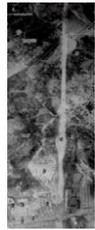


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Preliminary Assessment



Site Inspection



Remedial Investigation

General Purpose: Collect data to characterize site conditions; Determine the nature of the waste; Assess risk to human health and the environment; & Evaluate treatment options.



Feasibility Study

General Purpose: To develop, screen, and evaluate alternatives for clean-up.

Information gathered as part of the RI influences the development of the FS which, in turn, may require further data collection and field investigations.

Decision Document



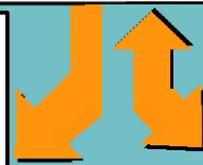
General Purpose: Select the alternative as well as provide an overview of the project. This would include site history, previous and current investigations, and characterization of contamination.



Proposed Plan

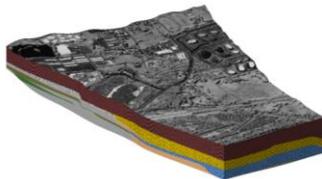
General Purpose: Presents the evaluation of clean-up alternatives and provides a recommendation for the preferred alternative.

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Removal Action

General Purpose: If prompt action is deemed appropriate prior to the completion of the RI/FS process, USACE will begin removal of the contaminants of concern.



Remedial Design/ Remedial Action

General Purpose: Implementation of the action determined in the Decision Document.



Long Term Monitoring

General Purpose: To conduct any long term monitoring necessary and conduct five year reviews of the Formerly Used Defense Site.