



CMSA 2005 Annual Meeting



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0900 to 1230

**Penn State Capital Campus
Middletown, PA**

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Additional Information

Special notes:

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions			All	10
Discussion: Welcome by PA DEP. Introduction of all attendees.				
Status and Impact on the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund			Renwick/Moulder	30
Discussion: A brief discussion was held on the funding short falls to the HSCA fund and how it would impact state involvement in DOD cleanups in Pennsylvania. Also, DSMOA reimbursement of state oversight efforts have not been billed by the state to Army Corps of Engineers since June 2003 due to personnel changes, implementation of SAP and several other factors. It was suggested that Pennsylvania should formally notify the DSMOA Program Office of it's situation and it was recommended that an estimate be sent to the DSMOA Headquarters for time to be billed.				
Action items:			Person responsible:	Deadline:
Send formal notification to DSMOA Program Office			Moulder	02/28/05
PA Legislative Update			Moulder/Rodman	15
Discussion: Fees for the Land Recycling Program were being increased in order to more fully support department work efforts and make the program self-sufficient. The program costs will be covered through fees on users. The fees should not effect DOD Multi-Site Agreement sites because of reimbursement of oversight funding through DSMOA. A copy of DEP Secretary McGinty's priorities for 2005 were distributed to all in attendance, as were copies of the One Cleanup program announcement and Secretary McGinty's letter on the fiscal crisis facing the department. Rep. Carol Rubly has reintroduced the Environmental Covenant legislation in the PA House along with amendments to Act 2. Changes to regulatory programs include: Soil vapor (final guidance) and Safe Fill Policy (proposed regulations). A discussion ensued on the applicability of the soil vapor intrusion guidance to current and past DOD cleanups.				
Action items:			Person responsible:	Deadline:
Send Act 2 soil vapor intrusion guidance to military components			Moulder	02/28/05
Latest version of Environmental Covenant legislation and status			DEP/AEC Counsel	03/01/05
Send Army a copy of the One-Cleanup Agreement			Moulder	02/28/05
Update on Annual Report			Moulder/Mattern	45
Discussion: A draft version of the 2002-2003 Annual Report was presented. It was agreed to include updated information for 2004 as well so that the report would cover 2002, 2003 and 2004. A new format for reporting accomplishments was used to consolidate CMSA/DSMOA reporting requirements. Reports have not been received from the following components/sites: C.E. Kelly, USARC Edgemont, USARC North Penn, USARC Horsham, USARC Bristol (partial), Frankford Arsenal, NIKE Battery Media (PH-75/78), NIKE Battery Lansdale (PH 97/99), NIKE Battery Richboro (PH 07), NIKE Schuylkill (PH-82), NIKE Bristol (PH-15), Valley Forge General Hospital, Lock Haven AG Facility, AVCO Lycoming, New Cumberland Army Depot, Birdsboro Army Tank Foundry, Camp Reynolds, Naval Ordnance Plant York, Susquehanna Ordnance Works, Marietta AFB, MARCORPRESCEN Erie, Olmstead AFB, and Keystone Ordnance.				
Action items:			Person responsible:	Deadline:
Update Annual Report with 2002-2003-2004 Information			Moulder/Mattern	03/31/05
Submit Annual Report information (DSMOA Format)			FUDS/Army/Army Reserve	03/01/05

Success Stories for 2004**All****20**

Discussion: Several "success" stories were discussed by the various military components. ANG Willow Grove expects to be closed out this year for all work completed in 2004 and by 2006 for all ANG sites in Pennsylvania including State College. DDSF completed several new structures on sites previously remediated, such as Building 911, now used for fire/police/emergency training. They also used passive diffusion sampling methods to look at the ground water to surface water interface for the T-21 plume as well as support modeling for the site to look at the processes aiding natural attenuation in that zone. A phyto remediation study was completed to look at the role transpiration is playing in natural attenuation and to help further define the extent of the ground water plume. Valley Forge General Hospital (FUDS) is expected to receive final resolution and closeout under Act 2 this year. This site also received the first CERCLA cradle-to-grave closure in EPA Region 3.) The use of an integrated ("Dual-Phase") Soil Vapor Extraction and Groundwater Treatment system has been in use at New Cumberland Army Depot (Marsh Run Landfill), FLUTE monitoring well liners were used at Valley Forge General Hospital and Nike PH-75/78 (Media). The Army Corps of Engineers would like to receive a single resolution letter for all sites completed at Valley Forge. CO will check with the SERO to see if they are comfortable with that.

Action items:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Innovative technologies at Navy Sites	Lewandowski	03/01/05
FUDS technologies/success stories	Butler	03/01/05
Willow Grove ANG	Bagnell	03/01/05
Overall resolution letter for Valley Forge General Hospital	Moulder	03/15/05

Remaining Study Sites**Moulder/Butler****30**

Discussion: Of the original 697 Sites on the Study Program List, only 11 remain, all of which are in DEP's SC region. However, after a meeting with the regional staff, it was decided that 7 sites could be resolved, leaving 4 for further evaluation. Any additional sites discovered will be added to the Scheduled List for disposition. The SCRO will evaluate the remaining 4 sites and recommend that they be transferred to the Resolved, Scheduled or Deferred List, as necessary.

Action items:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Send out 7 Resolution Letters	Mattern	02/28/05
Evaluate remaining Study Program Sites	Trowbridge	04/30/05

Scheduled Sites**All****45**

Discussion: A total of 584 sites have been "Resolved" under the CMSA since 1998. Currently, there are 91 Sites on the Scheduled List. All the lists will be updated (except for the Study Program List) and placed on the DEP Website.

Action items:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Place updated lists on DEP Web page.	Mattern	02/28/05

BRAC 2005**Moulder****15**

Discussion: A short discussion was entertained on the effects of the next round of BRAC on Pennsylvania DOD sites. The list of sites scheduled for realignment and/or closure will be published on May 15, 2005. Carlisle Army Barracks may be impacted slightly but is not expected to have a major impact on Pennsylvania installations.

Action items:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

None		
DSMOA Program Changes	Moulder	20
<p>Discussion: Gary Moulder discussed recent changes to the DSMOA program that has impacted states and installations. These changes include consolidation of all state DSMOA years to a July 1 to June 30 yearly schedule, unilateral and bi-lateral changes to DSMOA Cooperative Agreements, changes to improve reporting, electronic transfer of funds, submittals of billing by electronic means, web-based reporting and submission of state reimbursement requests and web based training for DSMOA program personnel.</p>		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
None		
Tobyhanna/Birdsboro Update	Moulder/Butler	30
<p>Discussion: A presentation was made on the former Tobyhanna Artillery Range, a Formerly Used Defense Site. Pa DEP will complete the RI report and Army Corps of Engineers will pick up project work from the FS report stage. The Army Corps of Engineers provided updates on work at Birdsboro Army Tank Foundry site.</p>		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
None		
Region 3 Environmental Colloquium	Moulder/Rodman	20
<p>Discussion: Gary Moulder and Laura Rodman discussed the upcoming Region 3 Environmental Colloquium scheduled for</p>		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
DOD Site Status/Issues	Military Components	45
<p>Discussion:</p> <p><u>Navy</u> – Three sites should be taken off the Scheduled List. There is 1 UST that is in Long Term Monitoring (2 years). The Reserve Basin at the former Naval Shipyard in Philadelphia will continue to undergo dredging and maintenance for some time. POL contamination remains in the soil around a tank farm but will be addressed with the tank removal and replacement in 2009.</p> <p><u>Air National Guard</u> – State College ANG is currently monitoring groundwater for 4 quarters and expects to close site remedial activities in 2005. Harrisburg ANG may also be close in 2005 or 2006 depending on the results of quarterly groundwater monitoring.</p> <p><u>Army</u> – USARC Bristol has a few items remaining to be addressed but it is anticipated that the site will be closed this spring (2005). Fort Indiantown Gap is in the process of removing Pb contaminated ash. There does not appear to be any organics in the groundwater, however. No further action is anticipated beyond the RI Phase. Two sites have been carried over from BRAC that are being addressed by National Guard personnel.</p> <p><u>DLA</u> – We have used Passive Diffusion Sampling methods to look at the ground water to surface water interface for the T-21 plume. This was done to help support modeling for the site and look at the processes aiding natural attenuation in that zone. Also on this site we did a phyto remediation study to look at the role transpiration is playing in natural attenuation and to help further define the extent of the ground water plume..</p> <p><u>FUDS</u> – a total of \$4.1 million in FUDS projects were executed in Pennsylvania during FY 2004 including and additional \$1.4 million for Birdsboro. Approximately \$3.7 is tentatively budgeted for Pennsylvania in FY 2005. Projects that will be fully supported will be Tobyhanna Artillery Range, sampling at Keystone Ordnance, Birdsboro Army Tank Foundry and</p>		

17 updated or new INPRs. Five new INPRs will be funded in 2005 for the following sites: Dravo Corp East Yard Neville Island, Fort Couch, Fort Washington, Mount Gretna Training Camp and Tullytown Arsenal. Additionally, the following INPRs will be updated : Hogs Island/Ft. Mifflin, Olmstead AF Base, Phial Defense Area AAA Batteries (02 and 06), and NIKE Sites (Richboro, Chester, Lansdale, Rural ridge, Dorseyville, Rillton, Finleyville, Pittsburgh). Current status of all FUDS projects were listed on a handout.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Review for concurrence.	DEP Regional Offices	

DEP Site Status/Issues	CO/Regions	45
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Discussion:

Norristown Region – Army Sites

We have received groundwater data from the Bristol Nike Site but no request for resolution. The Army should be aware that the data provided will only receive a very limited resolution. A more comprehensive release could be obtained by analyzing at least one round of samples for additional compounds that may have been released at the site, including VOCs. In addition to this concern, there are other potential problems with the groundwater submittals. The TDS comparison for the standards was not appropriate. (The units of analysis are in ppb and the criteria for the ‘high TDS’ standard is 2,500 ppm). Metals samples should be filtered for appropriate comparison with the statewide health standards.

Is the Army planning to follow-up any of the other four sites remaining on our list of scheduled sites?

USARC North Penn - Nike Site and FTA Burn Area

USARC Bristol - Outdoor Firing Range

USARC Edgemont - Nike Site

FUDS

The Corps needs to keep the SE region updated about the Frankford Arsenal project. No minutes were received from the last TPP. Regular progress reports would be very helpful but are not being received. If contractors are required to report their progress, could these reports could be forwarded to the DEP?

The Corps should let DEP SE Region know what is going on with the new sites they have been looking at. For example, they were going to take a look at some former Nike sites (Valley Forge Mtn. and Richboro) and an old gun battery in Philly. The Lansdale Nike site is still on the list but nothing has happened. Any plans?

General: Perchlorate?

Wilkes Barre Region – not represented.

Harrisburg Region – regional issues discussed with appropriate DOD personnel.

Williamsport Region – Susquehanna Ordnance Depot SI is scheduled for April 1, 2006. Would like to get a draft and final copy of each report.

Pittsburgh Region – regional issues discussed with appropriate DOD personnel.

Meadville Region – not represented.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Address SE Region’s concerns	Army/Army Corps	03/15/2005

Administrative Items		Rodman	30
Discussion: It was decided to keep the Annual Meeting scheduled for the same time frame in January/February for next year. No determination concerning location was discussed.			
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:	
Follow-Up Items		Moulder	20
Discussion: Listed under each agenda item.			
Action items: see above items.	Person responsible:	Deadline:	
Semi-Annual Meeting Date/Location	Moulder	10	
Discussion: Not decided at this meeting. Will be forthcoming.			
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:	
Place and date for next meeting.	Moulder/Rodman	Sep. 2005	

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