

4825 Glenbrook Road Weekly Update for Feb. 13, 2015

This week crews continued excavation under the Engineering Control Structure. During the work, they recovered a small amount of American University Experiment Station-related glass. On February 10, crews safely recovered two open cavity, unfired, unfuzed, empty 4.7" projectiles. Both items were non-detect for chemical agent and are being handled as munitions debris.

Then on February 11, the team safely recovered an unfuzed, unfired 75mm closed cavity item. The 75mm item contained some liquid, but there were no explosives. The item was assessed yesterday, and the team is awaiting the final assessment report.

All three items are being properly stored at Federal Property, pending final disposal. Photos are attached of the items. There were no detections of chemical agents or industrial compounds in the air monitors.

The site team has indicated that there is a considerable amount of debris in the area they are working in at this time. Debris removal is being performed by hand digging and is being implemented per our work plans and in accordance with all safety and engineering protocols. We anticipate that we will continue to encounter debris (glassware and munitions items) in this area for the next several weeks.

Today, crews will be working on the final phase of the fence installation. During this second phase, crews plan to install the truck access gate and privacy screening along the entire fence, including on the fence between the 4825 and 4801 properties. Crews also plan to work tomorrow, February 14. Saturday work hours will be from 6:30 am to 4 pm (safety brief at 6:30 am, with work beginning at 7 am). We will do our best to mitigate noise during the Saturday morning work. High probability excavation work will then resume Tuesday, February 17, due to the President's Day Holiday on Monday, February 16.

To reach a Spring Valley Army Corps representative in the event of an after-hours emergency, please call the project's 24-hour hotline: 1-888-393-0059. During business hours, please continue to call the Spring Valley Community Outreach Team at 410-962-0157.

Safety continues to be our number one priority at the site. Throughout every phase of the project, all necessary precautions are taken to ensure the safety of the site workers, the residents of the community, and those driving by.