU is currently being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/January 1992). This workplan is currently under USEPA review. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur

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SEAD-18	Building 709 - Classified Document Incinerator	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : The nature of past document burning in this incinerator, including types of paper burned, volumes, and incinerator specifications were discussed. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army is not required to provide any additional information in support of this unit's classification. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-19	Building 801 - Classified Document Incinerator	Summary of Discussions: The nature of past document burning in this incinerator, including types of paper burned, volumes, and incinerator specifications were discussed. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army is not required to provide any additional information in support of this unit's classification. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-20	Sewage Treatment Plant No. 4	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : The Army asserted that the sewage treatment plants that are regulated and in compliance with the NYSDEC SPDES program is unwarranted. The NYSDEC acknowledged and reviewed the SPDES permit effluent limitations provided in the SCR. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army is not required to provide any additional information in support of this unit's classification. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, ARMY-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-21	Sewage Treatment Plant No. 715	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : The Army asserted that the sewage treatment plants that are regulated and in compliance with the NYSDEC SPDES program is unwarranted. The NYSDEC acknowledged and reviewed the SPDES permit effluent limitations provided in the SCR. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army is not required to provide any additional information in support of this unit's classification. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, ARMY-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-22	Sewage Treatment Plant No. 314	<u>Summary of discussions</u> : The Army asserted that the sewage treatment plants that are regulated and in compliance with the NYSDEC SPDES program is unwarranted. The NYSDEC acknowledged and reviewed the SPDES permit effluent limitations provided in the SCR. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army is not required to provide any additional information in support of this unit's classification. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, ARMY-Concern, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.

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SEAD-23	Open Burning Grounds	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This SWMU has graduated to the operable unit stage and is currently being addressed in an a RI/FS. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-24	Abandoned Powder Burning Pit	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This SWMU is currently being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/January 1992). This workplan is under USEPA review. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-25	Fire Training and Demonstration Pad	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is currently being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN January 1992). This workplan is currently under USEPA review. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meeting. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-26	Fire Training Pit	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This SWMU is currently being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/ 1992) This workplan is currently under USEPA review. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meeting. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-27	Building 360 - Steam Cleaning Waste Tank	Summary of Discussions: SEAD provided a status update on the RCRA Hazardous Waste Tank Closure Plan that is being reviewed by NYSDEC RCRA Compliance Authorities. SEAD agreed to provide the NYSDEC with sampling and analysis results when generated If significant soil or groundwater contamination is encountered, cleanup of this site will be deferred to the CERCLA/IAG cleanup process. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army will forward to NYSDEC the closure plan sampling and analysis results when available. SEAD-27 will continue to be addressed under supervision of NYSDEC RCRA authorities. The proper classification of this unit will be determined based on closure test results. SEAD will strive to complete the closure process in time to avoid SCR finalization delays. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, ARMY-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.

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SEAD-28	Building 360 - Underground Waste Oil Tanks (2 Units)	Summary of Discussions: The type of fuel stored, tank type (fiberglass or steel), and fuel capacity of these tanks were reviewed <u>Consensus</u> : Seneca will submit to the NYSDEC tank tightness results dated 1988. The tightness results indicated that the tanks did not leak <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-29	Building 732 - Underground Waste Oil Tank	Summary of Discussion: The type of fuel stored, tank type (fiberglass or steel), and fuel capacity of this tank were reviewed. <u>Consensus</u> : Seneca will schedule this 1982 fiberglass tank for tightness testing in the near future. The results of this test will be included in the revised SCR and will subsequently determine SEAD-29's classification. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, ARMY-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-30	Building 118 - Underground Waste Oil Tank	Summary of Discussions: The type of fuel stored, tank type (fiberglass or steel), and fuel capacity of this tank were reviewed. This tank is scheduled for removal in the near future by the SEAD in-house tank removal team. This tank is known to have taken on water and leakage is expected to have occurred. SEAD explained that the removal will be undertaken in unison with NYSDEC Region 8 regulatory authorities. If contamination is discovered when this tank is removed, soil excavation will be performed and soil sampling will be undertaken. Soil samples will be tested for the parameters mandated by the NYSDEC Region 8 Division of Water. These tests will be accomplished using the analytical methods and protocols required by Region 8, including laboratory requirements to meet established practical quantitation limits. Sample results will be forwarded to Region 8, who will make the determination whether or not the site remains contaminated after the cleanup has been completed; provided removal of contaminated soils is necessary. The test results will be incorporated into the SCR. <u>Consensus:</u> Analytical results from samples taken during the in-house removal project will be used to determine this unit's classification. The results will be forwarded to NYSDEC Federal Facilities Section. <u>Classification:NYSDEC-Reserved</u> , ARMY- Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting

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SEAD-31	Building 117 - Underground Waste Oil Tank	Summary of Discussions: The type of fuel stored, tank type (fiberglass or steel), and fuel capacity of this tank were reviewed. <u>Consensus</u> : Seneca will submit to the NYSDEC tank tightness results dated 1988. If the tightness results indicate that the tank has not leaked, NYSDEC will consider SEAD-31 a no action SWMU. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-32	Building 718 - Underground Waste Oil Tanks (2 Units)	Summary of Discussions: The type of fuel stored, tank type (fiberglass or steel), and fuel capacity of these tanks were reviewed. These tanks held virgin number 6 fuel oil; waste oil from all the waste oil tanks was blended for use as a used oil fuel. The oil is burned in boilers which generate steam used for heating buildings. The Army stated that tightness testing of tanks containing number 6 fuel oil is technologically infeasible and not required under 6 NYCRR Part 613.5 and 40 CFR Part 266. Sampling groundwater by installing 1.5 inch groundwater monitoring wells was discussed. <u>Consensus</u> : Limited sampling of building 718 waste oil tank is warranted. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-33	Building 121 - Underground Waste Oil Tank	Summary of Discussions: The type of fuel stored, tank type (fiberglass or steel), and fuel capacity of this tank were reviewed. This tank held virgin number 6 fuel oil; waste oil from all the waste oil tanks was blended for use as a used oil fuel. The oil is burned in boilers to generate steam used for heating buildings. The Army stated that tightness testing of tanks containing number 6 fuel oil is technologically infeasible and not required under 6 NYCRR Part 613.5 and 40 CFR Part 266. Sampling groundwater by installing 1.5 inch groundwater monitoring wells was discussed. <u>Consensus</u> : Limited sampling of building 121 waste oil tank is warranted. <u>Classification:NYSDEC-Reserved</u> , Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting

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SEAD-34	Building 319 - Underground Waste Oil Tank (2 Units)	Summary of Discussions: The type of fuel stored, tank type (fiberglass or steel), and fuel capacity of this tank were reviewed. This tank held virgin number 6 fuel oil; waste oil from all the waste oil tanks was blended for use as a used oil fuel. The oil is burned in boilers to generate steam used for heating buildings The Army stated that tightness testing of tanks containing number 6 fuel oil is technologically infeasible and not required under 6 NYCRR Part 613.5 and 40 CFR Part 266. Sampling groundwater by installing 1.5 inch groundwater monitoring wells was discussed. <u>Consensus</u> : Limited sampling of building 319 waste oil tank is warranted. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-35	Building 718 - Waste Oil Burning Boilers (3 Units)	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : SCR photographs of building 718 waste oil burning bollers were inspected. Design features, including capacity ratings and boiler combustion rates, were reviewed. <u>Consensus</u> : No additional information, sampling or documentation is required. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-36	Building 121 - Waste Oil Burning Boilers (2 Units)	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : SCR photographs of building 121 Waste oil burning boilers were inspected. Design features, including capacity ratings and boiler combustion rates, were reviewed. <u>Consensus</u> : No additional information, sampling or documentation is required. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-37	Building 319 - Waste Oil Burning Boilers (2 Units)	Summary of Discussions: SCR photographs of building 319 Waste oil burning boilers were inspected. Design features, including capacity ratings and boiler combustion rates, were reviewed. <u>Consensus</u> : No additional information, sampling or documentation is required. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-38	Building 2079 - Boiler Plant Blowdown Leach Pit	Summary of Discussions: Current and historical operating practices were reviewed Consensus: A limited sampling effort is warranted. This SWMU will be classified based on these sampling results. Classification: NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-39	Building 121 Boiler Plant Blowdown Leach Pit	Summary of Discussions: Current and historical operating practices were reviewed. Consensus: A limited sampling effort is warranted. This SWMU will be classified based on these sampling results. Classification: NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.

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SEAD-40	Building 319 — Boiler Plant Blowdown Leach Pit	Summary of Discussions: Current and historical operating practices were reviewed. Consensus: A limited sampling effort is warranted. This SWMU will be classified based on these sampling results. Classification: NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-41	Building 718 - Boiler Plant Blowdown Leach Pit	Summary of Discussions: Current and historical operating practices were reviewed Consensus: A limited sampling effort is warranted. This SWMU will be classified based on these sampling results. Classification: NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-42	Building 106 - Preventive Medicine Laboratory	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Operating practices at the SEAD Preventative Medicine Laboratory were reviewed. The volume and nature of infectious waste generated was discussed, as well as disposal practices consistent with applicable regulations. SEAD restated that no materials containing radioactive isotope are utilized, generated, or disposed of at the clinical laboratory. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army is not required to provide any additional information, conduct any sampling, or provide further documentation. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-43	Building 606 - Old Missile Propellant Test Laboratory (refer to SEAD-56)	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This SWMU is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation. The fact that SEAD-43, SEAD-56 and SEAD-69 are located in the same geographical area was discussed. <u>Consensus</u> : Uncertainties associated with former operations at this site warrants investigation. SEAD-43, 56, and 69 should remain classified as individual units for purposes of the SCR. The area will be addressed cumulatively as an AOC for purposes of the Army's planned CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Classification</u> . NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-44	Quality Assurance Test Laboratory - Location A: West of Building 606 Location B: Brady Road	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. The Army is currently making plans to conduct CERCLA Site Investigations at this site. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-45	Demolition Area	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This unit is being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/January 1992).The workplan is being reviewed by USEPA. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> . NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur

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SEAD-45	Small Arms Range Location A: Berm Location B: Circular Berm	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. Both locations of SEAD-48 were visited by the NYSDEC and USEPA representatives named in the list of attenders. The Circular Berm location is not described in the SCR (ERCE April 12, 1991 ` since the berm was recently discovered by Depot officials. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement regarding Location A's classification prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. The Army agreed to investigate both areas for unexploded ordinance (rockets) and associated contamination, not spent small arms casings and bullets Classifications: NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-47	Building 321 and 806 - Radiation Calibration Source Storage	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> . The nature of radiation calibration material storage at SEAD-47 was detailed. The range of radioactivity associated with the calibration sources is in the range of micrograms of solid material. <u>Consensus</u> : The extremely low level materials pose no human health or environmental risk at buildings 321 and 806. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting
SEAD-48	Pitchblende Storage Igloos	Summary of discussions. NYSDEC cited Mr. Gary Kittell, SEAD, at the recent TRC meeting in which he discussed conducting a CERCLA re-look at this site. Mr Battaglia, SEAD, mentioned that a reinvestigation may not be warranted. NYSDEC requested a review of data generated for the closeout report for the previous cleanup. This data will be reevaluated by NYSDEC. A NYSDEC radiation expert may conduct a limited radiological survey of SEAD-48. NYSDEC Federal Facilities Branch will consult NYSDEC radiological authorities regarding SEAD-48. <u>Consensus</u> : SEAD will submit to NYSDEC additional reports for the previously conducted cleanup of the E-800 row. The Army has not been recommended to conduct any additional sampling at this time. NYSDEC will contact SEAD regarding its interpretation of the additional report data. All follow up actions conducted by the Army and NYSDEC will be done in a manor consistent with the schedule for SCR finalization. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, SEAD-No-Action, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.

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SEAD-49	Building 356 - Columbite Ore Storage	Summary of Discussions: Limited sampling of the columbite ore storage facility was discussed, including naturally occurring interferences to radiological surveys (i.e. radon gas). A NYSDEC radiation expert may visit SEAD to perform a basic radiation survey. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army will conduct limited sampling at building 356. The results of the limited sampling effort will be used in determining this units final classification. NYSDEC and SEAD will schedule a day for conducting the radiation scan. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Deferred to earlier meeting.
SEAD-50	Tank Farm (refer to SEAD-54)	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed under a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. SEAD-50 will be combined with SEAD-54 as a single AOC in future Site Investigation Workplans. The two units will remain as separate SWMU's in the SCR. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement regarding this units classification prior to meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Concur
SEAD-51	Herbicide Usage - Perimeter of High Security Area	Summary of Discussions: The NYSDEC will consult with relevant NYSDEC FIFRA regulatory authorities. The Army will supply the NYSDEC with three reports that pertain to pesticide use around the high security area. These reports are: "Pesticide Monitoring Survey no. 17-44-0240-84 Evaluation Of Pesticide Distribution In Select Components of Seneca Army Depot (AEHA/1984)" and "Pesticide Monitoring Special Study No. 17-44-0287-84 Analysis of Environmental Samples for Herbicide Content, Seneca Army Depot Activity (AEHA/1983)" and "Installation Assessment of Seneca Army Depot Report No. 157 (USATHAMA/1980)". SEAD agreed to supply NYSDEC with a material safety data sheet for Borocil (a Borax and Bromacil mixture). SEAD's use of integrated pest management and the SEAD pest management plan was discussed. NYSDEC and NYSDOH raised concerns over possible future use/residential exposure scenarios. Consensus: The NYSDEC and NYSDOH recommended that, at a minimum, limited sampling be performed at this site. SEAD will provide NYSDEC Federal Facilities Section with the NYSDEC FIFRA program point of contact who is familiar with SEAD's historical herbiciding program. The NYSDEC and Army will re-evaluate analytical results contained in previous studies with respect to current action levels. Classification: NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present

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SEAD-52	Buildings 608 and 612 - Ammunition Breakdown Area	Summary of Discussions: SEAD provided an overview of the munitions breakdown and maintenance operations at SEAD-52, which included a site visit of building 612 and adjacent storage buildings. It was explained by the Army that materials at building 612 were handled within a dry system. <u>Consensus</u> : Although building 612 does not warrant further investigation, limited sampling of soil adjacent to storage buildings 608, 610, and 611 should be conducted. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-53	Munitions Storage Igloos	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : The Army asserted that munitions storage igloos are used for product storage and by definition should not be considered Solid Waste Management Units. The Army and USEPA policy regarding the issue of when a munition becomes a waste was briefly discussed. Typical munitions storage igloo design specifications were reviewed. Potential release (i.e munitions spillage) and migration scenarios were hypothesized. The Army emphasized that any release, migration, and exposure scenario is difficult to comprehend in light of the igloos thick cement construction and the physical and chemical nature of the munitions housed in the igloos. <u>Consensus</u> : The NYSDEC maintains that a release from a storage igloo must not be completely ruled out, and prefers to keep the issue of future investigation of SEAD munitions igloos open. NYSDEC recommended that the storage igloos be a low priority for further investigation. NYSDEC agreed to allow a no action classification in the SCR provided the Army qualify this classification by stating that the investigation of munition storage igloos may be revisited should further information regarding a release become available. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action (but qualified), Army-No Action, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD54	Asbestos Storage (refer to SEAD-50)	Summary of Discussions: SEAD-50 will be combined with SEAD-54 as a single AOC in future site Investigation Workplans. The two units will remain as separate SWMU's in the SCR. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army agreed with NYSDEC that this SWMU should be investigated. <u>classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present

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SEAD-55	Building 357 – Tannin Storage	Summary of Discussions: The tannin storage site was visited by the list of meeting attenders. Tannic Acid, a carboxylic acid derivative, is neither a listed hazardous waste or substance. Consensus: The Army is not required to provide any additional information in support of this unit's classification Classification: NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD56	Building 606 - Herbicide and Pesticide Storage (refer to SEAD-43)	Summary of Discussions: The Army and NYSDEC agreed that SEAD-43, SEAD-56 and SEAD- 69 will be addressed as a single Area of Concern in a future CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Consensus</u> : SEAD-43, 56, and 69 will remain classified as individual units for purposes of the SCR. The area will be addressed cumulatively as an AOC for purposes of future CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-57	Explosive Ordnance Disposal Area	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is currently being addressed under the Workplan for CERCLA Investigation of eleven Solid Waste Management Units (MAIN/January 1992). The workplan is being reviewed by USEPA. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-58	Debris Area Near Booster Station 2131	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. Consensus: All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings Classifications: NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-59	Fill Area West of Building 135	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-60	Oil Discharge Adjacent to Buildings 606 or 612	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed under a future Workplan for conducting a CERCLA Site Investigation. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present

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SEAD-61	Building 718 - Underground Waste Oil Tank	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This is a double wall fiberglass tank installed in 1989. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-62	Nicotine Sulfate Disposal Area Near Buildings 606 or 612	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-63	Miscellaneous Components Burial Site	Summary of Discussions: Mr. Battaglia, SEAD, suggested that this SWMU is a good candidate for conducting a removal action. Mr. Battaglia asserted that removals could be conducted in-house and would provide an avenue for continued employment opportunity at the Depot This unit is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. Classifications: NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-64	Garbage Disposal Areas - Location A: Debris Landfill South of Storage Pad Location B: Disposal Area South of Classification Yards Location C: Proposed Landfill Site Location D: Disposal Area Waste of Building 2203	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-65	Acid Storage Areas	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : This site was visited by the list of attenders. Sulfuric Acid was believed stored at this site. <u>Consensus</u> : The Army is not to required to provide any additional information in support of this units classification. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-No Action, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-66	Pesticide Storage Near Buildings 5 and 6	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : This site was visited by the list of attenders. <u>Consensus</u> : NYSDEC requested that only limited sampling be conducted at this site. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-concur, USEPA-Not Present

UNIT NUMBER	UNIT NAME	AGREEMENTS
SEAD-67	Dump Site East of Sewage Treatment Plant No. 4	Summary of Discussions: Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. Classifications: NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-68	Building S-335 - Old Pest Control Shop	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. This unit is scheduled to be addressed in a CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Consensus</u> : All parties were in agreement prior to the 21-22 Sept 92 meetings. <u>Classifications</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-69	Building 606 - Disposal Area	Summary of Discussions: The Army and NYSDEC agreed that SEAD-43, SEAD-56 and SEAD- 69 will be addressed as a single Area of Concern in a future CERCLA 3ite Investigation Workplan. <u>Consensus</u> : SEAD-43, 56, and 69 will remain classified as individual units for purposes of the SCR. The area will be addressed cumulatively as an AOC for purposes of future CERCLA Site Investigation Workplan. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-70	Building 2110 Fill Area	<u>Summary of discussions</u> : Limited. The Army feels this site should be investigated further because of past waste disposal uncertainties. <u>Consensus</u> : Further investigation is warranted. <u>Classifications</u> :NYSDEC-AOC, Army-concur, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-71	Alleged Paint Disposal Area	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> : Limited. The Army feels this site should be investigated further because of past waste disposal uncertainties. SEAD explained that this unit was recently listed based on a rumor from a retiring employee. <u>Consensus</u> : Further investigations are required. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-AOC, Army-AOC, USEPA-Not Present
SEAD-72	Mixed Waste Storage Facility Building 803	Summary of Discussions: Historical use, regulation, compliance information, and building designs and specifications for this facility were scrutinized. <u>Consensus</u> : NYSDEC Federal Facilities Section will consult with applicable NYSDEC RCRA Compliance Authorities. The Army is not required to supply any additional information at this time. Upon consulting RCRA authorities, NYSDEC Federal Facilities will inform SEAD of its recommended classification for SEAD-72. This task will be performed expeditiously so that the SCR can be updated accordingly. <u>Classification</u> : NYSDEC-Reserved, Army-Concur, USEPA-Not Present

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APPENDIX 4.0

DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INDEX

FOR

ASH LANDFILL SITE

QTR 7/4/92 - 10/22/92

DRAFT INDEX FOR

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ASH LANDFILL ADMINISTRATIVE

RECORD FILE

PREPARED BY the Engineering and Environmental Management Division of Seneca Army Depot (SEAD), Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH), in coordination with the Installation Public Affairs and Legal Staffs.

The Administrative Record File for the Ash Landfill Operable Unit and the associated Draft Index to the Administrative Record File has been developed in accordance with the public participation requirements of Sections 113 and 117 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§9613 and 9617; Subpart I of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR 300.8; Final Guidance on Administrative Records for selecting CERCLA Response Actions, OSWER Directive #9833.3A-1; the Inter Agency Agreement (IAG) for Seneca Army Depot; and Army Regulation 200-1, Section 9-11.

INDEX DATE: 02 NOVEMBER 1992

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ORGANIZATION OF THE INDEX

This index has been developed to assist both the lead agency and members of the public in locating and retrieving documents included in the Administrative Record File. This index also serves as an overview of the history of the response action at the site. The index is organized by subject according to the below listed categories:

Categories

- ASH-01 Factual Information
- ASH-02 Policy and Guidance
- ASH-03 Public Participation
- ASH-04 Other Party Information
- ASH-05 Decision Documents
- ASH-06 Other Information

NOTE: Guidance Documents listed in a Bibliography to a document included in the Administrative Record File may not be listed in the Administrative Record File Index.

NOTE: Information relevant to more than one response decision may be placed in the record file for an initial response and incorporated, by reference, in the indexes of subsequent record files. For these cases, the document will not be physically included in both files.

NOTE: * Indicates that the document is maintained in the confidential portion of the Ash Landfill Record File located in Building 123, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York 14541-5001. These files are considered confidential because they contain names and addresses of members of the general public. Disclosure of such information could result in a Privacy Act violation.

NOTE: ****** Indicates that the file consists of one or more analytical laboratory reports. Upon request to the Seneca Army Depot's Public Affairs Officer, groundwater analysis results will be furnished to any interested parties for visual inspection at the Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, NY.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT NAME
ASH-01-001	Seneca Army Depot Burning Pit/Landfill Site Investigation Final Report (Draft).
ASH-01-002	Final Workplan Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Ash Landfill Area, Seneca Army Depot.
ASH-01-003	**Historical Groundwater Monitoring Data (1987 to 1991).
ASH-01-004	**Quarterly Ash Landfill Groundwater Monitoring Laboratory Report for March 1992.
ASH-02-001	Sampling Guidelines and Protocols; Technological Background and Quality Control/Quality Assurance for NYSDEC Spill Response Program, March 1991.
ASH-02-002 SEE COMPENDIUM	Guidance for conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA/Interim
ASH-02-003 SEE COMPENDIUM	Data quality objectives for Remedial Response Activities (Volumes 1 & 2).
ASH-02-004	Division technical and administrative guidance memorandum policy regarding alteration of groundwater samples collected for metal analysis.
ASH-02-005	Superfund Technical Assistance Grants Guidance EPA/540/8-90/013.
ASH-02-006	Superfund Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Handbook OSWER Directive 9230.1-03.
ASH-03-001	Introductory cover letter addressed to the Supervisor of the Town of Romulus explaining the Administrative Record File (Transmittal Cover Letter).
ASH-03-002 *	Community Relations Plan (CRP) mailing list.
ASH-03-003	Published Notice of Availability of the Administrative Record File for the Ash Landfill Site, Seneca Army Depot.
ASH-03-004 *	List of Recipients receiving a copy of the Notice of Availability of Administrative Record File for the Ash Landfill Site, Seneca Army Depot.
ASH-03-005	Administrative Record Fact Sheet providing an introduction to the Administrative Record File for the public benefit.
ASH-03-006	Public announcement of Remedial Investigations at the Ash Landfill and Open Burning Grounds Areas (press release).

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT NAME
ASH-03-007 *	Minutes from a meeting on groundwater contamination between SEAD officials and landowners.
ASH-03-008	Information Repository Fact Sheet.
ASH-03-009	Press release announcing the establishment of the Administrative Record file for the Ash Landfill site and the Information Repository.
ASH-03-010 *	Consents for access to privately owned properties.
ASH-03-011 *	Minutes from a meeting on groundwater contamination between SEAD officials and tenants potentially effected by contamination.
ASH-03-012*	CRP mailing list (First Revision).
ASH-03-013	Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting. TOPIC: CERCLA & SARA.
ASH-03-014	Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting. TOPIC: Public Participation.
ASH-03-015	Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting. TOPIC: General Handouts.
ASH-03-016	Handout for the October 15, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) meeting.
ASH-03-017	TRC meeting transcript for July 28, 1992 meeting.
ASH-03-018*	Community Relations Plan (CRP) & Technical Review Committee (TRC) mailing lists; October 2, 1992.
ASH-06-001	Draft Administrative Record File Index for the Ash Landfill Operable Unit; Index date of March 16, 1992.
ASH-06-002	Draft Administrative Record File Index for the Ash Landfill Operable Unit; Index date of July 2, 1992.
ASH-06-003	IAG Quarterly Report for April 1992.
ASH-06-004	IAG Quarterly Report for July 1992.
ASH-06-005	IAG Quarterly Report for October 1992.
ASH-06-006	Draft Administrative Record File Index for the Ash Landfill Operable Unit; Index date of November 2, 1992.

CATEGORY: FACTUAL INFORMATION (ASH-01)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-01-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: Seneca Army Depot Burning Pit/Landfill Site Investigation Final Report (Draft)

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: July 1989

AUTHOR: ICF Technology Incorporated

RECIPIENT(S): U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA)

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-01-002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Plan

- TITLE: Final Workplan Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Ash Landfill Area, Seneca Army Depot
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: October 1991
- AUTHOR: Hunter Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. (ESE), and amended by Chas. T. Main, Inc., October 1991.

RECIPIENT(S): U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Division

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

CATEGORY: FACTUAL INFORMATION (ASH-01) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-01-003**

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

- TITLE: Compilation of Historical Groundwater (GW) Monitoring Data for various sampling events between August 1987 and December 1991 for the Ash Landfill Site (bound in three ring binders).
- LOCATIONS: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001 (**All GW Monitoring Data, because of its voluminous nature, is shelved separately from the Building 123 Administrative Record Files.)

DOCUMENT DATE: Various

AUTHOR: Various Analytical Laboratories

RECIPIENT(S): Seneca Army Depot

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-01-004

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: Quarterly Groundwater (GW) Analysis Report for the Ash Landfill Site.

LOCATIONS: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001 (**All GW Monitoring Data, because of its voluminous nature, is shelved separately from the Building 123 Administrative Record Files.)

DOCUMENT DATE: March 26, 1992

AUTHOR: National Environmental Testing, Inc.

RECIPIENT(S): Seneca Army Depot

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

CATEGORY: POLICY AND GUIDANCE (ASH-02)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-02-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

TITLE: Sampling Guidelines and Protocols; Technological Background and Quality Control/Quality Assurance for NYSDEC Spill Response Program, March 1991.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: March 1991

AUTHOR: NYSDEC

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-02-002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

- TITLE: Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA/Interim Final
- LOCATIONS: Available at the EPA Region II office at: 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278 (Compendium of Guidance Documents)

DOCUMENT DATE: October 1988

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

CATEGORY: POLICY AND GUIDANCE (ASH-02) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-02-003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

TITLE: Data Quality Objectives for Remedial Response Activities (Volumes 1 & 2)

LOCATIONS: Available at the EPA Region II office at: 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278 (Compendium of Guidance Documents)

DOCUMENT DATE: March 1987

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-02-004

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

TITLE: Division Technical and Administrative Guidance Memorandum Policy Regarding Alteration of Groundwater Samples Collected for Metals Analysis (HWR-88-4015)

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, BLDG. 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: September 30, 1988

AUTHOR: NYSDEC

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

CATEGORY: POLICY AND GUIDANCE (ASH-02) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-02-005

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

TITLE: Superfund Technical Assistance Grants Guidance.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, BLDG. 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: June 1990

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-02-006

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

- TITLE: Superfund Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Handbook OSWER Directive 9230.1-03 (w/application).
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, BLDG. 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: April 1990

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Correspondence

- TITLE: Introductory Cover Letter Addressed to the Supervisor of the Town of Romulus Explaining the Administrative Record File (Transmittal Cover Letter).
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: March 29, 1991

AUTHOR: Gary W. Kittell, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Raymond Zajac, Town Supervisor, Town of Romulus

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Internal Memorandum

TITLE: Community Relations Plan Mailing List

LOCATION: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001 *

DOCUMENT DATE: March 16, 1992 (revised periodically)

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Legal Document

- TITLE: Published Legal Notice of the Availability of the Administrative Record File for the Ash Landfill Site, Seneca Army Depot (in <u>The Finger Lake</u> <u>Times</u>)
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: March 16, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Various, distribution list

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-004

DOCUMENT TYPE: Internal Memorandum

TITLE: List of Recipients Receiving a Copy of the Notice of Availability of the Administrative Record File for the Ash Landfill Site, Seneca Army Depot.

LOCATION: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001 *

DOCUMENT DATE: March 16, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-005

DOCUMENT TYPE: Internal Memorandum

- TITLE: Administrative Record Fact Sheet Providing an Introduction to the Administrative Record File.
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: March 16, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Various, distribution list

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-006

DOCUMENT TYPE: Press Release

- TITLE: Public Announcement of the Commencement of Remedial Investigations at the Ash Landfill and Open Burning Grounds Site.
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: November 20, 1991

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Various, distribution list

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-007

DOCUMENT TYPE: Correspondence

TITLE: Minutes of Meeting on Groundwater Contamination Between Seneca Army Depot Officials and a Landowner Potentially Effected by Contaminated Groundwater.

LOCATION: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001 *

DOCUMENT DATE: August 17, 1987

AUTHOR: Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Various

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-008

DOCUMENT TYPE: FACT SHEET

TITLE: Information Repository Fact Sheet

LOCATION: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: March 16, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Various, distribution list

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-009

DOCUMENT TYPE: Press Release

TITLE: Public Announcement of the Establishment of the Administrative Record File for the Ash Landfill and the Information Repository.

LOCATION: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: March 16, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Various, distribution list

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-010

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: Consent for Access to Privately Owned Properties

LOCATION: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001 *

DOCUMENT DATE: 23 APRIL 1991

AUTHOR: Gordon Orlow, Corps of Engineers, New York Division

RECIPIENT(S): Gary W. Kittell, Seneca Army Depot

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-011

DOCUMENT TYPE: Correspondence

TITLE: Minutes of Meeting on Groundwater Contamination Between Seneca Army Depot Officials and Tenants Potentially Effected by Contaminated Groundwater.

LOCATION: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001 *

DOCUMENT DATE: August 13, 1987

AUTHOR: Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Various

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: March 16, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-012

DOCUMENT TYPE: Internal Memorandum

TITLE: Community Relations Plan Mailing List (First Revision).

LOCATION: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001 *

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-013

DOCUMENT TYPE: Fact Sheet

- TITLE: Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting. TOPIC: CERCLA & SARA.
- LOCATION: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: July 28, 1992

AUTHOR: Kevin Healy, USACE-Huntsville Division

RECIPIENT(S): Released at TRC meeting.

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-014

- DOCUMENT TYPE: Fact Sheet
- TITLE: Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting. TOPIC: Public Participation.
- LOCATION: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: July 28, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT(S): Released at TRC meeting.

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-015

DOCUMENT TYPE: Fact Sheet

- TITLE: Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting. TOPIC: General Handout.
- LOCATION: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: July 28, 1992

AUTHOR: James Miller, SEAD

RECIPIENT(S): Released at TRC meeting.

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-016

- DOCUMENT TYPE: Fact Sheet
- TITLE: Handout for the October 15, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting. TOPIC: Public Participation.
- LOCATION: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001
- DOCUMENT DATE: October 15, 1992
- AUTHOR: James Miller, SEAD
- **RECIPIENT(S):** Released at TRC meeting.
- DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ASH-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-017

DOCUMENT TYPE: Transcript

TITLE: TRC Transcript for July 28, 1992 Meeting.

LOCATION: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: July 28, 1992

AUTHOR: TIRO Service

RECIPIENT(S): TRC members.

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-018*

DOCUMENT TYPE: List

TITLE: Community Relations Plan (CRP) & Technical Review Committee (TRC) Mailing List; November 2, 1992.

LOCATION: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: November 2, 1992

AUTHOR: SEAD

RECIPIENT(S): N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: OTHER PARTY INFORMATION (ASH-04)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-04-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Other Party Information

TITLE:

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE:

AUTHOR:

RECIPIENT:

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE:

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Other Party Information

TITLE:

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE:

AUTHOR:

RECIPIENT:

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE:

SUBCATEGORY: DECISION DOCUMENTS (ASH-05)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-05-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Decision Documents

TITLE:

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE:

AUTHOR:

RECIPIENT:

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE:

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Decision Documents

TITLE:

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE:

AUTHOR:

RECIPIENT:

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE:

CATEGORY: OTHER INFORMATION (ASH-06)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-06-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Index

TITLE: Draft Administrative Record File Index for the Ash Landfill Operable Unit

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: March 16, 1992

AUTHOR: James Miller, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Various

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-06-002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Index

TITLE: Draft Administrative Record File Index for the Ash Landfill Operable Unit (First Revision).

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992

AUTHOR: Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Various

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

CATEGORY: OTHER INFORMATION (ASH-06) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-06-003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: IAG Quarterly Report for April 1992.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: April 10, 1992

AUTHOR: Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: USEPA Region II and NYSDEC

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-06-004

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: IAG Quarterly Report for July 2, 1992; Does not Include Attachment 7.0.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992

AUTHOR: Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: USEPA Region II and NYSDEC

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

CATEGORY: OTHER INFORMATION (ASH-06) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-06-005

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: IAG Quarterly Report for October 1992.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: October 1992

AUTHOR: James Miller, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: USEPA Region II and NYSDEC

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-06-006

DOCUMENT TYPE: Index

TITLE: Draft Administrative Record File Index for the Ash Landfill Operable Unit (Second Revision).

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York 14541-5001

DOCUMENT DATE: November 2, 1992

AUTHOR: James Miller, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Various

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

APPENDIX 5.0

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE

PREPARED BY the Engineering and Environmental Management Division of Seneca Army Depot (SEAD), Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH), in coordination with the Installation Public Affairs and Legal Staffs.

The Administrative Record File for the Open Burning (OB) Grounds Operable Unit and the associated Draft Index to the Administrative Record File has been developed in accordance with the public participation requirements of Sections 113 and 117 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §§9613 and 9617; Subpart I of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR 300.8; Final Guidance on Administrative Records for selecting CERCLA Response Actions, OSWER Directive #9833.3A-1; the Inter Agency Agreement (IAG) for Seneca Army Depot; and Army Regulation 200-1, Section 9-11.

ORGANIZATION OF THE INDEX

This index has been developed to assist both the lead agency and members of the public in locating and retrieving documents included in the Administrative Record File. This Index also serves as an overview of the history of the response action at the site. The index is organized by subject according to the below listed categories:

CATEGORIES

- OBG-01 Factual Information
- OBG-02 Policy and Guidance
- OBG-03 Public Participation
- OBG-04 Other Party Information
- OBG-05 Decision Documents
- OBG-06 Other Information

NOTE: Guidance Documents listed in a Bibliography to a document included in the Administrative Record File may not be listed in the Administrative Record File Index.

NOTE: Information relevant to more than one response decision may be placed in the record file for an initial response and incorporated by reference in the indexes of subsequent record files. For these cases, the document will not be physically included in both files.

NOTE: *Indicates that the document is maintained in the confidential portion of the OB Grounds Record File located in Building 123, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York 14541-5001. These documents are considered confidential because they contain individual names and addresses of members of the general public. Disclosure of such information could result in a Privacy Act violation.

NOTE: ****** Indicates that the file consists of one or more analytical laboratory reports. Upon request to Seneca Army Depot's Public Affairs Officer, groundwater monitoring analysis results will be furnished to any interested party for visual inspection at the Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York.

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OBG-01-002	OB Grounds EPA Approval Letter.
OBG-01-003**	Compilation of Groundwater Monitoring Data.
OBG-02-001	Sampling Guidelines and Protocols; Technological Background and Quality Control/ Quality Assurance for NYSDEC Spill Response Program, March 1991.
OBG-02-002	Guidance for conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA/Interim
OBG-02-003	Data quality objectives for remedial response activities (Volumes 1 and 2).
OBG-02-004	Division Technical and Administrative Guidance Memorandum policy regarding alteration of groundwater samples collected for metal analysis (HWR-88-4015).
OBG-02-005	Superfund Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Guidance; EPA/540/8-90/013.
OBG-02-006	Superfund Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Handbook; OSWER Directive 9230.1-03.
OBG-03-001	Introductory cover letter addressed to the Supervisor of the Town of Romulus explaining the purpose of the Administrative Record File (transmittal cover letter).
ASH-03-002*	Community Relations Plan Mailing List; Revision 1.0.
ASH-03-003	Legal Notice announcing the Availability of the OB Grounds Administrative Record File to the public.
OBG-03-004*	List of recipients receiving a copy of the Notice of Availability of the OB Grounds Administrative Record Files.
OBG-03-005	OB Grounds Administrative Record Fact Sheet.
OBG-03-006	Press release announcing fieldwork at the OB Grounds and Ash Landfill Sites.
OBG-03-007	Press release announcing establishment of the OB Grounds Administrative Record File.
OBG-03-008	TRC handout for July 28, 1992 meeting; TOPIC: CERCLA & SARA.
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DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT NAME
OBG-03-010	TRC handout for July 28, 1992 meeting; TOPIC: General Handout.
OBG-03-011	Handout for October 15, 1992 TRC meeting.
OBG-03-012	Transcript for October 15, 1992 TRC meeting.
OBG-03-013	CRP & TRC mailing lists; November 2, 1992.
OBG-06-001	Draft Administrative Record File Index for the OB Grounds Site (Dated July 2, 1992).
OBG-06-002	IAG Quarterly Report for April 1992.
OBG-06-003	IAG Quarterly Report for July 1992.
OBG-06-004	IAG Quarterly Report for October 1992.
OBG-06-005	Administrative Record File Index (Second Revision).

SUBCATEGORY: FACTUAL INFORMATION (OBG-01)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-01-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: Final Architect-Engineer Services for Performing a Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Open Burning (OB) Grounds.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: November 1991. (The November 1991 OB Grounds Workplan is the August 1991 OB Grounds Workplan revised by addendums issued in October and November of 1991.)

AUTHOR: Chas. T. Main, Inc.

RECIPIENT: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville, AL

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-01-002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Correspondence

TITLE: OB Grounds Workplan Approval Letter

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: March 6, 1992

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT: Randall W. Battaglia, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: FACTUAL INFORMATION (OBG-01) (continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-01-003

- DOCUMENT TYPE: Report
- TITLE: Compilation of Historical Groundwater (GW) Monitoring Data for Various Sampling Events Between October 1982 and April 1992 for the Open Burning (OB) Grounds Site (bound in three ring binders).
- LOCATIONS: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York NOTE: **All GW monitoring data, because of its voluminous nature, is shelved separate from the Building 123 Administrative Record File.
- DOCUMENT DATE: Various
- AUTHOR: Various Analytical Laboratories
- RECIPIENT: Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, NY
- DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: POLICY AND GUIDANCE (OBG-02)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-02-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

- TITLE: Sampling Guidelines and Protocols; Technological Background and Quality Control/Quality Assurance for NYSDEC Spill Response Program, March 1991.
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (see Ash Landfill Draft Administrative Record File at ASH-02-001) 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash Landfill Draft Administrative Record File at ASH-02-001)

DOCUMENT DATE: March 1991

AUTHOR: NYSDEC

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-02-002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidelines

TITLE: Guidance for conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies under CERCLA/Interim Final

LOCATIONS: Available at the USEPA Region II Office at 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278 (Compendium of Guidance Documents)

DOCUMENT DATE: October 1988

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: POLICY AND GUIDANCE (OBG-02)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-02-003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

TITLE: Data Quality Objectives for Remedial Response Activities (Volumes 1 & 2)

LOCATIONS: Available at the USEPA Region II Office at 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278 (Compendium of Guidance Documents)

DOCUMENT DATE: March 1987

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-02-004

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidelines

- TITLE: Division Technical and Administrative Guidance Memorandum Policy regarding Alteration of Groundwater Samples Collected for metals Analysis (HWR-88-4015).
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-02-004)
 - 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-02-004)

DOCUMENT DATE: September 30, 1988

AUTHOR: NYSDEC

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: POLICY AND GUIDANCE (OBG-02)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-02-005

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

TITLE: EPA Superfund Technical Assistance Grants (TAG) Guidance.

- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-02-005)
 - 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-02-005)

DOCUMENT DATE: June 1990

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-02-006

DOCUMENT TYPE: Guidance

TITLE: Superfund Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Handbook; OSWER Directive 9230.1-03 (w/application).

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-02-006)

2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-02-006)

DOCUMENT DATE: April 1990

AUTHOR: USEPA

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OBG-03)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Correspondence

- TITLE: Introductory Cover Letter Addressed to the Supervisor of the Town of Romulus Explaining the Administrative Record File (Transmittal Cover Letter).
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: March 29, 1991

AUTHOR: Gary W. Kittell, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Raymond Zajac, Town Supervisor, Town of Romulus

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Internal Memorandum

TITLE: Community Relations Plan Mailing List; Revision 1.0.

LOCATIONS: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (NOTE: *)

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992 (revised periodically)

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OBG-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Legal Notice

- TITLE: Published Legal Notice of the Availability of the Administrative Record File for the OB Grounds Site, Seneca Army Depot (in the Finger Lakes Times).
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Various, Distribution List

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-004

DOCUMENT TYPE: Correspondence

TITLE: List of recipients receiving a copy of the Notice of Availability of the Administrative Record file for the OB Ground Site, Seneca Army Depot

LOCATIONS: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OBG-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-005

DOCUMENT TYPE: Memorandum

TITLE: Administrative Record Fact Sheet Providing an Introduction to the OB Grounds Administrative Record File.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Distributed to those individuals on the July 2, 1992 Community Relations Plan mailing list.

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-006

DOCUMENT TYPE: Press Release

TITLE: Public Announcement of the Commencement of Remedial Investigations at the Ash Landfill and Open Burning (OB) Grounds Site.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, NY (SEE ASH-03-006) 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (SEE ASH-03-006)

DOCUMENT DATE: November 20, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Distributed to those individuals on the March 16, 1992 Community Relations Plan mailing list.

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OBG-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-007

DOCUMENT TYPE: Press Release

TITLE: Public Announcement of the establishment of the OB Grounds Administrative Record File

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Distributed to those individuals on the July 2, 1992 Community Relations Plan (CRP) mailing list.

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-008

DOCUMENT TYPE: Fact Sheet

- TITLE: Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting. TOPIC: CERCLA & SARA.
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-013) 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-013)

DOCUMENT DATE: July 28, 1992

AUTHOR: Kevin Healy, USACE - Huntsville Division

RECIPIENT: Released at TRC meeting

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OBG-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-009

DOCUMENT TYPE: Fact Sheet

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- TITLE: Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting. TOPIC: Public Participation.
- LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-014) 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-014)

DOCUMENT DATE: July 28, 1992

AUTHOR: Jerry A. Whitaker, Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: Released at TRC meeting

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-010

DOCUMENT TYPE: Fact Sheet

TITLE: Handout for the July 28, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting. TOPIC: General Handout.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (See Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-015)

 Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-015)

DOCUMENT DATE: July 28, 1992

AUTHOR: James Miller, SEAD

RECIPIENT: Released at TRC meeting

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OBG-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-03-011

DOCUMENT TYPE: Fact Sheet

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TITLE: Handout for the October 15, 1992 Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-016)

2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (See Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-016)

DOCUMENT DATE: October 15, 1992

AUTHOR: James Miller, SEAD

RECIPIENT: Released at TRC meeting

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-012

DOCUMENT TYPE: Transcript

TITLE: TRC Transcript for July 28, 1992 Meeting.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-017) 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash

Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-017)

DOCUMENT DATE: July 28, 1992

AUTHOR: TIRO Reporting Service

RECIPIENT: TRC members

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OBG-03) (Continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: ASH-03-013

DOCUMENT TYPE: List

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TITLE: Community Relations Plan (CRP) & Technical Review Committee (TRC) Mailing List; November 2, 1992.

LOCATIONS: Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see Ash Landfill Administrative Record File at ASH-03-018)

DOCUMENT DATE: November 2, 1992

AUTHOR: SEAD

RECIPIENT: N/A

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: OTHER INFORMATION (OBG-06)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-06-001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Index

TITLE: Draft Administrative Record File Index for the Open Burning (OB) Grounds Site.

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: July 12, 1992

AUTHOR: James M. Miller, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus

RECIPIENT: Various

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-06-002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: IAG Quarterly Report for April 1992

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, NY (SEE ASH-06-003) 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (SEE ASH-06-003)

DOCUMENT DATE: April 10, 1992

AUTHOR: Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: USEPA Region II and the NYSDEC

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: OTHER INFORMATION (OBG-06) (continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-06-003

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: IAG Quarterly Report for July 1992

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, NY (see ASH-06-004) 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (see ASH-06-004)

DOCUMENT DATE: July 2, 1992

AUTHOR: Seneca Army Depot

RECIPIENT: USEPA Region II and the NYSDEC

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: July 2, 1992

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-06-004

DOCUMENT TYPE: Report

TITLE: IAG Quarterly Report for October 1992

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, NY (SEE ASH-06-005) 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York (SEE ASH-06-005)

DOCUMENT DATE: October 1992

AUTHOR: James Miller, SEAD

RECIPIENT: USEPA Region II and the NYSDEC

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992

SUBCATEGORY: OTHER INFORMATION (OBG-06) (continued)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: OBG-06-005

DOCUMENT TYPE: Index

TITLE: Draft Administrative Record File Index for the OB Grounds Operable Unit (Second Revision)

LOCATIONS: 1. Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, NY 2. Seneca Army Depot, Building 123, Romulus, New York

DOCUMENT DATE: November 2, 1992

AUTHOR: James Miller, SEAD

RECIPIENT: Various

DATE DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN RECORD FILE: November 2, 1992