



SPRING VALLEY MONTHLY PROJECT SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 2015

This monthly Spring Valley Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) project summary is provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Baltimore District, as part of its ongoing efforts to make information regarding the neighborhood investigation more accessible to community members, elected officials, Restoration Advisory Board members, and other interested stakeholders. Specifically, the monthly update is produced to provide those who follow the project with a current snapshot of regulatory partnering, planning and field activities, and is not designed to provide historical information or an overview of the project. Those individuals interested in broader project information, or who have follow-up questions regarding this update, are invited to contact our Community Outreach Team at 410-962-0157. You may also contact our project regulatory partners, James Sweeney (DDOE) at 202-535-2289 or Steven Hirsh (US EPA) at 215-814-3352.

4825 Glenbrook Road NW

- January weather slowed operations a couple of days, yet we made significant progress with no impact to our completion schedule. Crews continued to fill roll-off containers with excavated soil and rubble. A small amount of American University Experiment Station-related glass was recovered, and there were no detections of chemical agents or industrial compounds in the air monitors.
- On January 20, we received the permit from the D.C. Department of Transportation to install the new fence along the Glenbrook Road side of the project site. The first of two fence construction phases began in late January. Site operations continued during the construction; however, no high probability excavations took place. The second phase of construction to install the new fence is scheduled for Friday, February 13 through Saturday, February 14. Saturday work hours are from 6:30 am to 4 pm. Crews plan to install the truck access gate and privacy screening along the entire fence, completing the installation of the new fence.
- February 4 Siren Test: Our regular monthly Shelter-in-Place notification system tests take place on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:05 pm. These tests allow us to verify our system is working and also reminds participating residents about the Shelter-in-Place program.

Groundwater Study

- This month we completed the first planned sampling of the deep groundwater monitoring well (MP-5) on Rockwood Parkway. The road was temporarily closed during the sampling, which was completed on January 15.

Remedial Investigation (RI) Report

- The draft Site-Wide Remedial Investigation (RI) report continued through the 60-day review by our project regulatory partners (EPA and DDOE) in January. Comments are expected from regulatory stakeholders in February; we hope to address comments and obtain regulator concurrence sometime in March. USACE is committed to engaging the public throughout this process. Upon obtaining partnership consensus, we will issue the draft RI report for a formal 45-day public comment period and plan to hold a public meeting during this time-frame.

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

- You are invited to our regularly scheduled March RAB meeting, on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 pm. Please note that due to expected increased community participation at this meeting, the meeting will be held at the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, 3401 Nebraska Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20016.
- USACE plans to review the RI recommendations at the upcoming March RAB. This will be the first opportunity for the community to hear the Site-Wide RI report conclusions and recommendations. In addition, the RAB's Technical Assistance for Public Participation advisor will present his evaluation of the report.
- Many may have read the NW Current article in the January 21 issue, summarizing information provided on the RI report at the January RAB. We would like to clarify that the areas noted in the article are general locations that underwent focused evaluations in the report, not the recommendations made by USACE for further investigation. The Site-Wide RI report recommendations will be provided at the March RAB meeting and will be further discussed and presented at a community meeting during the 45-day public comment period this spring.